CURRICULUM FOR SUPERVISED PRACTICE¹: For DI Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Program for Dietetic Interns

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Name(s) of Facility (ies)/Affiliation(s)

Type of Experience/Rotation

Didactic 2014-2015

Weeks of Supervised Practice

0 Practice Hours

0 Didactic Hours

Competency/Objectives	Planned Experiences (Didactic and Practice)	Evaluation Strategy	Activity that met the competency	Rating, Date Completed and Signature of Preceptor
creviews and scientific literature (such as the Academy's Evidence	Examine nutrition-related research article and evaluate the methodology for strengths and weaknesses (usually in Research Methodology class).	Evaluation of written homework assignments. Attendance at Research Methodology class.		40 30 20 10
Academy's Evidence Analysis Library and Evidence-based Nutrition Practice Guidelines, the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, National Guideline	• Conduct a literature search for a specific public health nutrition issue and develop evidence-based population recommendations (e.g., an association between antioxidant vitamins and cancer, increased consumption of fruits and vegetables reduces the risk of certain types of cancer or topic approved for public health nutrition seminar).	Preceptor evaluation of written reports.		40 30 20 10
Clearinghouse Web sites) in the nutrition	• Complete module on Introduction to Epidemiology.	Evaluation of homework assignments.		4 2 3 2 1 1
care process and model and other areas of dietetics practice CRD 1.4: Evaluate emerging research for application in dietetics practice	• Review and evaluate nutrition- related surveillance data & findings (e.g., Pediatric and Pregnancy, Behavior Risk Factors Surveillance System, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey). Compare state and/or national data to appropriate national data and specific health initiatives.	Evaluation of homework assignments. Attendance at MICA class.		4- 3- 2- 1-

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CRD 1.2: Apply evidence-based guidelines, systematic	Attend class on Basic Skills of Nutrition Assessment.	Preceptor evaluation of class participation and assignments.		40 30 20 10
reviews and scientific literature (such as the Academy's Evidence	Attend class on Charting Methods.	Preceptor evaluation of class participation and assignments.		40 30 20 10
Analysis Library and Evidence-based Nutrition Practice Guidelines, the Cochrane	Attend class on Diet Therapy	Preceptor evaluation of class participation and assignments.		40 30 20 10
Database of Systematic Reviews and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,	Attend class and complete activities on Nutrition Care Process.	Preceptor evaluation of class participation and assignments.		40 30 20 10
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, National Guideline Clearinghouse Web	Attend classes on Nutrition Support and Calculations.	Preceptor evaluation of class participation and assignments.		4- 3- 2- 1-
sites) in the nutrition care process and model and other areas of dietetics practice	Review nutrition support products, current technologies and research supporting product development.			
CRD 1.4: Evaluate emerging research for	Complete module on Interpreting Laboratory Values.	Evaluation of homework assignment.		40 30 20 10
application in dietetics practice	Complete on-line module on Drug/Nutrient Interaction.	Evaluation of homework assignment.		40 30 20 10
	Review text and module information on the pathophysiology of disease process and integrate into medical nutrition therapy recommendations.	Preceptor evaluation of intern's interpretation and application of pathophysiology in MNT in patient care.		40 30 20 10

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CRD 1.4: Evaluate emerging research for application in dietetics practice	Reads and understands new human nutrition research related to lean beef and heart health. (MO Beef Industry Council)	Evaluation of participation.		4- 3- 2- 1-
CRD 1.5: Conduct projects using appropriate research methods, ethical	Attend class on Research Methodologies.	Evaluation of class participation and discussion.		40 30 20 10
procedures and data analysis	Research topic of interest in public health nutrition for public health nutrition seminar and present to DHSS professional staff.	Intern summary of seminar evaluations done by audience. Evaluation of project.		40 30 20 10
	Interpret and use data (e.g., nutrition survey, surveillance findings or other research) as a basis for a public health nutrition project.	. ,		40 30 20 10

