

Kansas State University Master of Science Dietetic Internship
RDN Competency Assessment (Required Element 4.1 and 4.2)
Based on 2022 ACEND Standards

Core Competency Statement	List course and course number or supervised practice rotation in which the competency is assessed	List specific, required assessment method(s) (exam, rubric, project, etc.) used to measure student/intern achievement of competency
Domain 1. Scientific and Evidence Base of Practice: Integration of scientific information and translation of research into practice.		
CRDN 1.1 Select indicators of program quality and/or customer service and measure achievement of objectives.	FNDH 860 Practicum (On-site Foodservice Mgmt)	Customer Service and Quality Improvement Assignment
CRDN 1.2 Evaluate research and apply evidence-based guidelines, systematic reviews and scientific literature in nutrition and dietetics practice.	FNDH 762 Applied Clinical	Journal Review & Application
CRDN 1.3 Justify programs, products, services and care using appropriate evidence or data.	FNDH 860 Practicum (On-site Foodservice Mgmt) & FNDH 860 Practicum (On-site Community)	Analyzing a Financials Assignment Community Project
CRDN 1.4 Conduct projects using appropriate research or quality improvement methods, ethical procedures and data analysis utilizing current and/or new technologies.	FNDH 897 Applications in Foods, Nutrition, Dietetics, and Health	Culminating M.S. Project
CRDN 1.5 Incorporate critical-thinking skills in overall practice.	FNDH 860: Practicum (all on-site placements)	Final Performance Evaluation
Domain 2. Professional Practice Expectations: Beliefs, values, attitudes and behaviors for the nutrition and dietetics practitioner level of practice.		
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 Practice for the Registered Dietitian Nutritionist, Standards of Practice, Standards of Professional Performance, and Code of Ethics for the Profession of Nutrition and Dietetics.	FNDH 860: Practicum (on-site clinical)	Regulation & Legislation Assignment
CRDN 2.2 Demonstrate professional writing skills in preparing professional communications.	FNDH 860: Practicum (all on-site placements)	Final Performance Evaluation
CRDN 2.3 Demonstrate active participation, teamwork and contributions in group settings.	FNDH 860: Practicum (all on-site placements)	Final Performance Evaluation
CRDN 2.4 Function as a member of interprofessional teams.	FNDH 860: Practicum (all on-site placements)	Final Performance Evaluation
CRDN 2.5 Work collaboratively with NDTRs and/or support personnel in other disciplines.	FNDH 860: Practicum (On-site Clinical)	Collaboration Assignment
CRDN 2.6 Refer clients and patients to other professionals and services when needs are beyond individual scope of practice.	FNDH 860: Practicum (On-site Clinical)	Referral Assignment

CRDN 2.7	Apply change management strategies to achieve desired outcomes.	FNDH 860: Practicum (On-site Clinical)	Change Mgmt Assignment
CRDN 2.8	Demonstrate negotiation skills.	FNDH 761 Applied Management	Advanced Management Project
CRDN 2.9	Actively contribute to nutrition and dietetics professional and community organizations.	FNDH 860: Practicum (On-site Community)	Final Performance Evaluation
CRDN 2.10	Demonstrate professional attributes in all areas of practice.	FNDH 860: Practicum (all on-site placements)	Final Performance Evaluation
CRDN 2.11	Show cultural humility in interactions with colleagues, staff, clients, patients and the public.	FNDH 860: Practicum (all on-site placements)	Final Performance Evaluation
CRDN 2.12	Implement culturally sensitive strategies to address cultural biases and differences.	FNDH 761 Applied Management	Advanced Management Project
		FNDH 762 Applied Clinical	Adversity Assignment
CRDN 2.13	Advocate for local, state or national legislative and regulatory issues or policies impacting the nutrition and dietetics profession.	FNDH 762 Applied Clinical	Advocacy Assignment
Domain 3. Clinical and Client Services: Development and delivery of information, products and services to individuals, groups and populations.			
CRDN 3.1	Perform Medical Nutrition Therapy by utilizing the Nutrition Care Process including use of standardized nutrition terminology as a part of the clinical workflow elements for individuals, groups and populations of differing ages and health status, in a variety of settings.	FNDH 860: Practicum (On-site Clinical)	RealCase Medical Nutrition Therapy
CRDN 3.2	Conduct nutrition focused physical exams.	FNDH 860: Practicum (On-site Clinical)	RealCase Nutrition Care Process
CRDN 3.3	Perform routine health screening assessments including measuring blood pressure, conducting waived point-of-care laboratory testing (such as blood glucose or cholesterol), recommending and/or initiating nutrition-related pharmacotherapy plans (such as modifications to bowel regimens, carbohydrate to insulin ratio, B ₁₂ or iron supplementation).	FNDH 762: Applied Clinical	Practice & Preparation
		FNDH 860: Practicum (On-site Clinical)	ClinSim Assessment Demonstration
CRDN 3.4	Provide instruction to clients/patients for self-monitoring blood glucose considering diabetes medication and medical nutrition therapy plan.	FNDH 860: Practicum (On-site Clinical)	ClinSim Blood Glucose Demonstration
CRDN 3.5	Explain the steps involved and observe the placement of nasogastric or nasoenteric feeding tubes; if available, assist in the process of placing nasogastric or nasoenteric feeding tubes.	FNDH 762: Applied Clinical	Practice & Preparation
		FNDH 860: Practicum (On-site Clinical)	ClinSim Tube Placement Demonstration
CRDN 3.6	Conduct a swallow screen and refer to the appropriate health care professional for full swallow evaluation when needed.	FNDH 762: Applied Clinical	Practice & Preparation
		FNDH 860: Practicum (On-site Clinical)	ClinSim Swallow Screen Demonstration
CRDN 3.7	Demonstrate effective communication and documentation skills for clinical and client services in a variety of formats and settings, which include telehealth and other information technologies and digital media.	FNDH 860: Practicum (all on-site placements)	Final Performance Evaluation
CRDN 3.8	Design, implement and evaluate presentations to a target audience.	FNDH 762: Applied Clinical	Case Study Presentation

