



**Department of Nutritional Sciences  
Coordinated Program in Dietetics  
NUTR 4649  
Supervised Practice in Medicine and  
Surgery**

### **Course Description:**

This course experience requires the student to have placement in a facility in their geographical location to fulfill the medicine and surgery (180 hours) portion of required supervised practice. The students will achieve competency in the assessment, counseling, monitoring and management of medical and surgical patients during this supervised practice experience.

**Credits:** Two (2)

### **Course Format and Modes of Instruction:**

The course will be enhanced through MOODLE. The student utilizes MOODLE to obtain rotation materials, pre and post tests, and to post weekly progress reports. The Clinical Coordinator must approve the site and schedule prior to start of rotation. A short contract or memorandum of understanding must be in place with the site prior to the start of this clinical rotation. Students are required to provide the preceptors with daily schedule and all evaluation forms on first day of starting the medicine and surgery rotations. Students are required to take the pre-test before the rotation begins and the post-test after rotation is completed. At the end of the rotation, the students are to compile in portfolio format all evaluation forms, experience log, tests, and assignments completed during rotation. Student must also include lesson plans, handouts, reports etc. required for the rotation. Students must indicate how each competency was met during the rotation within the portfolio.

### **Prerequisites:**

NUTR 4210 Medical Nutrition Therapy I, NUTR 4220 Medical Nutrition II and NUTR 3200 Preventative Nutrition must be completed.

### **Course Goals and Objectives:**

#### **Goals**

The goal of this course is to fulfill the core competencies required for the supervised practice component of entry-level dietetic education in medicine and surgery. In order to be verified for credentialing by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, all entry level core competencies must be met through supervised practice.

#### **Objectives**

The objectives of this course are listed below and will be met through supervised practice at rotation sites, web-based tutorials, assigned readings, case studies, journal reviews and discussion. By the completion of this course, the student will be able to complete the following competencies

### **Course Requirements:**

<b>Requirements</b>	<b>Weight</b>
<b>Class participation on MOODLE</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Portfolio</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Preceptor evaluation Exceptional =70 points Proficient = 60 points</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>