

**Texas A&M University Dietetic Internship
Intern Evaluation
Clinical Rotations**

Intern Name _____ **Date** _____

Rotation/Site _____

Please evaluate intern progress on the following competencies using the following rating scale:

- 1:** Minimal Achievement
- 2:** Satisfactory, but some improvement needed
- 3:** Meets expectations
- 0:** Not applicable to rotation; did not observe intern in this activity.

Scientific and Evidence Base of Practice: Integration of scientific information and research into practice	Description of Activity	Rating
CRDN 1.2: Apply evidence-based guidelines, systematic reviews and scientific literature. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex: Use of EAL and review of literature to update patient care practice 		
CRDN 1.4: Evaluate emerging research for application in nutrition and dietetics practice.		
Sum of Scientific/Evidence-Based Practice Rating:		

Professional Practice Expectations: Beliefs, values, attitudes and behaviors for the professional dietitian nutritionist level of practice.	Description of Activity (Indicate "Performed Daily" if standard expectation of rotation)	Rating
CRDN 2.1: Practice in compliance with current federal regulations and state statutes and rules, as applicable, and in accordance with accreditation standards and the Scope of Nutrition and Dietetics Practice and Code of Ethics for the Profession of Nutrition and Dietetics.		
CRDN 2.2: Demonstrate professional writing skills in preparing professional communications. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex: Patient documentation, professional memo 		
CRDN 2.3: Demonstrate active participation, teamwork and contributions in group settings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex: participation in team rounds, meetings, or project completion with others 		
CRDN 2.4: Function as a member of interprofessional teams. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active participation in team meetings, staff meetings, rounds, etc. 		
CRDN 2.5: Assign duties to NDTRs and/or support personnel as appropriate.		
CRDN 2.6: Refer clients and patients to other professionals and services when needs are beyond individual scope of practice.		

CRDN 2.7: Apply leadership skills to achieve desired outcomes.		
CRDN 2.9: Participate in professional and community organizations.		
CRDN 2.11: Show cultural competence/sensitivity in interactions with clients, colleagues and staff.		
Sum of Professional Practice Expectation Rating:		

Clinical and Customer Services: Development and delivery of information, products and services to individuals, groups and populations	Description of Activity (Indicate "Performed Daily" if standard expectation of rotation)	Rating
<p>CRDN 3.1: Perform the Nutrition Care Process and use standardized nutrition language for individuals, groups and populations of differing ages and health status, in a variety of settings.</p> <p>Must include, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Obesity <input type="checkbox"/> Type 2 Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Kidney Disease, on dialysis <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Kidney Disease, without dialysis <input type="checkbox"/> Coronary Heart Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Failure <input type="checkbox"/> Liver disease <input type="checkbox"/> Dysphagia <input type="checkbox"/> Oncology <input type="checkbox"/> Gastrointestinal <input type="checkbox"/> Post-surgery (other than GI) <input type="checkbox"/> Metabolic Stress <input type="checkbox"/> Malnutrition 		
<input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition Assessment of the Nutrition Care		
<input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition Diagnosis of Nutrition Care		
<input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition Intervention of Nutrition Care		
<input type="checkbox"/> Monitor and evaluate of Nutrition Care		
<input type="checkbox"/> Documentation of Nutrition Care		
<p>CRDN 3.2: Conduct nutrition focused physical exam</p>		

<p>CRDN 3.3: Demonstrate effective communications skills for clinical and customer services in a variety of formats and settings.</p>		
<p>CRDN 3.5: Develop nutrition education materials that are culturally and age appropriate and designed for the literacy level of the audience.</p>		
<p>CRDN 3.6: Use effective education and counseling skills to facilitate behavior change. Must include, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Wellness <input type="checkbox"/> Weight Management <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension <input type="checkbox"/> Type 2 Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> Dialysis <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Kidney Disease, without dialysis <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiovascular disease <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Failure <input type="checkbox"/> Liver disease <input type="checkbox"/> Oncology <input type="checkbox"/> Gastrointestinal, specify condition: 		
<p>CRDN 3.7: Develop and deliver products, programs or services that promote consumer health, wellness and lifestyle management.</p>		

CRDN 3.8: Deliver respectful, science-based answers to client questions concerning emerging trends.		
Sum of Clinical and Customer Services Rating:		

Practice Management and Use of Resources: Strategic application of principles of management and systems in the provision of services to individuals and organizations	Description of Activity (Indicate "Performed Daily" if standard expectation of rotation)	Rating
CRDN 4.3: Conduct clinical and customer service quality management activities.		
CRDN 4.4: Apply current nutrition informatics to develop, store, retrieve and disseminate information and data.		
CRDN 4.9: Explain the process for coding and billing for nutrition and dietetics services to obtain reimbursement from public or private payers, fee-for-service and value-based payment systems.		

<p>CRDN 4.10: Analyze risk in nutrition and dietetics practice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples include: HAACP, safety in the workplace, working within scope of practice, patient safety, human resources and EEO compliance. • Intern may conduct survey and report results to preceptor. 		
<p>Sum of Practice Management/Use of Resources Rating:</p>		

Concentration - MNT	Description of Activity	Rating
<p>MNT 1: Identify appropriate risk factors which meet clinical criteria for malnutrition when conducting nutrition assessment and nutrition care in critically ill, complex patients with two or more organ dysfunction.</p>		
<p>MNT 2: Integrate critical evaluation of peer-reviewed literature related to pathophysiology and/or nutrition care into the medical nutrition therapy recommendations for critically ill, complex patients with two or more organ dysfunction.</p>		
<p>MNT 3: Recommend the provision or withholding of nutrition related to end of life issues, palliative care, and hospice services that are compatible with patient's care plan goals.</p>		
<p>Sum of MNT Concentration Rating:</p>		

Please evaluate intern on all behavioral characteristics using the following rating scale:

- 1** Unsatisfactory behavior; unprofessional conduct
- 2** Some improvement needed; behavior inconsistent
- 3** Satisfactory behavior; consistently professional

CRDN 2.10: Demonstrate professional attributes in all areas of practice.	Rating	Comments on Any Rating of 1
Interpersonal / Communication Skills / Assertiveness		
Professionalism, including appearance, grooming, tactful, and respectful demeanor		
CRDN 1.6: Incorporate critical-thinking skills in overall practice		
Timeliness regarding schedule and completing assignments		
Accepts and utilizes feedback		
Adaptability/flexibility		
Attitude / Enthusiasm		
Sum of intern rating for all behavioral characteristics:		

[Behavioral rating: _____(sum of behavioral rating) ÷ 21] x 100 = _____

Overall rating:

Total number of competencies/behavior characteristics evaluated: _____ x 3 = _____ (a)

Sum of intern rating for all competencies/behavior characteristics rated = _____ (b)

(b) _____ divided by (a) _____ x 100 = _____% (final score)

(Intern needs 80% to pass rotation)

Intern Strengths:

Areas for Development:

Intern Signature: _____ Date _____

Preceptor Signature: _____ Date _____