

**K-State Dietetic Internship**  
**CRDN 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 |
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| <b>Domain 1. Scientific and Evidence Base of Practice: Integration of scientific information and translation of research into practice.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                     |
| CRDN 1.1 Select indicators of program quality and/or customer service and measure achievement of objectives.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | FNDH 860 Practicum                                                                                | Recipe or Concept Modification & Analysis Assignment                                                                                |
| CRDN 1.2 Evaluate research and apply evidence-based guidelines, systematic reviews and scientific literature in nutrition and dietetics practice.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | FNDH 860 Practicum                                                                                | Admit to Discharge Clinical Case Study                                                                                              |
| CRDN 1.3 Justify programs, products, services and care using appropriate evidence or data.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | FNDH 860 Practicum                                                                                | 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 860 Practicum                                                                                | Admit to Discharge Clinical Case Study                                                                                              |
| CRDN 1.5 Incorporate critical-thinking skills in overall practice.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | FNDH 860 Practicum                                                                                | Final Self/Preceptor Performance Evaluation                                                                                         |
| <b>Domain 2. Professional Practice Expectations: Beliefs, values, attitudes and behaviors for the nutrition and dietetics practitioner level of practice.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                     |
| 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                                                                                | Regulation & Legislation Assignment                                                                                                 |
| CRDN 2.2 Demonstrate professional writing skills in preparing professional communications.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | FNDH 860 Practicum                                                                                | Admit to Discharge Clinical Case Study                                                                                              |
| CRDN 2.3 Demonstrate active participation, teamwork and contributions in group settings.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | FNDH 860 Practicum                                                                                | Final Self/Preceptor Performance Evaluation                                                                                         |
| CRDN 2.4 Function as a member of interprofessional teams.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | FNDH 860 Practicum                                                                                | Final Self/Preceptor Performance Evaluation                                                                                         |
| CRDN 2.5 Work collaboratively with NDTRs and/or support personnel in other disciplines.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | FNDH 860 Practicum                                                                                | Collaboration & Delegation Assignment                                                                                               |
| CRDN 2.6 Refer clients and patients to other professionals and services when needs are beyond individual scope of practice.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FNDH 860 Practicum                                                                                | Referral Process Assignment                                                                                                         |
| CRDN 2.7 Apply change management strategies to achieve desired outcomes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | FNDH 860 Practicum                                                                                | Education and Counseling Session Assignment                                                                                         |
| CRDN 2.8 Demonstrate negotiation skills.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | FNDH 860 Practicum                                                                                | Education and Counseling Session Assignment                                                                                         |
| CRDN 2.9 Actively contribute to nutrition and dietetics professional and community organizations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | FNDH 860 Practicum                                                                                | Final Self/Preceptor Performance Evaluation                                                                                         |

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| CRDN 2.10 Demonstrate professional attributes in all areas of practice.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | FNDH 860 Practicum                                                                                | Final Self/Preceptor Performance Evaluation                                                                                         |
| CRDN 2.11 Show cultural humility in interactions with colleagues, staff, clients, patients and the public.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | FNDH 860 Practicum                                                                                | Final Self/Preceptor Performance Evaluation                                                                                         |
| CRDN 2.12 Implement culturally sensitive strategies to address cultural biases and differences.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | FNDH 860 Practicum                                                                                | Education and Counseling Session Assignment                                                                                         |
| CRDN 2.13 Advocate for local, state or national legislative and regulatory issues or policies impacting the nutrition and dietetics profession.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | FNDH 760 Applied Dietetics                                                                        | Advocacy in Action Assignment                                                                                                       |
| <b>Domain 3. Clinical and Client Services: Development and delivery of information, products and services to individuals, groups and populations.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                     |
| 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                                                                                | RealCase Medical Nutrition Therapy Assignment                                                                                       |
| CRDN 3.2 Conduct nutrition focused physical exams.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | FNDH 760 Applied Dietetics                                                                        | ClinSim NFPE                                                                                                                        |
| 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 <sub>12</sub> or iron supplementation). | FNDH 760 Applied Dietetics                                                                        | ClinSim Health Screen                                                                                                               |
| CRDN 3.4 Provide instruction to clients/patients for self-monitoring blood glucose considering diabetes medication and medical nutrition therapy plan.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | FNDH 760 Applied Dietetics                                                                        | ClinSim Blood Glucose Monitoring                                                                                                    |
| 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 760 Applied Dietetics                                                                        | ClinSim Feeding Tube Placement                                                                                                      |
| CRDN 3.6 Conduct a swallow screen and refer to the appropriate health care professional for full swallow evaluation when needed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | FNDH 760 Applied Dietetics                                                                        | ClinSim Swallow Screen                                                                                                              |
| 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                                                                                | Final Self/Preceptor Performance Evaluation                                                                                         |
| CRDN 3.8 Design, implement and evaluate presentations to a target audience.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | FNDH 860 Practicum                                                                                | Community Project                                                                                                                   |

