

**Course Description:**

This course experience requires the student to have placement in a facility in their geographical location to fulfill the staff relief (60 hours) and the elective (30 hours) portion of the required supervised practice. The student may choose to do staff relief in the clinical area or food service. The students will achieve competency by acting as an entry level registered dietitian in the assessment, counseling, monitoring and management of patients during this supervised practice experience if they choose to do a clinical staff relief experience. The student keeps a daily experience log of patients seen and the RD supervisor reviews and cosigns medical record documentation. If the student does staff relief in the food service area, the student will keep a log of activities which will include but are not limited to meetings attended, forms and surveys completed, survey conducted etc. For the elective rotation, the student will work in an area of interest chosen by them in dietetics that may include but not limited to business and industry, private practice, sports nutrition or education. A short contract or memorandum of understanding must be in place with the site prior to the start of the staff relief and elective rotations.

**Credits:** One (1)

**Course Format and Modes of Instruction:**

The course will be enhanced through MOODLE. The student utilizes MOODLE to obtain rotation materials and to post weekly progress reports. Clinical Coordinator must approve the site and schedule prior to start of rotation and completed a Preceptor Orientation. Students are required to provide the preceptors with all evaluation forms on first day of starting staff relief and elective experience. At the end of the rotation, the students are to compile in portfolio format all evaluation forms, experience log and assignments completed during rotation. Student must also include lesson plans, handouts, reports etc. required for the rotation.

**Prerequisites:**

This is the last supervised practice course taken by Coordinated Program students. All didactic course work as well as other supervised practice courses must be completed before registering for this class.

**Course Goals and Objectives:**

The goal of the Coordinated Program (CP) is to fulfill the core competencies required for the supervised practice component of entry level dietetic education in areas assigned during a staff relief experience. 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 the CP 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 a portion of the following competencies *based on individual experience and locations*.

**Course Requirements:**

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