

Kansas State University Coordinated Program in Dietetics
RDN Competency Assessment (Required Element 4.1 and 4.2)
Based on 2022 Standards
CP, DI, FDE, ISPP

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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 561: Management Practicum	Customer Service and Quality Improvement Rubric: Part 2
CRDN 1.2 Evaluate research and apply evidence-based guidelines, systematic reviews and scientific literature in nutrition and dietetics practice.	FNDH 521: Clinical Practicum	Development of Educational Materials/Newsletter Article Rubric
CRDN 1.3 Justify programs, products, services and care using appropriate evidence or data.	FNDH 561: Management Practicum	Analyzing a Financial Operating Report and Determining Costs/Revenues: Part 2
CRDN 1.4 Conduct projects using appropriate research or quality improvement methods, ethical procedures and data analysis utilizing current and/or new technologies.	FNDH 570: Introduction to Research in Dietetics	Critical Appraisal Final
CRDN 1.5 Incorporate critical-thinking skills in overall practice.	FNDH 521: Clinical Practicum	Final Performance Evaluation
	FNDH 561: Management Practicum	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 521: Clinical Practicum	Regulation & Legislation Assignment
CRDN 2.2 Demonstrate professional writing skills in preparing professional communications.	FNDH 517: Community Practicum	Final Performance Evaluation
	FNDH 521: Clinical Practicum	Final Performance Evaluation
	FNDH 561: Management Practicum	Final Performance Evaluation
CRDN 2.3 Demonstrate active participation, teamwork and contributions in group settings.	FNDH 517: Community Practicum	Final Performance Evaluation
	FNDH 521: Clinical Practicum	Final Performance Evaluation
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CRDN 2.4 Function as a member of interprofessional teams.	FNDH 517: Community Practicum FNDH 521: Clinical Practicum FNDH 561: Management Practicum	Final Performance Evaluation Final Performance Evaluation Final Performance Evaluation
CRDN 2.5 Work collaboratively with NDTRs and/or support personnel in other disciplines.	FNDH 521: Clinical Practicum	Collaboration with Others Assignment: Part 1
CRDN 2.6 Refer clients and patients to other professionals and services when needs are beyond individual scope of practice.	FNDH 521: Clinical Practicum	Collaboration with Others Assignment: Part 2
CRDN 2.7 Apply change management strategies to achieve desired outcomes.	FNDH 561: Management Practicum	Food Safety and Sanitation Audit Assignment: Part 3
CRDN 2.8 Demonstrate negotiation skills.	FNDH 561: Management Practicum	Advanced Management Development: Part 1 (Salary Negotiation)
CRDN 2.9 Actively contribute to nutrition and dietetics professional and community organizations.	FNDH 517: Community Practicum	Final Performance Evaluation
CRDN 2.10 Demonstrate professional attributes in all areas of practice.	FNDH 517: Community Practicum FNDH 521: Clinical Practicum FNDH 561: Management Practicum	Final Performance Evaluation Final Performance Evaluation Final Performance Evaluation
CRDN 2.11 Show cultural humility in interactions with colleagues, staff, clients, patients and the public.	FNDH 517: Community Practicum FNDH 521: Clinical Practicum FNDH 561: Management Practicum	Final Performance Evaluation Final Performance Evaluation Final Performance Evaluation
CRDN 2.12 Implement culturally sensitive strategies to address cultural biases and differences.	FNDH 561: Management Practicum	Advanced Management Development Assignment: Part 4
CRDN 2.13 Advocate for local, state or national legislative and regulatory issues or policies impacting the nutrition and dietetics profession.	FNDH 521: Clinical Practicum	Policy & Precepting Assignment: Part 1
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 521: Clinical Practicum	Real Case Study Assignment: Part 1

