

# Bowling Green State University Dietetic Internship Program

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

Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rotation: Acute Care**

The overall goal of this rotation is for the intern to gain the knowledge and skills to perform as an entry-level dietitian in an acute care setting. There are no physical demands.

<p><i>This competency is also addressed in the foodservice rotation, but would be beneficial to address here, if possible.</i>  <b>CRDN 1.1 Select indicators of program quality, and/or customer service and measure achievement of objectives.</b>  <b>CRDN 4.5 Analyze quality, financial and productivity data for use in planning</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide opportunity to review customer satisfaction survey results such as Press Ganey.</li> <li>• Provide opportunity to Review facility audit form or develop audit form, including criteria to assess quality or performance</li> <li>• Provide opportunity to assist in data collection</li> <li>• <i>If data collection is not an option, intern can select a quality indicator, identify relevant data needed to measure it, and develop a process for data collection and analysis.</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>CRDN 1.2 Apply evidence-based guidelines, systematic reviews and scientific literature</b>  <b>CRDN 1.4 Evaluate emerging research for application in dietetics practice.</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assist in intern identifying appropriate patient for their formal case study. This patient must have received enteral or parenteral nutrition at some point in their stay</li> <li>• Provide opportunity for intern to present their case study</li> <li>• You may assign additional case studies</li> </ul>
<p><i>Optional: This competency is addressed in additional rotations</i>  <b>CRDN 2.2 Demonstrate professional writing skills in preparing professional communications</b>  <b>CRDN 3.5 Develop nutrition education materials that are culturally and age appropriate and designed for the literacy level of the audience</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide opportunity to update or develop patient education, newsletter articles or employee wellness materials if needed</li> </ul>
<p><i>Also addressed in long term care rotation</i>  <b>CRDN 2.3 Demonstrate active participation, teamwork and contributions in group settings.</b>  <b>CRDN 2.8 Demonstrate negotiation skills</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide opportunity to participate in team conference/rounds as available</li> <li>• Provide opportunity to practice negotiation skills as appropriate</li> </ul>
<p><b>CRDN 2.5. Assign duties to DTRs and/or support personnel as appropriate.</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide opportunity to interact with DTR's Dietary Aides, Diet Clerks as appropriate</li> </ul>

**CRDN 2.6 Refer clients and patients to other professionals and services when needs are beyond individual scope of practice**

- Provide opportunity to participate in referral process, as appropriate

**CRDN 2.10 Demonstrate professional attributes in all areas of practice**

- Provide opportunities to interact with other health professionals/members of the healthcare team

**CRDN 2.11 Show cultural competence/sensitivity in interactions with clients, colleagues and staff**

- Provide opportunity to interact with clients, colleagues or staff of different cultures

**CRDN 3.1 Perform the Nutrition Care Process and use standardized nutrition language for individuals, groups and populations of differing ages and health status, in a variety of settings**

- Provide opportunity to screen, assess, develop nutrition diagnoses, interventions and methods for monitoring and evaluating nutrition interventions for individual patients using facility protocols

**CRDN 3.2 Conduct nutrition focused physical exams.**

- Discuss procedure for diagnosing malnutrition
- Provide opportunity to conduct nutrition focused physical exam – required for formal case study patient, at least

*Optional: These competencies are addressed in additional rotations*

**CRDN 3.3 Develop and demonstrate effective communication skills for clinical and customer services using a variety of formats.**

**CRDN 3.4 Design, implement and evaluate presentations to a target audience.**

**CRDN 3.8 Deliver respectful, science-based answers to client questions concerning emerging trends**

- Provide opportunity to present a class, in-service, display or other type of presentation as needed

**CRDN 3.6 Use effective education and counseling skills to facilitate behavior change.**

- Provide opportunities for intern to provide in-patient education

**CRDN 3.10 Develop and evaluate recipes, formulas and menus for acceptability and affordability that accommodates the cultural diversity and health needs of various populations, groups and individuals.**

*This competency is addressed in the foodservice rotation, also*

- Provide opportunity to evaluate enteral formulas for acceptability and affordability
- Provide opportunity to modify current menu to meet therapeutic guidelines or to develop sample menus for individual patients as needed

**CRDN 4.4 Apply current nutrition informatics to develop, store, retrieve and disseminate information and data**

- Provide opportunity to use informatic technology (typically documenting in the electronic medical record) as appropriate

*This competency is addressed in additional rotations but would be helpful to address in this rotation, if possible.*  
**CRD 4.5 Analyze quality, financial or productivity data and develops and plans for intervention.**

- Discuss data collection related to the clinical budget and forecasting of budgetary needs and provide opportunity to assist in preparing budget, if possible
- Intern is expected to read an article related to clinical staffing in the January 2006 issue of the Journal of the American Dietetic Association.. It would be helpful to discuss the various assessment methods/benchmarking that are used in this facility. The intern should collect or review data related to one of the steps in the self-assessment and write a report.

**CRDN 4.9 Explain 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**

- Provide opportunities to review billing process

**CRDN 4.10 Analyze risk in nutrition and dietetics practice**

- Provide information related to fire safety and emergency procedures
- Provide opportunities to review procedures that reduce risk related to infection control, food safety, diet orders, chart documentation etc.
- Provide opportunities to review policies and procedures to prevent sentinel events. May wish to have intern meet with representative from the Risk Management department.