

Bowling Green State University Dietetic Internship Program

Rotation: Outpatient Counseling/Patient Education

This modified version of the competency form eliminates the readings and other extraneous information for which the intern is responsible and highlights the types of activities that you may provide. This rotation may focus on a specific population (high-risk pregnancy, diabetes, bariatric patients). The intern is expected to complete the readings on their own time.

CRDN 1.1. Select indicators of program quality and/or customer service and measure achievement of objectives.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide opportunity to participate in outcomes monitoring, if available. Intern should review the Academy Hyperlipidemia and Diabetes toolkits to identify potential outcome measures
CRDN 2.2 Demonstrate professional writing skills in preparing professional communications
CRDN 3.5 Develop nutrition education materials that are culturally and age appropriate and designed for the literacy level of the audience
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide opportunity to develop written materials in the form of a handout, newsletter or other communication
CRDN 2.6 Refer clients and patients to other professionals and services when needs are beyond individual scope of practice.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The need to refer a client to other health professionals may not be needed during the intern's rotation but this can be discussed. Developing a list of resources for clients is a possible intern project, if needed.
CRDN 2.8 Demonstrate negotiation skills
CRDN 3.6 Use effective education and counseling skills to facilitate behavior change.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide opportunity for intern to practice negotiation skills with clients to promote behavior change, if appropriate Provide opportunity for intern to observe you provide MNT Under your supervision, provide opportunity for intern to assist in providing MNT to an individual or group
CRDN 2.11 Show cultural competence/sensitivity in interactions with clients, colleagues and staff.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss cultural issues related to population served with intern
CRDN 2.14 Demonstrate advocacy on local, state or national legislative and regulatory issues or policies impacting the nutrition and dietetics profession
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss any lobbying activities at the local, state or national level and the types of legislation relevant to this organization—funding, research, policy? Provide opportunity to attend Board meetings if appropriate Discuss funding issues as they apply to current legislation if appropriate
CRDN 3.3 Demonstrate effective communications skills for clinical and customer services in a variety of formats
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide opportunity for intern to develop educational materials (including bulletin boards) or presentations (including videos), if needed