	FNDH 860: Practicum (On-site Community)	Community Project
CRDN 3.9 Develop nutrition education materials that are culturally and age appropriate and designed for the literacy level of the audience.	FNDH 760 Applied Community FNDH 860: Practicum (On-site Community)	Service Project Community Project
CRDN 3.10 Use effective education and counseling skills to facilitate behavior change.	FNDH 860: Practicum (On-site Clinical)	Educational and Counseling Assignment
CRDN 3.11 Develop and deliver products, programs or services that promote consumer health, wellness and lifestyle management.	FNDH 860: Practicum (On-site Community)	Community Project
CRDN 3.12 Deliver respectful, science-based answers to client/patient questions concerning emerging trends.	FNDH 860: Practicum (on-site, not site specific)	Nutrition Communications Training Day
CRDN 3.13 Coordinate procurement, production, distribution and service of goods and services, demonstrating and promoting responsible use of resources.	FNDH 860 Practicum (On-site Foodservice Mgmt)	Meal Planning and Production Assignment
CRDN 3.14 Develop and evaluate recipes, formulas and menus for acceptability and affordability that accommodate the cultural diversity and health needs of various populations, groups and individuals.	FNDH 860 Practicum (On-site Foodservice Mgmt)	Recipe Development/Modification Assignment
Domain 4. Practice Management and Use of Resources: Strategic application of principles of management and systems in the provision of services to individuals and organizations.		
CRDN 4.1 Participate in management functions of human resources (such as training and scheduling).	FNDH 860 Practicum (On-site Foodservice Mgmt)	Human Resources Assignment
CRDN 4.2 Perform management functions related to safety, security and sanitation that affect employees, clients, patients, facilities and food.	FNDH 761 Applied Mgmt in Dietetics	Safety and/or Security Assignment
CRDN 4.3 Conduct clinical and client service quality management activities (such as quality improvement or quality assurance projects).	FNDH 860 Practicum (On-site Clinical)	Program Quality and Customer Service Assignment
CRDN 4.4 Apply current information technologies to develop, manage and disseminate nutrition information and data.	FNDH 760 Applied Community Dietetics	Service Project
CRDN 4.5 Analyze quality, financial and productivity data for use in planning.	FNDH 860 Practicum (On-site Foodservice Mgmt)	Analyzing Financials Assignment
CRDN 4.6 Propose and use procedures as appropriate to the practice setting to promote sustainability, reduce waste and protect the environment.	FNDH 860 Practicum (On-site Foodservice Mgmt)	Waste Analysis and Resource Management Assignment
CRDN 4.7 Conduct feasibility studies for products, programs or services with consideration of costs and benefits.	FNDH 860: Practicum (On-site Community)	Community Project
CRDN 4.8 Develop a plan to provide or develop a product, program or service that includes a budget, staffing needs, equipment and supplies.	FNDH 860: Practicum (On-site Community)	Community Project
CRDN 4.9 Engage in 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.	FNDH 860: Practicum (On-site Clinical)	Coding and Billing Assignment

CRDN 4.10 Analyze risk in nutrition and dietetics practice (such as risks to achieving set goals and objectives, risk management plan, or risk due to clinical liability or foodborne illness).	FNDH 761 Applied Mgmt in Dietetics	Risk Management Assignment
Domain 5. Leadership and Career Management: Skills, strengths, knowledge and experience relevant to leadership potential and professional growth for the nutrition and dietetics practitioner.		
CRDN 5.1 Perform self-assessment that includes awareness in terms of learning and leadership styles and cultural orientation and develop goals for self-improvement.	FNDH 860: Practicum (all on-site placements)	Self-Evaluation and Improvement Plan
CRDN 5.2 Identify and articulate one's skills, strengths, knowledge and experiences relevant to the position desired and career goals.	FNDH 762 Applied Clinical	Career Goals Assignment
CRDN 5.3 Prepare a plan for professional development according to Commission on Dietetic Registration guidelines.	FNDH 762 Applied Clinical	CRD Portfolio Assignment
CRDN 5.4 Advocate for opportunities in professional settings (such as asking for additional responsibility, practicing negotiating a salary or wage or asking for a promotion).	FNDH 761 Applied Management	Advanced Management Project
CRDN 5.5 Demonstrate the ability to resolve conflict.	FNDH 761 Applied Management	Advanced Management Project
CRDN 5.6 Promote team involvement and recognize the skills of each member.	FNDH 761 Applied Management	Advanced Management Project
CRDN 5.7 Mentor others.	FNDH 860 Dietetics Practicum	Mentoring Project
CRDN 5.8 Identify and articulate the value of precepting.	FNDH 860 Dietetics Practicum (all on-site placements)	Preceptor Appreciation