

CRDN (ACEND-Required Core Competency)

Domain 1: Scientific and Evidence Base of Practice: Integration of scientific information and research into practice	Description of Activity Performed	Rotation/Course	Signature of Preceptor/Instructor	Signature of Intern	Date
<p>CRDN 1.1: Select indicators of program quality and/or customer service and measure achievement of objectives.</p> <p>CRDN 1.2: Apply evidence-based guidelines, systematic reviews and scientific literature.</p> <p>CRDN 1.3: Justify programs, products, services and care using appropriate evidence or data.</p> <p>CRDN 1.4: Evaluate emerging research for application in nutrition and dietetics practice.</p> <p>CRDN 1.5: Conduct projects using appropriate research methods, ethical procedures and data analysis.</p> <p>CRDN 1.6: Incorporate critical-thinking skills in overall practice.</p>	<p>Quality Improvement Plan assignment</p> <p>Clinical Case Study Presentation</p> <p>Community Assessment Project</p> <p>Emerging Science into ND Practice Assignment</p> <p>Emerging Science into ND Practice Assignment</p> <p>Clinical Case Study assignment</p>	<p>ND 682 Practicum in Administrative Dietetics</p> <p>ND 637 Advanced MNT MHS 638 Program Planning & Evaluation</p> <p>MHS 675 Research Methodology in Health Science</p> <p>MHS 698 Research Project</p> <p>ND 681 Practicum in Clinical Dietetics</p>			

Domain 2: Professional Practice Expectations: Beliefs, values, attitudes and behaviors for the professional dietitian level of practice.	Description of Activity Performed	Rotation/Course	Signature of Preceptor/Instructor	Signature of Intern	Date
<p>CRDN 2.1: Practice in compliance with current federal regulations and state statutes and rules, as applicable and in accordance with accreditation standards and the Scope of Nutrition and Dietetics Practice and Code of Ethics for the Profession of Nutrition and Dietetics.</p> <p>CRDN 2.2: Demonstrate professional writing skills in preparing professional communications.</p> <p>CRDN 2.3: Demonstrate active participation, teamwork and contributions in group settings.</p> <p>CRDN 2.4: Function as a member of interprofessional teams.</p> <p>CRDN 2.5: Assign patient care activities to NDTRs and/or support personnel as appropriate.</p> <p>CRDN 2.6: Refer clients and patients to other professionals and services when needs are beyond individual scope of practice.</p> <p>CRDN 2.7: Apply leadership skills to achieve desired outcomes.</p> <p>CRDN 2.8: Demonstrate negotiation skills.</p> <p>CRDN 2.9: Participate in professional and community organizations.</p>	<p>Code of Ethics for the Profession of Dietetics scenario-based assignment</p> <p>A rating of entry-level competent (2/3) for documentation in the EHR on an evaluation completed by your preceptor</p> <p>IPE Case Study assignment</p> <p>A rating of entry-level competent (2/3) for participation in multidisciplinary team rounds on an evaluation completed by your preceptor</p> <p>A rating of entry-level competent (2/3) supervising and directing foodservice production & distribution on an evaluation completed by your preceptor</p> <p>A rating of entry-level competent (2/3) for identifying when a patient's needs are beyond your scope of practice and facilitating referral to other providers on an evaluation completed by your preceptor</p> <p>Safety & Sanitation Assignment</p> <p>Application of motivational interviewing techniques during counseling role play scenarios</p> <p>Attendance at a professional meeting</p>	<p>ND 681 Practicum in Clinical Dietetics</p> <p>ND 681 Practicum in Clinical Dietetics MHS 683 Program Planning & Evaluation</p> <p>ND 681 Practicum in Clinical Dietetics</p> <p>ND 682 Practicum in Administrative Dietetics</p> <p>ND 681 Practicum in Clinical Dietetics</p> <p>ND 682 Practicum in Administrative Dietetics</p> <p>ND 637 Advanced MNT ND 681 Clinical Nutrition Practicum &/OR ND 683 Community Nutrition Practicum&/OR ND 682 Administrative Dietetics Practicum</p>			

CRDN 2.10: Demonstrate professional attributes in all areas of practice.	Assessment by preceptor as satisfactorily demonstrating entry-level professional attributes of taking initiative, being receptive of feedback, being adaptable, appropriately managing their time, and demonstrating critical thinking skills, on all practicum evaluation forms	ND 681 Practicum in Clinical Dietetics ND 683 Practicum in Community Dietetics, and ND 682 Practicum in Administrative Dietetics
CRDN 2.11: Show cultural competence/sensitivity in interactions with clients, colleagues and staff.	A rating of entry-level competent (2/3) for implementation of appropriate nutrition interventions considering patient/client disease state, cultural	ND 681 Practicum in Clinical Dietetics
CRDN 2.12: Perform self-assessment and develop goals for self-improvement throughout the program.	Mid-point self-assessment assignment	ND 682 Practicum in Administrative Dietetics
CRDN 2.13: Prepare a plan for professional development according to Commission on Dietetic Registration guidelines.	Professional Development Plan assignment	ND 682 Practicum in Administrative Dietetics OR ND 683 Community Nutrition Practicum
CRDN 2.14: Demonstrate advocacy on local, state or national legislative and regulatory issues or policies impacting the nutrition and dietetics profession.	Public Policy assignment	MHS 638 Program Planning & Evaluation
CRDN 2.15: Practice and/or role play mentoring and precepting others.	Mentoring a senior undergraduate student in completion of a MNT course assignment	ND 637 Advanced MNT

