**WCU DI Preceptor**

**Evaluation Tools**

**Evaluation Guidelines**

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| 3 | *Demonstrates entry level competence for registered dietitian nutritionists, works independently.* |
| 2 | *Demonstrates entry level competence for registered dietitian nutritionists, requires occasional assistance.* |
| 1 | *Working towards entry level competence for registered dietitian nutritionists, requires*  *regular assistance.* |
| 0 | *Does not demonstrate entry level competence for registered dietitian nutritionists, requires routine assistance and needs to improve knowledge base.* |
| NO | *Not observed.* |
| NA | *Not applicable.* |

Remediation plans required for scores of ‘0’ and ‘1.’ Remediation plans must be completed in order for the intern to be granted successful completion of the practicum. Plans should identify the specific knowledge, professional behavior, ethics, or skills that are deficient and the corresponding activities and assignments that must be completed at entry-level competence.

# ND 681 – Practicum in Clinical Dietetics Evaluation Western Carolina University Dietetic Internship

Facility

Preceptor Student/Intern

* Please evaluate the intern on the following areas of performance
* Please list the number corresponding to your rating for each category. The bullet points correspond with the competency for the registered dietitian nutritionist (CRDN)
* Add comments in each area for particularly strong or weak performance

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|  | Mid-Point | Final |
| Evaluate research and apply evidence-based guidelines, systematic reviews and scientific literature in nutrition and dietetics practice.   * CRDN 1.2 |  |  |
| Intern works collaboratively with NDTRs and/or support personnel in other disciplines.   * CRDN 2.5 |  |  |
| Refer clients and patients to other professionals and services when needs are beyond individual scope of practice   * CRDN 2.6 |  |  |
| Demonstrate negotiation skills   * CRDN 2.8 |  |  |
| Intern actively contributes in professional and community organizations   * CRDN 2.9 |  |  |
| Perform self-assessment that includes self-awareness in terms of learning and leadership styles and cultural orientation and develop goals for self-improvement.   * CRDN 5.1 |  |  |
| Perform medical nutrition therapy by utilizing the Nutrition Care Process including use of standardized nutrition language as part of the clinical workflow elements for individuals, groups and populations of differing ages and health status, in a variety of settings   * CRDN 3.1 |  |  |
| Conduct nutrition focused physical exams   * CRDN 3.2 |  |  |

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|  | Mid-Point | Final |
| Perform routine health screening assessments including measuring blood pressure, conducting waived point-of-care laboratory testing (such as blood glucose or cholesterol), recommending and/or initiating nutrition-related pharmocotherapy plans (such as modifications to bowel regimens, carbohydrate to insulin ratio, B12 or iron supplementation).   * CRDN 3.3 |  |  |
| Provide instruction to clients/patients for self-monitoring blood glucose considering diabetes medication and medical nutrition therapy plan.   * CRDN 3.4 |  |  |
| Explain the steps involved and observe the placement of nasogastric or nasoenteric feeding tubes; if available, assist in the process of placing nasogastric or nasoenteric feeding tubes.   * CRDN 3.5 |  |  |
| Design, implement and evaluate presentations to a target audience   * CRDN 3.8 |  |  |
| Conduct a swallow screen and refer to the appropriate health care professional for full swallow evaluation when needed.   * CRDN 3.6 |  |  |
| Intern uses effective education and counseling skills to facilitate behavior change   * CRDN 3.10, 5.5 * Adequately prepares for counseling/educational sessions by obtaining handouts, visuals, etc. * Uses appropriate verbal and nonverbal communication skills * Correctly explains therapeutic diet * Utilizes motivational interviewing skills * Resolves conflict |  |  |
| Deliver respectful, science-based answers to client questions concerning emerging trends   * CRDN 3.12 |  |  |
| **Apply current information technologies to develop, manage, and disseminate nutrition information and data.**   * CRDN 4.4 |  |  |
| Engage in 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   * CRDN 4.9 |  |  |

**Professionalism Evaluation**

Intern: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Site: ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please use the following scale to rate the intern’s performance:

**S – Satisfactory U – Unsatisfactory NA – Not applicable**

*Satisfactory = demonstrates behavior characteristic of an entry-level professional*

*Unsatisfactory = does not demonstrate behavior characteristic of an entry-level professional*

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|  | Mid-Point | Final |
| Intern was adequately prepared for the rotation site |  |  |
| Intern possessed and applied knowledge of the subject matter when completing tasks |  |  |
| Intern demonstrated professional attributes (CRDN 1.5, 2.10, 5.4) by: | (overall) | (overall) |
| * Taking initiative in completing tasks |  |  |
| * Being open and accepting of feedback |  |  |
| * Adapting to a changing environment |  |  |
| * Demonstrating time management skills & follow-through with complex tasks |  |  |
| * Demonstrating good judgement and critical thinking skills |  |  |
| * Advocates for opportunities in the professional settings (such as asking for additional responsibility) |  |  |
| Intern maintained good interpersonal relationships and demonstrated cultural humility with all colleagues, staff, clients, patients and public (CRDN 2.11) |  |  |
| Intern demonstrated teamwork and contributed meaningfully to group and/or multidisciplinary settings (CRDN 2.3, 2.4) |  |  |
| Intern demonstrated professional oral and written communication skills (CRDN 2.2, 3.7) |  |  |
| Intern practiced in compliance with all applicable federal and state regulations, and in accordance with the Code of Ethics and Scope of Nutrition and Dietetics Practice for the nutrition profession (CRDN 2.1) |  |  |

**Mid-Point Evaluation** Please provide additional comments, regarding the intern’s: Strengths:

Areas needing improvement:

Signature:

(Student)

Signature:

(Preceptor)

**Final Evaluation** Please provide additional comments, regarding the intern’s: Strengths:

Date:

Date:

Areas needing improvement:

Signature:

(Student)

Signature:

(Preceptor)

Date:

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