

# NC A286: SUPERVISED PRACTICE 2

Item	Value
Curriculum Committee Approval Date	12/02/2020
Top Code	130660 - Dietetic Technology
Units	3 Total Units
Hours	159 Total Hours (Lecture Hours 9; Other Hours 150)
Total Outside of Class Hours	0
Course Credit Status	Credit: Degree Applicable (D)
Material Fee	No
Basic Skills	Not Basic Skills (N)
Repeatable	No
Grading Policy	Standard Letter (S)

## Course Description

Supervised practice in food service management and nutrition care in acute medical care facility. Rotation through the various job responsibilities of the dietetic technician. Students will be required to follow dress standards set by the facility. COREQUISITE: NC A285. Transfer Credit: CSU.

## Course Level Student Learning Outcome(s)

1. Demonstrate ability, both in food service management and patient care, to gather pertinent data, accurately assess risk levels, plan management strategies, monitor, and evaluate outcomes in the acute-care setting, appropriate to the entry-level standards of practice for dietetic technicians.

## Course Objectives

- 1. Identify roles, skills, and competencies of the various members of the dietetic team in a large acute-care medical facility.
- 2. Describe existing standards of nutrition care and how they are maintained in areas of food service management and patient care.
- 3. Demonstrate ability to maintain records used in providing nutrition services, in areas of food service management and in patient care.
- 4. Demonstrate ability to gather pertinent data, make appropriate risk assessment, and monitor outcomes, both in patient care and in food service management.
- 5. Participate in a marketing activity of the nutrition department, as assigned.

## Lecture Content

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## Lab Content

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## Method(s) of Instruction

- Lecture (02)
- DE Live Online Lecture (02S)
- Lab (04)
- DE Live Online Lab (04S)
- Field Experience (90)
- Non-Directed Clinical (NDR)

## Instructional Techniques

Lecture, small group discussion, observation and participation by student at clinical site

## Reading Assignments

Reading from program handbook. 1 hour per week

## Writing Assignments

Maintain accurate records at clinical site Complete notebook summarizing experiences meeting performance criteria 2 hours per week

## Out-of-class Assignments

Homework hours not assigned. Supervised practice hours: 12-15 hours per week.

## Demonstration of Critical Thinking

Completion of required number of hours of supervised practiceEvaluation of work performed at clinical siteCompletion of assigned projects at clinical siteCompletion of Clinical Notebook, summarizing experiences meeting performance criteria

## Required Writing, Problem Solving, Skills Demonstration

Maintain accurate records at clinical site Complete notebook summarizing experiences meeting performance criteria

## Eligible Disciplines

Nutritional science/dietetics: Masters degree in nutrition, dietetics, or dietetics and food administration OR bachelors degree in any of the above AND masters degree in chemistry, public health, or family and consumer studies/home economics OR the equivalent. (Note: A bachelors degree in nutrition, dietetics, or dietetics and food administration, and certification as a registered dietician, is an alternative qualification for this discipline.) Masters degree required. Title 5, section 53410.1

## Other Resources

1. Blake, Beth. Nutrition and Dietetics Technician Program Handbook, latest ed.