

Bowling Green State University Dietetic Internship Program

Rotation: **WIC Clinics**

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 will provide.

Getting started:

Have intern review the policy and procedures manual, if desired - they are required to make journal entries based on the information.

Have intern observe intake procedure (anthropometric measures) and counseling sessions before conducting sessions under supervision

Intern preparation:

Interns are expected to complete a number of readings and training modules (including WIC Works) to prepare for this rotation. The majority come from the Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (position papers, primarily) Links to the readings are available through the preceptor web page, if needed <https://sites.google.com/site/bgsuinternshippreceptors/> Occasionally, the intern will ask you a question for a journal entry, based on a reading. They are expected to provide an oral summary of the content and then ask how and if it applies to your facility.

Intern: _____ Facility: _____

Planned Experience
CRDN 1.4 Evaluate emerging research for application in nutrition and dietetics practice.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ review research aspects of clinic programs (if any) with intern and allow intern to assist in data collection, if applicable
CRDN 2.2 Demonstrate professional writing skills in preparing professional communications.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide opportunity to develop handout or bulletin board to be used in counseling or as part of a class, applicable
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 to observe WIC personnel assess and counsel clients ▪ Provide opportunity for intern, under supervision of preceptor, to assess and counsel clients ▪ Provide opportunity for intern to assess and counsel clients independently, if possible
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 current legislation that will impact services ▪ provide organizational chart
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.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide opportunity for intern to observe WIC personnel assess and counsel clients ▪ Under your supervision, intern should assess and counsel clients ▪ Provide opportunity to assess and counsel clients independently, if possible ▪ Under supervision and then independently intern should develop care plans for clients using food package

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

CRDN 3.5 Develop nutrition education materials that are culturally and age appropriate and designed for the literacy level of the audience.

- Provide opportunity for intern to develop learning objectives and class on topic given by preceptor, develop educational materials as needed
- Provide opportunity to present class if possible

CRDN 4.1 Participate in management of human resources.

- provide financial statements for agency as available
- provide opportunity assist with writing grant application or review existing applications as available, if possible
- provide opportunity to participate in strategic planning if possible
- provide opportunity to observe and interview various members of the multidisciplinary team
- discuss any Quality Assurance activities for the local agency and/or community
- provide opportunity to identify related agencies appropriate for client referral

CRDN 4.5 Analyze quality, financial and productivity data for use in planning

- review budget/grant with intern