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CRD 2.1: Practice in compliance with current federal regulations and state statutes and rules,	Attend class or complete module (on-line) on ADA Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice for Dietitians.	Attendance and participation.		40 30 20 10
as applicable and in accordance with accreditation standards and the Scope of	Complete self-study module on Ethics.	Evaluation of homework assignment.		40 30 20 10
Dietetics Practice and Code of Ethics for the Profession of Dietetics	Review, sign and adhere to Department's policy on confidentiality.	Preceptor observation of adherence to policy.		40 30 20 10
	Become familiar with and continue to familiarize self with the Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice for Dietitians.	Preceptor evaluation of intern's application of the Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice for Dietitians to practice.		40 30 20 10
	Complete module on the Role of the RD.	Evaluation of written homework assignments.		
CRD 2.2: Demonstrate professional writing skills in preparing professional communications	Complete module on Adult Learning and evaluate nutrition education material using standard readability methods.	Evaluation of written homework assignments.		40 30 20 10
	Written materials, e.g., research paper, project proposals, education materials, policies and procedures, are communicated professionally.	Evaluation of project or written items.		40 30 20 10

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CRD 2.4: Use effective education and counseling skills to facilitate behavior change	After enrolling in WIC Learning Online, complete the Communicating with Participants Module at http://wicworks.nal.usda.gov/wic-learning-online	Evaluation of homework assignments.		40 30 20 10
CRD 2.9: Participate in professional and community organizations	Attend dietetic continuing education program. Summarize learning outcome(s) of meeting and application to practice.	Evaluation of dietetic program meeting summary by Dietetic Student Education Coordinator.		40 30 20 10
	Attend the Missouri Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (MoAND) State Conference. Summarize learning outcome(s) of meeting and application to practice.	Evaluation of poster presentation and documentation by the intern in journal and homework/conference assignments.		40 30 20 10

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CRD 2.12: Perform self assessment, develop goals and objectives and prepare a draft portfolio for professional	Complete a self-evaluation after each rotation including strengths, weaknesses and areas needing more attention or direction.	Self-evaluation to be reviewed at each of intern's evaluation sessions with Internship Coordinator and/or preceptor at conclusion.		4 3 2 2 1
development as defined by the Commission on Dietetic Registration	 Keep a weekly journal of activities and discuss how they effected your learning and professional growth. 	Documentation by the intern in journal.		4□ 3□ 2□ 1□
	Complete on-line module on Professional Development and design individualized plan for professional development.	Evaluation of written homework assignments.		4□ 3□ 2□ 1□
	 Completion of and passing score on RD practice exams. Complete exam – orientation week Food Science exam Operations Management exam Normal Nutrition exam Community Nutrition exam Education and Research exam Medical Nutrition Therapy/Nutrition Care Process exam Complete exam Complete online exam – Finals week 	Passing scores on Practice Exams.		4 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 4 3 2 1

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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	 Attend class on Basic Skills. Complete learning modules on lifecycle topics (e.g., Aging, Maternal and Infant Nutrition, Childhood and Adolescent Nutrition, and Nutrition for Women). 	Preceptor/faculty evaluation of class participation (case study and activities). Evaluation of homework assignments.		40 30 20 10
CRD 3.2: Demonstrate effective communications skills for clinical and customer services in a variety of formats.	 Complete on-line module on The Adult Learner. Attend class on Presentation Skills. Develop and deliver short presentation to be critiqued in class. 	Evaluation of homework assignment. Preceptor evaluation of class participation and presentation. Evaluation of written homework assignments.		4□ 3□ 2□ 1□ 4□ 3□ 2□ 1□

