

**Francisca Montalvo, Ed.D., LND**



<b>School Affiliation:</b>	Puerto Rico Regional Center , School of Education
<b>Rank:</b>	Senior Instructor
<b>Date of Hire:</b>	2005
<b>Education:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ed.D., Administration of Education and Leadership, Dowling College</li> <li>▪ M.S., Health Science Nutrition, University of Puerto Rico</li> <li>▪ B.S., Education, Nutrition and Dietetic, University of Puerto Rico</li> </ul>
<b>Awards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Honor Member of United Who's Who Registry of Executive and Professional</li> </ul>

**Biographical Sketch:**

Dr. Montalvo is a successful delivery food and nutrition programs administrator in the dynamic food and nutrition services environment with more than 28 years of experience in the field. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Arts and Science from the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus, with a major in Nutrition and Dietetics, and a minor in Education. She obtained her Nutrition and Dietician License number 542 from the Puerto Rico Department of Health. Dr. Montalvo pursued a Master's Degree in Health Science Nutrition from the Graduate School of Public Health School in the Medical Science Campus of the University of Puerto Rico. She then graduated at Dowling College, Long Island, New York with a Doctor Degree in Education with a major in Administration of Education and Leadership.

Her experience includes working as an Executive Director of the Food and Nutrition Programs in the State Agency of the Puerto Rico Department of Education. She has five years of experience in the administration of the seven food and nutrition federal programs, and she serves as a Consultant of the Secretary of Education in the field related to food and nutrition to establish public policy.

Dr. Francisca Montalvo actually works as Executive Director II at the State Agency Food and Nutrition Services in the interpretation of federal regulations related food and nutrition, analyzed and offer recommendations to legislative projects.

**Courses:**

- Planning Seminar: Individualized Master in Education
- Attaining Science Literacy
- Classroom Assessment Techniques
- Classroom Management with Models of Teaching
- Management, Training, Development
- Methods and Content: Teaching Science and Technology in Early Childhood and Elementary Grades
- Professional Seminar in Health Family and Consumer Science
- Curriculum Implementation in the Health Classroom
- Promoting Wellness: Building Positive Health Behavior
- Research Methods

**Institutional Participation**

- Coordinating New Faculty Orientation and Faculty Mentoring

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**Community Involvement:**

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- Catequist in the Santa Rosa de Lima Church, Amelia Guaynabo

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**Professional Membership:**

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- College of Nutritionist and Dietitians of Puerto Rico
- Puerto Rico Nutrition Committee
- Junta Examinadora de los Dietista/Nutricionistas de Puerto Rico (Nombrada en Receso por el Gobernador de PR, 4 de enero de 2007)

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**Research and Presentations:**

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- Montalvo, F. (2004). Directors and Assistants knowledge, Attitudes, and Perceptions of the Healthy People 2010 Initiative
- Montalvo, F. (1994). Evaluación de la actitud hacia el comedor escolar y la aceptabilidad hacia la leche de estudiantes de segundo, tercero y cuarto grado de cuatro escuelas de las Regiones Educativas de San Juan y Caguas
- Project Manager of: Socio-Economic Survey, Establishment of the Local Wellnees Policy at 1,886 scholls, Establishment of the Public Law 110 to developed 2 Sanitary Inspections at each Schools,

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**Publications:**

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- Multiples nutrition educative articles for newspapers, bulletins and others related food, nutrition, safety topics as: Local Wellness Policy for schools, food additives, nutritious snacks, food guide pyramid, nutrition of the athletes, nutrition of the child, adolescents and others.
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