Domain 3: Clinical and Customer Services: Development and delivery of information, products and services to individuals, groups and populations	Description of Activity Performed	Rotation/Course	Signature of Preceptor/Instructor	Signature of Intern	Date
CRDN 3.1: Perform the Nutrition Care Process and use standardized nutrition language for individuals, groups and populations of differing ages and health status, in a variety of settings.	ADIME Notes assignment	ND 637 Advanced MNT			
CRDN 3.2: Conduct nutrition focused physical exams.	A rating as entry-level competent (2/3) for assessment of patient/client nutritional status, including NFPE findings, on an evaluation completed by your preceptor	ND 681 Practicum in Clinical Dietetics ND 681 Clinical Nutrition Practicum &/OR ND 683 Community Nutrition Practicum&/OR ND 682 Administrative Dietetics Practicum			
CRDN 3.3: Demonstrate effective communications skills for clinical and customer services in a variety of formats and settings.	Preceptor-completed evaluation of intern presentation skills	MHS 638 Program Planning & Evaluation			
CRDN 3.4: Design, implement and evaluate presentations to a target audience.	Detailed Lesson Plan + Presentation assignment	MHS 638 Program Planning & Evaluation			
CRDN 3.5: Develop nutrition education materials that are culturally and age appropriate and designed for the literacy level of the audience.	Nutrition Education Handout assignment	MHS 638 Program Planning & Evaluation			
CRDN 3.6: Use effective education and counseling skills to facilitate behavior change.	A rating of entry-level competent (2/3) for use of motivational interviewing skills on an evaluation completed by your preceptor	ND 683 Practicum in Community Dietetics			
CRDN 3.7: Develop and deliver products, programs or services that promote consumer health, wellness and lifestyle management.	Detailed Lesson Plan + Presentation assignment	ND 683 Practicum in Community Dietetics			
CRDN 3.8: Deliver respectful, science-based answers to client questions concerning emerging trends.	A rating of satisfactory' or 'excellent' for their response to participant questions on an administrative dietetics presentation evaluation	ND 682 Administrative Dietetics Practicum			
CRDN 3.9: Coordinate procurement, production, distribution and service of goods and services, demonstrating and promoting responsible use of resources.	Inventory, Forecasting, and Food Order Assignment	MHS 562 Leadership Strategies/ ND 562 Administrative Dietetics			

CRDN 3.10: Develop and evaluate recipes, formulas and menus for acceptability and affordability that accommodate the cultural diversity and health needs of various populations, groups and individuals.

Menu Assignment evaluation form

ND 682 Administrative
Dietetics Practicum

Domain 4: Practice Management and Use of Resources: strategic application of principles of management and systems in the provision of services to individuals and organizations	Description of Activity Performed	Rotation/Course	Signature of Preceptor/Instructor	Signature of Intern	Date
<p>CRDN 4.1: Participate in management of human resources.</p> <p>CRDN 4.2: Perform management functions related to safety, security and sanitation that affect employees, customers, patients, facilities and food.</p> <p>CRDN 4.3: Conduct clinical and customer service quality management activities.</p> <p>CRDN 4.4: Apply current nutrition informatics to develop, store, retrieve and disseminate information and data.</p> <p>CRDN 4.5: Analyze quality, financial and productivity data for use in planning.</p> <p>CRDN 4.6: Propose and use procedures as appropriate to the practice setting to promote sustainability, reduce waste and protect the environment.</p> <p>CRDN 4.7: Conduct feasibility studies for products, programs or services with consideration of costs and benefits.</p> <p>CRDN 4.8: Develop a plan to provide or develop a product, program or service that includes a budget, staffing needs, equipment and supplies.</p> <p>CRDN 4.9: Explain the process for coding and billing for nutrition and dietetics services to obtain reimbursement from public or private payers, fee-for-service and value-based payment systems.</p> <p>CRDN 4.10: Analyze risk in nutrition and dietetics practice.</p>	Standardized Recipe assignment	MHS 562 Leadership Strategies			
	Safety and Sanitation Audit assignment	ND 682 Practicum in Administrative Dietetics			
	Quality Improvement Plan assignment	MHS 562 Leadership Strategies			
	A rating of entry-level competent (2/3) for utilization of the Electronic Health Record to complete patient care activities on an evaluation completed by your preceptor	ND 681 Practicum in Clinical Dietetics			
	Inventory, Forecasting, and Food Order Assignment	MHS 562 Leadership Strategies			
	Feasibility Study assignment	MHS 562 Leadership Strategies			
	Feasibility Study assignment	ND 682 Practicum in Administrative Dietetics			
	Product or Service Development Plan assignment	MHS 562 Leadership Strategies			
	Coding/billing presentation	MHS 638 Program Planning & Evaluation			
	Safety and Sanitation assignment	ND 682 Practicum in Administrative Dietetics			

Concentration Area 1: Nutrition Education	Description of Activity Performed	Rotation/Course	Signature of Preceptor/Instructor	Signature of Intern	Date
<p>CRDN 5.1 Examine an emerging nutrition topic supported by evidence-based research, prepare and deliver an engaging continuing education session for health professionals that utilizes appropriate technology for presentation delivery.</p> <p>CRDN 5.2 Provide local food education events for individuals, families, institutions, or communities.</p> <p>CRDN 5.3 Promote local food education through the integration and marketing of local food in healthy diets and menu</p>	Continuing Education Presentation assignment	ND 681 Clinical Nutrition Practicum &/OR ND 683 Community Nutrition Practicum &/OR ND 682 Administrative Dietetics Practicum			
	Provide local food nutrition education at a community event; Complete the ASAP Local Food Activity Report demonstrating completion of activities	ND 683 Practicum in Community Dietetics or ND 682 Practicum in Administrative Dietetics			
	Create or distribute local food information and/or marketing resources within the community; Complete the ASAP Local Food Activity Report demonstrating completion of activities	ND 683 Practicum in Community Dietetics or ND 682 Practicum in Administrative Dietetics			