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CRDN 3.2 Conduct nutrition focused physical exams.	FNDH 521: Clinical Practicum	Real Case Study Assignment: Part 2
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 521: Clinical Practicum	Clinical Practice or Simulation Assignment: Part 1
CRDN 3.4 Provide instruction to clients/patients for self-monitoring blood glucose considering diabetes medication and medical nutrition therapy plan.	FNDH 521: Clinical Practicum	Blood Glucose Monitoring Education Assignment
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 521: Clinical Practicum	Clinical Practice or Simulation Assignment: Part 2
CRDN 3.6 Conduct a swallow screen and refer to the appropriate health care professional for full swallow evaluation when needed.	FNDH 521: Clinical Practicum	Collaboration with Others Assignment: Part 3
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 517: Community Practicum FNDH 521: Clinical Practicum FNDH 561: Management Practicum	Final Performance Evaluation Final Performance Evaluation Final Performance Evaluation
CRDN 3.8 Design, implement and evaluate presentations to a target audience.	FNDH 521: Clinical Practicum	Heath Booth or Seminar Assignment
CRDN 3.9 Develop nutrition education materials that are culturally and age appropriate and designed for the literacy level of the audience.	FNDH 561: Management Practicum	Nutrition Communications Training Project: Part 1
CRDN 3.10 Use effective education and counseling skills to facilitate behavior change.	FNDH 521: Clinical Practicum	Educational and Counseling Session Assignment
CRDN 3.11 Develop and deliver products, programs or services that promote consumer health, wellness and lifestyle management.	FNDH 517: Community Practicum	Community Nutrition Project Rubric: Part 3
CRDN 3.12 Deliver respectful, science-based answers to client/patient questions concerning emerging trends.	FNDH 561: Management Practicum	Nutrition Communications Training Project: Part 2
CRDN 3.13 Coordinate procurement, production, distribution and service of goods and services, demonstrating and promoting responsible use of resources.	FNDH 561: Management Practicum	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 561: Management Practicum	Recipe Development/Modification & Analysis Assignment: Part 1

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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 561: Management Practicum	Employee Recruitment Assignment
CRDN 4.2 Perform management functions related to safety, security and sanitation that affect employees, clients, patients, facilities and food.	FNDH 561: Management Practicum	Food Safety and Sanitation Audit Assignment: Part 1
CRDN 4.3 Conduct clinical and client service quality management activities (such as quality improvement or quality assurance projects).	FNDH 521: Clinical Practicum	Program Quality and Customer Service Assignment: Part 1
CRDN 4.4 Apply current information technologies to develop, manage and disseminate nutrition information and data.	FNDH 561: Management Practicum	Recipe Development/Modification & Analysis Assignment: Part 2
CRDN 4.5 Analyze quality, financial and productivity data for use in planning.	FNDH 561: Management Practicum	Analyzing Financials Assignment: Part 1
CRDN 4.6 Propose and use procedures as appropriate to the practice setting to promote sustainability, reduce waste and protect the environment.	FNDH 561: Management Practicum	Waste Analysis and Resource Management Assignment: Part 1
CRDN 4.7 Conduct feasibility studies for products, programs or services with consideration of costs and benefits.	FNDH 517: Community Practicum	Community Nutrition Project Rubric: Part 1
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 517: Community Practicum	Community Nutrition Project Rubric: Part 2
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 521: Clinical Practicum	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 561: Management Practicum	Food Safety and Sanitation Audit Assignment: Part 2
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 517: Community Practicum FNDH 521: Clinical Practicum FNDH 561: Management Practicum	Self Evaluation and Improvement Plan Self Evaluation and Improvement Plan 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 521: Clinical Practicum	CDR Portfolio and Career Goals Assignment: Part 2
CRDN 5.3 Prepare a plan for professional development according to Commission on Dietetic Registration guidelines.	FNDH 521: Clinical Practicum	CDR Portfolio and Career Goals Assignment: Part 1

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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 561: Management Practicum	Advanced Management Development Project: Part 1 (Salary Negotiation)
CRDN 5.5 Demonstrate the ability to resolve conflict.	FNDH 561: Management Practicum	Advanced Management Development Project: Part 2 (Conflict Resolution)
CRDN 5.6 Promote team involvement and recognize the skills of each member.	FNDH 561: Management Practicum	Advanced Management Development Project: Part 3 (Team Building)
CRDN 5.7 Mentor others.	FNDH 561: Management Practicum	Performance Evaluations and Employee Discipline Assignment: Part 1
CRDN 5.8 Identify and articulate the value of precepting.	FNDH 521: Clinical Practicum	Policy & Precepting Assignment: Part 2