

# BGSU Dietetic Internship/Master's Degree Program

## Assessment of Medical Nutrition Therapy Skills

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_.

	skilled	adequate	deficient	NA
Establishes rapport with patient				
Uses open ended questions				
Interviews in a logical sequence				
Explains diet/disease relationship and evaluates patient's understanding				
Explains pathophysiology using laymen's terms as appropriate				
Obtains and evaluates diet history				
Integrates patient's disease risk, medications, and other diet therapies in planning treatment				
Considers lifestyle and socioeconomic factors when making recommendations				
Chooses educational materials based on patient's needs, literacy level, lifestyle				
Prioritizes adverse eating behaviors				
Ascertains patient's desire to change				
Involves patient in setting realistic, measurable goals				
Evaluates patient's understanding of therapeutic plan				
Includes patient's supportive associates				
Encourages patient to self-monitor				
Refers to nutrition specialist as needed				

**Strengths:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Areas for Improvement**

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Dietetic Intern \_\_\_\_\_

Preceptor \_\_\_\_\_