

Competency Statement for the Marquardt School District 15 School Nutrition Rotation

The School Nutrition Rotation of the Dietetic Internship assists in meeting the core competencies for the RD as established by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

During the course of this rotation, the intern is expected to perform in a professional manner demonstrating intelligence, initiative, flexibility, self-management, and the ability to assume increasingly greater responsibility. The intern will work jointly with all levels of personnel at the Marquardt School District 15 Food & Nutrition Services to assure that daily operations and tasks that have been delegated to the intern are completed in a timely and professional manner. Completion of all assignments is the sole responsibility of the intern, and the intern shall take the initiative to seek guidance when needed.

Domain 2. Professional Practice Expectations: Beliefs, values, attitudes and behaviors for the professional dietitian nutritionist 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 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
CRDN 2.3 Demonstrate active participation, teamwork and contributions in group settings.
CRDN 2.4 Function as a member of interprofessional teams.
CRDN 2.7 Apply change management strategies to achieve desired outcomes.
CRDN 2.10 Demonstrate professional attributes in all areas of practice.
CRDN 2.11 Show cultural humility in interactions with colleagues, staff, clients, patients and the public
CRDN 2.12 Implement culturally sensitive strategies to address cultural biases and differences
CRDN 2.13 Advocate for local, state or national legislative and regulatory issues or policies impacting the nutrition and dietetics profession
Domain 3. Clinical and Customer Services: Development and delivery of information, products and services to individuals, groups and populations.
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.
CRDN 3.8 Design, implement and evaluate presentations to a target audience
CRDN 3.9 Develop nutrition education materials that are culturally and age appropriate and designed for the literacy level of the audience.
CRDN 3.11 Develop and deliver products, programs or services that promote consumer health, wellness and lifestyle management.
CRDN 3.13 Coordinate procurement, production, distribution and service of goods and services, demonstrating and promoting responsible use of resources.
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.
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).
CRDN 4.2 Perform management functions related to safety, security and sanitation that affect employees, clients, patients, facilities and food.
CRDN 4.3 Conduct clinical and client service quality management activities (such as quality improvement or quality assurance projects
CRDN 4.4 Apply current nutrition information technologies to develop, manage, and disseminate information and data.
CRDN 4.5: Analyze quality, financial and productivity data for use in planning.

CRDN 4.6: Propose and use procedures as appropriate to the practice setting to promote sustainability, reduce waste and protect the environment.

CRDN 4.7: Conduct feasibility studies for products, programs or services with consideration of costs and benefits.