



**Department of Nutritional Sciences  
Coordinated Program in Dietetics  
NUTR 4679  
Supervised Practice in ICU and  
Nutrition Support**

### **Course Description:**

This course experience requires the student to have placement in a facility in their geographical location to fulfill the intensive care unit (ICU) and nutrition support (90 hours) portion of required supervised practice. The students will achieve competency in the assessment, counseling, monitoring and management of ICU and nutrition support patients during this supervised practice experience.

**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 post weekly participation. 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 registration of this clinical rotation. 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.

### **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 intensive care unit and nutrition support areas. 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. The competencies 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>Clinical Performance</b> Exceptional: 70 Proficient: 60	<b>70%</b>
<b>Portfolio Contents</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>