

Benedictine University Dietetic Internship: Clinical Competencies

Dietetic Intern: _____

Rotation Site: _____

Preceptor: _____

Date of Evaluation: _____

Instructions: Please rate the current ability of the dietetic intern in this clinical rotation in regards to each of the traits or competencies described below. The ratings are as follows:

5 = Superior (Distinguished); Intern has demonstrated this ability with the highest level of competency; little to no direction required

4 = Above Average (Outstanding); Intern has a very high level of achievement with some need of additional guidance

3 = Average (Satisfactory); Intern has an average level of ability and was able to take direction effectively

2 = Below Average (Needs Improvement); Intern has a basic knowledge of concept and somewhat struggled with the concept

1 = Unsatisfactory (Unacceptable); Intern did not grasp this concept

N/A = Not Applicable; Did not have the opportunity to observe this competency

Primary Trait/Clinical Competency:	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
Interpretation of medical terminology						
Interpretation of laboratory parameters relating to nutrition						
Measure, calculate, and assess body composition data						
Screen individuals for nutritional risk						
Collects pertinent information for comprehensive nutrition assessments						
Assesses nutritional status of patients with complex medical conditions						
Determine nutrient requirements across the lifespan						
Calculate and/or define diets for uncomplicated instances of common conditions						
Design and implement nutrition care plans as indicated by the patient's health status						
Select, implement, and evaluate standard enteral and parenteral nutrition requirements						
Develop and implement transitional feeding plans						
Translate nutrition needs into food choices and menus for people of diverse needs						
Counsel individuals on nutrition						
Coordinate and modify nutrition care activities among caregivers						
Conduct nutrition care component of interdisciplinary team conferences to discuss patient/client treatment and discharge planning						
Appropriate documentation of nutrition assessment and interventions						
Professional and appropriate communication with colleagues						
Professional and appropriate communication with patients						
Presents self in a professional manner in dress and general appearance						

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Completes work in a timely manner with attention to patient and preceptor's schedules						
Created or reviewed nutritional education materials with an eye for timely and relevant information from reliable sources						
Presented an in-service with attention to population needs and with appropriate information						
Intern effectively communicated his/her needs or questions to preceptor						
Refer patients to appropriate community services for general health/nutrition needs						

Up to this point, please comment on your observations of the intern's growth in the field of nutrition ability and professionalism.

What do you feel are this intern's strengths?

What do you believe to be the intern's limitations needing improvement?

Any other comments?

Preceptor Signature: _____