

# Bowling Green State University Dietetic Internship Program

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

Rotation: **Community Nutrition Programs**

Please note that planned experiences can be modified as needed to meet the needs of your facility.

**CRDN 1.1 Select indicators of program quality and/or customer service and measure achievement of objectives.**

- Provide opportunity to collect data used in program assessment or review existing assessment data, including client satisfaction

**CRDN 2.2 Demonstrate professional writing skills in preparing professional communications.**

- Provide opportunity to participate in the writing of grants, newsletters, informational/educational materials/etc.

**CRDN 2.3 Demonstrate active participation, teamwork, and contributions in group settings.  
CRDN 2.4 Function as a member of interprofessional teams.**

- Provide opportunity to attend and participate in team and coalition meetings as available and appropriate

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

- Discuss procedure agency uses to refer clients to other organizations – possible project is to update or develop a list of organizations to which clients can be referred

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

- Discuss how change is initiated within this organization
- Provide opportunity for intern to use critical thinking to assist develop strategies to address a problem
- Provide opportunity for intern to develop time management skills to complete projects
- Provide opportunities to participate in activities to promote the dietetic profession and advocate for clients and/or consumers.

**CRDN 2.14 Demonstrate advocacy on local, state or national legislative and regulatory issues or policies impacting the nutrition and dietetics profession.**

- 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 3.1 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 assist in screenings if applicable – this does not necessarily mean health screenings. It can also include eligibility screening
- Provide opportunity to participate in conducting a community needs assessment, including socioeconomic data or review needs assessment if available

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

- Provide opportunity to develop and/or present presentations, if appropriate, such as informational presentations, cooking classes, cooking demonstrations, or grocery store tours

**CRDN 3.9 Coordinate procurement, production, distribution and service of goods and services, demonstrating and promoting responsible use of resources.**

- Review food delivery systems specific to the facility - Meals on Wheels, Mobile Markets, congregate meal sites, etc., Head Start sites, Commodity Supplemental Foods Program delivery, food pantries
- Provide opportunity to assist in menu development, analyze to meet standards, assist in creating standardized, quantity recipes as needed
- Provide opportunity develop menu for a culturally diverse population using available resources

**CRDN 4.1 Participate in management of human resources.**

- Provide opportunity for intern to review organization/agency's strategic plan at the local and national level, if applicable (i.e. Area Agency on Aging, review U.S. Administration on Aging Strategic Plan)
- Provide opportunity to review facility's long range and short-range goals.
- Provide opportunity to attend planning meetings/ training sessions as appropriate

**CRDN 4.2 Perform management functions related to safety, security and sanitation that affect employees, customers, patients, facilities and food.**

**CRDN 4.3 Conduct clinical and customer service quality management activities.**

- Provide opportunity to develop a HACCP plan for the storage and preparation of food from the pantry used in food demonstrations, groceries for clients or other food provided to clients (e.g. congregate meal programs)
- discuss site monitoring protocol with and provide opportunity to assist in site monitoring if appropriate

**CRDN 4.5 Analyze financial and productivity data for use in planning.**

- Provide opportunity to review agency budget for nutrition related services, if possible