

Course Description:

This supervised practice experience requires the student to have placement in facilities in their geographical location to fulfill the ambulatory care (outpatient) (45 hours and minimum of 25 patients) and rehabilitation (45 hours and minimum of 25 patients) portion of the student’s supervised practice rotations. The students will achieve competency in the assessment, counseling, monitoring and management of ambulatory care (outpatients) and rehabilitation patients during this supervised practice experience. Ambulatory Care will be completed in one location and Rehabilitation will be completed at another, they do not need to be completed in one facility.

Credits: One (1)

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 participate in weekly discussions. Students are to hand in a tentative schedule outlining dates of rotation at the site 9 months prior to starting clinical rotation. 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 registration of this clinical rotation. Students are required to provide the preceptors with the daily schedule and all evaluation forms on first day of starting the ambulatory care (outpatients) rotation and when starting the rehabilitation rotation. 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. as required for the rotation..

Prerequisites:

NUTR4220 Medical Nutrition Therapy II must be completed.

Course Goals and Objectives:

The goal of this course is to fulfill the core competencies required for the supervised practice component of entry-level dietetic education in the areas of rehabilitation and ambulatory care. In order to be verified for credentialing by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND), all entry level core competencies must be met through supervised practice. 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:

Requirements	Weight
Clinical Performance (Rotation Evaluation)	70%
Portfolio	20%
Class Participation	10%
- Participation in class discussion	
- Oral presentation	
TOTAL	100%