

2012 ACEND Core Competencies for the Registered Dietitian

Intern Name: _____

Competency	Rotation	Suggested Activities and Experiences	Description of activity or experience completed	Date(s) Completed
Concentration Area: Technology in Health Promotion				
THP 1: Develop evidence-based intervention(s) to promote health using effective communication through current technology in diverse settings.	COMM	Technology in Health Promotion Project		
THP 2: Deliver evidence-based intervention(s) to promote health using effective communication through current technology in diverse settings.	COMM, MNT	Technology in Health Promotion Project		
1: Scientific and Evidence Base of Practice: integration of scientific information and research into practice				
CRD 1.1 Select indicators of program quality and/or customer service and measure achievement of objectives. (Tip: Outcomes may include clinical, programmatic, quality, productivity, economic, or other outcomes in wellness, management, sports, clinical settings, etc.)	COMM, FSM	Technology in Health Promotion Project Food Quality/Accuracy Assignment Process Improvement Assignment		
CRD 1.2 Apply evidence-based guidelines, systematic reviews and scientific literature (such as the Academy's Evidence Analysis Library, Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, National Guideline Clearinghouse Web sites) in the nutrition care process and model and other areas of dietetics practice	COMM, MNT	Technology in Health Promotion Project Comprehensive NCP Worksheets		
CRD 1.3 Justify programs, products, services and care using appropriate evidence or data	COMM, FSM	Technology in Health Promotion Project Equipment Bid Special function or promotion		
CRD 1.4 Evaluate emerging research for application in dietetics practice	COMM, MNT	Technology in Health Promotion Project Clinical Presentation		
CRD 1.5 Conduct projects using appropriate research methods, ethical procedures and statistical analysis	COMM, MNT	Technology in Health Promotion Project Clinical Presentation		
2: Professional Practice Expectations: beliefs, values, attitudes and behaviors for the professional dietitian level of practice.				
CRD 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 Dietetics Practice, and Code of Ethics for the Profession of Dietetics	MNT	Comprehensive NCP Worksheets Professional Practice Evaluation		
CRD 2.2 Demonstrate professional writing skills in preparing professional communications (Tip: research manuscripts, project proposals, education materials, policies and procedures)	MNT FSM COMM	Technology in Health Promotion Project Professional Practice Evaluation		

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CRD 2.3 Design, implement and evaluate presentations to a target audience (Tip: A quality presentation considers life experiences, cultural diversity and educational background of the target audience.)	COMM MNT	Technology in Health Promotion Project Clinical Presentation Professional Practice Evaluation		
CRD 2.4 Use effective education and counseling skills to facilitate behavior change	MNT	Comprehensive NCP Worksheets Professional Practice Evaluation		
CRD 2.5 Demonstrate active participation, teamwork and contributions in group settings	MNT FSM COMM	Staff Relief Professional Practice Evaluation Leadership Challenge Breastfeeding Case Study		
CRD 2.6 Assign patient care activities to DTRs and/or support personnel as appropriate (Tip: consider the needs of the patient/client or situation, the ability of support personnel, jurisdictional law, practice guidelines and policies within the facility)	MNT	Comprehensive NCP Worksheets Professional Practice Evaluation		
CRD 2.7 Refer clients and patients to other professionals and services when needs are beyond individual scope of practice	MNT, COMM	Comprehensive NCP Worksheets Professional Practice Evaluation		
CRD 2.8 Apply leadership skills to achieve desired outcomes	MNT FSM COMM	Staff Relief Professional Practice Evaluation		
CRD 2.9 Participate in professional and community organizations	All	Technology in Health Promotion Project Professional and Community Participation Log		
CRD 2.10 Establish collaborative relationships with other health professionals and support personnel to deliver effective nutrition services. (Tip: Other health professional include physicians, nurses, pharmacists, etc.)	COMM	Technology in Health Promotion Project Professional Practice Evaluation		
CRD 2.11 Demonstrate professional attributes within various organizational cultures (Tip: showing initiative and proactively developing solutions, advocacy, customer focus, risk taking, critical thinking, flexibility, time management, work prioritization and work ethic)	MNT FSM COMM	Staff Relief Professional Practice Evaluation		
CRD 2.12 Perform self-assessment, develop goals and objectives and prepare a draft portfolio for professional development as defined by the Commission on Dietetics Registration	MNT FSM COMM	Self-Evaluation and PDP assignment		
CRD 2.13 Demonstrate negotiation skills (Tip: showing assertiveness when needed, while respecting life experiences, cultural diversity and educational background of others)	MNT FSM COMM	Professional Practice Evaluation		
3: Clinical and Customer Services: development and delivery of information, products and services to individuals, groups and populations				
CRD 3.1 Perform the Nutrition Care Process (a through e below) and use standardized nutrition language for individuals, groups and populations of differing ages and health status, in a variety of settings	COMM, MNT	Technology in Health Promotion Project Comprehensive NCP Worksheets Professional Practice Evaluation		
CRD 3.1.a. Assess the nutritional status of individuals, groups and populations in a variety of settings where nutrition care is or can be delivered	COMM, MNT	Technology in Health Promotion Project Comprehensive NCP Worksheets Professional Practice Evaluation		