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| CRDN 3.9 Develop nutrition education materials that are culturally and age appropriate and designed for the literacy level of the audience.                                                             | FNDH 860 Practicum                                                                                | Community Project                                                                                                                   |
| CRDN 3.10 Use effective education and counseling skills to facilitate behavior change.                                                                                                                  | FNDH 860 Practicum                                                                                | Education and Counseling Session Assignment                                                                                         |
| CRDN 3.11 Develop and deliver products, programs or services that promote consumer health, wellness and lifestyle management.                                                                           | FNDH 860 Practicum                                                                                | Community Project                                                                                                                   |
| CRDN 3.12 Deliver respectful, science-based answers to client/patient questions concerning emerging trends.                                                                                             | FNDH 760 Applied Dietetics                                                                        | 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                                                                                | Recipe or Concept Modification & Analysis 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                                                                                | Recipe or Concept Modification & Analysis Assignment                                                                                |
| <b>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.</b>                 |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                     |
| CRDN 4.1 Participate in management functions of human resources (such as training and scheduling).                                                                                                      | FNDH 860 Practicum                                                                                | Risk Analysis, Sustainability, and Training Assignment                                                                              |
| CRDN 4.2 Perform management functions related to safety, security and sanitation that affect employees, clients, patients, facilities and food.                                                         | FNDH 860 Practicum                                                                                | Risk Analysis, Sustainability, and Training Assignment                                                                              |
| CRDN 4.3 Conduct clinical and client service quality management activities (such as quality improvement or quality assurance projects).                                                                 | FNDH 860 Practicum                                                                                | Program Quality and Customer Service Assignment                                                                                     |
| CRDN 4.4 Apply current information technologies to develop, manage and disseminate nutrition information and data.                                                                                      | FNDH 860 Practicum                                                                                | RealCase Medical Nutrition Therapy Assignment                                                                                       |
| CRDN 4.5 Analyze quality, financial and productivity data for use in planning.                                                                                                                          | FNDH 860 Practicum                                                                                | Financial Management 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                                                                                | Risk Analysis, Sustainability, and Training Assignment                                                                              |
| CRDN 4.7 Conduct feasibility studies for products, programs or services with consideration of costs and benefits.                                                                                       | FNDH 860 Practicum                                                                                | 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                                                                                | Community Project                                                                                                                   |
| CRDN 4.9 Engage in the process for coding and billing for nutrition and dietetics services to obtain reimbursement from public                                                                          | FNDH 760 Applied Dietetics                                                                        | Coding and Billing Assignment                                                                                                       |

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| or private payers, fee-for-service and value-based payment systems.                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                     |
| 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 860 Practicum                                                                                | Risk Analysis, Sustainability, and Training Assignment                                                                              |
| <b>Domain 5. Leadership and Career Management: Skills, strengths, knowledge and experience relevant to leadership potential and professional growth for the nutrition and dietetics practitioner.</b> |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                     |
| 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                                                                                | Self-performance Evaluation                                                                                                         |
| CRDN 5.2 Identify and articulate one's skills, strengths, knowledge and experiences relevant to the position desired and career goals.                                                                | FNDH 760 Applied Dietetics                                                                        | CDR Portfolio & Career Goals                                                                                                        |
| CRDN 5.3 Prepare a plan for professional development according to Commission on Dietetic Registration guidelines.                                                                                     | FNDH 760 Applied Dietetics                                                                        | CRD Portfolio & Career Goals                                                                                                        |
| 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 860 Practicum                                                                                | Advocate for Opportunity Assignment                                                                                                 |
| CRDN 5.5 Demonstrate the ability to resolve conflict.                                                                                                                                                 | FNDH 760 Applied Dietetics                                                                        | Management Scenarios                                                                                                                |
| CRDN 5.6 Promote team involvement and recognize the skills of each member.                                                                                                                            | FNDH 760 Applied Dietetics                                                                        | IPE                                                                                                                                 |
| CRDN 5.7 Mentor others.                                                                                                                                                                               | FNDH 760 Applied Dietetics                                                                        | IPE                                                                                                                                 |
| CRDN 5.8 Identify and articulate the value of precepting.                                                                                                                                             | FNDH 860 Practicum                                                                                | Preceptor Appreciation Assignment                                                                                                   |