

Course Description:

This supervised practice requires the student to have placement in facilities in their geographical location to fulfill the additional hours necessary to meet the 1200 hour supervised practice requirement as instructed by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). Students who have the DTR credential without completing the DTR internship will be required to take this rotation course to meet the 1200 hour requirement. **Students will complete 180 additional supervised practice hours in a clinical or community setting based on competency progress and their summative evaluation or as determined by the Program Director and Clinical Coordinator.** The student may fulfill the additional hours in existing supervised practice rotation coursework (NUTR 4629-4679) or choose a specific area to complete the hours based on competency assessment. The additional hours will be coordinated during supervised practice advisement with the Clinical Coordinator. Requirements for this course will include full submission of supervised practice schedule, completion of any corresponding supervised practice course and portfolio, possible assigned tasks by faculty (lesson plans, handouts, reports etc.) and submission of all final corresponding preceptor evaluation(s) and hours log.

Credits: Two (2)

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. Requirements for this course will include full submission of supervised practice schedule, completion of any corresponding supervised practice course and portfolio, possible assigned tasks by faculty (lesson plans, handouts, reports etc.) and submission of all final corresponding preceptor evaluation(s) and hours log.

Prerequisites:

NUTR3300 Current Concepts & Trends in Nutrition Across the Life Span and NUTR 4100 Nutrition Education in the Community must be completed before registering for this course. NUTR4220 Medical Nutrition Therapy II and NUTR3200 Preventive Nutrition may be completed or taken concurrently with this class. 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 this course is to fulfill the core competencies required for the supervised practice component of entry-level dietetic education. 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 objectives of this course are listed below and will be met via interning at rotation sites, web-based tutorials, assigned readings, case studies, journal reviews and discussion.

Course Requirements:

Requirements	Weight
Ave Clinical Performance in rotations	100%
Total	100%