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CRD 3.1.b. Diagnose nutrition problems and create problem, etiology, signs and symptoms (PES) statements	COMM, MNT	Technology in Health Promotion Project Comprehensive NCP Worksheets Professional Practice Evaluation		
CRDD 3.1.c. Plan and implement nutrition interventions to include prioritizing the nutrition diagnosis, formulating a nutrition prescription, establishing goals and selecting and managing intervention	COMM, MNT	Technology in Health Promotion Project Comprehensive NCP Worksheets Professional Practice Evaluation		
CRD 3.1.d. Monitor and evaluate problems, etiologies, signs, symptoms and the impact of interventions on the nutrition diagnosis	COMM, MNT	Technology in Health Promotion Project Comprehensive NCP Worksheets Professional Practice Evaluation		
CRD 3.1.e. Complete documentation that follows professional guidelines, guidelines required by health care systems and guidelines required by the practice setting	COMM, MNT	Technology in Health Promotion Project Comprehensive NCP Worksheets Professional Practice Evaluation		
CRD 3.2 Demonstrate effective communications skills for clinical and customer services in a variety of formats (Tip: formats include oral, print, visual, electronic and mass media methods for maximizing client education, employee training and marketing)	MNT, COMM, FSM	Technology in Health Promotion Project Clinical Presentation Inservice Training Professional Practice Evaluation		
CRD 3.3 Develop and deliver products, programs or services that promote consumer health, wellness and lifestyle management (Tip: consider health messages and interventions that integrate the consumer's desire for taste, convenience and economy with the need for nutrition, food safety)	COMM, FSM	Technology in Health Promotion Project Inservice		
CRD 3.4 Deliver respectful, science-based answers to consumer questions concerning emerging trends	COMM MNT	Technology in Health Promotion Project Nutrition Education Evaluation Comprehensive NCP Worksheets		
CRD 3.5 Coordinate procurement, production, distribution and service of goods and services (Tip: demonstrate and promote responsible use of resources including employees, money, time, water, energy, food and disposable goods)	FSM	Meal Planning or Recipe Development Special Function Technology in Health Promotion Project		
CRD 3.6 Develop and evaluate recipes, formulas and menus for acceptability and affordability that accommodate the cultural diversity and health needs of various populations, groups & individuals	COMM MNT	Meal Planning or Recipe Development Family Case Study Renal Meal Planning		
4: Practice Management and Use of Resources: strategic application of principles of management and systems in the provision of services to individuals and organizations				
CRD 4.1 Participate in management of human resources	FSM	Inservice Special Function		
CRD 4.2 Perform management functions related to safety, security & sanitation that affect employees, customers, patients, facilities & food	FSM	Safety/Sanitation Checklist		
CRD 4.3 Participate in public policy activities, including both legislative and regulatory initiatives	COMM	Food, Nutrition, and Health Policy		
CRD 4.4 Conduct clinical and customer service quality management activities	MNT, FSM	Food Quality/Accuracy Assignment Process Improvement Assignment		

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CRD 4.5 Use current informatics technology to develop, store, retrieve and disseminate information and data	COMM, MNT	Technology in Health Promotion Project Clinical Presentation		
CRD 4.6 Analyze quality, financial or productivity data and develops a plan for intervention	COMM, FSM	Technology in Health Promotion Project Process Improvement; Special Function Inservice		
CRD 4.7 Propose and use procedures as appropriate to the practice setting to reduce waste and protect the environment	COMM, FSM	Special Function Food, Nutrition, and Health Policy		
CRD 4.8 Conduct feasibility studies for products, programs or services with consideration of costs and benefits	COMM, FSM	Technology in Health Promotion Project Special function		
CRD 4.9 Analyze financial data to assess utilization of resources	COMM, FSM	Family Case Study Special function		
CRD 4.10 Develop a plan for a product, program or service that includes a budget, staffing needs, facility requirements, equipment and supplies	COMM, FSM	Special Function Private Practice Technology in Health Promotion Project		
CRD 4.11 Code and bill for dietetic/nutrition services to obtain reimbursement for services from public or private insurers	COMM, MNT	Coding and Billing for Reimbursement <i>Discussion with business office or Clinical Nutrition Manager</i>		