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cRD 3.2: Demonstrate effective communications skills for clinical and customer services in a variety of formats.	After enrolling in WIC Learning Online, complete the Counseling Skills Module at http://wicworks.nal.usda.gov/wic-learning-online	Evaluation of homework assignment.		4 3 2 2 1
	Complete clinical modules on common medical conditions, e.g., diabetes and cardiovascular disease.	Evaluation of written assignments.		40 30 20 10
	Complete online and written clinical homework modules on complex medical conditions, e.g. renal disease and cancer.	Evaluation of homework assignment.		40 30 20 10
CRD 4.1: Participate in management of human resources	Attend classes and complete modules (self-study or on-line) related to human resources.	Attendance, participation, and homework assignments.		4□ 3□ 2□ 1□
CRD 4.2: Perform management functions related to safety, security	Complete FSM Modules on related topics.	Evaluation of homework assignments.		4- 3- 2- 1-
and sanitation that affect employees, customers, patients, facilities and food	Attend classes on Missouri Food Code and Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP).	Attendance and participation.		40 30 20 10

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CRD 4.3: Participate in public policy activities, including both legislative and regulatory initiatives	Start the Legislative Bill and Letter Writing Projects. Bill # Continue to track a health bill and/or a law until end of legislative session (state legislation that impacts food service management and operations OR public health nutrition); www.moga.state.mo.us; select Joint Information, then select Joint Bill tracking for a summary to turn in.	Evaluation of written reports. Documentation by the intern in journal.		4 3 2 2 1
	Read and write comments on proposed nutrition-related regulations from the Federal Register http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html	Preceptor evaluation of written comments.		4□ 3□ 2□ 1□
	Observe a committee meeting in state legislature either in person or on-line at http://www.house.mo.gov/ , Select Media Center, then select Live Debates.	Evaluation of written reports or documentation by intern.		4□ 3□ 2□ 1□
	Recognize the impact of political, legislative, and economic factors on dietetic practice. Participate in an activity (forum, telephone tree, letter writing campaign) to bring issues of importance to dietitians to the forefront to build support and influence legislative and public policy.	Evaluation of written reports or documentation by intern in journal.		4 3 2 2 1 1
	Become familiar with federal and state legislation that impacts medical nutrition therapy. Visit ADA website for additional information.	Evaluation of written reports or documentation by intern in journal.		40 30 20 10

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CRD 4.4: Conduct clinical and customer service quality management activities	 Complete online module on Continuous Quality Improvement. Complete module on The Joint Commission Criteria. 	Attendance and participation. Evaluation of homework assignment.		4 3 2 2 1 1
CRD 4.5: Use current informatics technology to develop, store, retrieve and disseminate information and data	 Learn email skills and basic computer software programs used by MDHSS. Use computer programs to develop presentations and to work on data projects. 	Preceptor observation and evaluation of skills. Preceptor observation and evaluation of completed presentations and projects.		4□ 3□ 2□ 1□ 4□ 3□ 2□ 1□
crp 4.4: Conduct clinical and customer service quality management activities crp 4.6: Analyze quality, financial or productivity data and develop a plan for intervention crp 4.8: Conduct feasibility studies for products, programs or services with consideration of costs and benefits. crp 4.10: Develop a plan to provide or develop a product, program or service that includes a budget, staffing needs, equipment and supplies	Complete FSM Modules on related topics.	Evaluation of homework assignments, case studies, and activities.		40 30 20 10

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CRD 5.2: Participate in nutrition surveillance and monitoring of communities/program	Complete on-line module on Assessing the Needs of a Population.	Evaluation of written homework assignments.		40 30 20 10
assessment and evaluation	Complete module on Assessing Public Health Nutrition Data.	Evaluation of written homework assignments.		40 30 20 10
	Review available epidemiological data from a community scenario (e.g., surveillance, prevalence data, morbidity and mortality data); record findings on worksheet and interpret findings.	Evaluation of written homework assignments.		40 30 20 10
	Review nutrition-related surveillance data (e.g., Pediatric and Pregnancy, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, NHANES). Compare state and/or national data to appropriate national data and to specific health initiatives.	Preceptor evaluation of written assignment.		4- 3- 2- 1-
	Evaluate nutrition survey, surveillance findings or other research for accuracy, reliability and practical implications.	Evaluation of written homework assignments.		40 30 20 10
	Utilizing data determine identified nutrition need for a community and propose an intervention.	Preceptor evaluation of written assignment.		40 30 20 10

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