

# SUPERVISED PRACTICE COMPETENCIES

Upon completion of the supervised practice component of a Dietetic Technician education program, the graduate will be able to do the following:

## CNDT 1.1 – 1.4 SCIENTIFIC AND EVIDENCE BASE OF PRACTICE

General understanding of scientific information and research related to the Dietetic Technician level of practice.

|                          | Competency | Rotation                  | Title                                                                                                             |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | CNDT 1.1   | All                       | Access data, references, patient education materials, consumer and other information from credible sources.       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CNDT 1.2   | Food Service or Community | Evaluate information to determine if it is consistent with accepted scientific evidence.                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CNDT 1.3   | Food Service              | Collect performance improvement, financial, productivity or outcomes data and compare it to established criteria. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CNDT 1.4   | Community or Clinical     | Implement actions based on care plans, protocols, policies and evidence-based practice.                           |

## CNDT 2.1 – 2.13 PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EXPECTATIONS

Beliefs, values, attitudes and behaviors for the Dietetic Technician level of practice.

|                          | Competency | Rotation                 | Title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | CNDT 2.1   | All                      | Adhere to current federal regulations and state statutes and rules, as applicable and in accordance with accreditation standards and the Scope of Dietetics Practice, Standards of Professional Practice and the Code of Ethics for the Profession of Dietetics. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CNDT 2.2   | All                      | Use clear and effective oral and written communication.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CNDT 2.3   | All                      | Prepare and deliver sound food and nutrition presentations to a target audience.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CNDT 2.4   | All                      | Demonstrate active participation, teamwork and contributions in group setting.                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CNDT 2.5   | Food Service or Clinical | Function as a member of interprofessional teams.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CNDT 2.6   | Clinical                 | Refer situations outside the nutrition and dietetic technician scope of practice or area of competence to a registered dietitian nutritionist or other professional.                                                                                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CNDT 2.7   | All                      | Participate in professional and community organizations.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CNDT 2.8   | All                      | Demonstrate professional attributes in all areas of practice.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CNDT 2.9   | All                      | Show cultural competence in interactions with clients, colleagues and staff.                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CNDT 2.10  | All                      | Perform self-assessment and develop goals for self-improvement throughout the program.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CNDT 2.11  | All                      | Prepare a plan for professional development according to Commission on Dietetic Registration Guidelines.                                                                                                                                                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CNDT 2.12  | All                      | Participate in advocacy on local, state or national legislative and regulatory issues or policies impacting the nutrition and dietetics profession.                                                                                                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CNDT 2.13  | All                      | Practice and/or role play mentoring and precepting others.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

**CNDT 3.1 – 3.7 CLINICAL AND CUSTOMER SERVICES**

Development and delivery of information, products and services to individuals, groups and populations at the Dietetic Technician level of practice.

|                          | <b>Competency</b> | <b>Rotation</b>           | <b>Title</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | CNDT 3.1          | Clinical                  | Perform nutrition screening and identify clients or patients to be referred to the registered dietitian.                                                                                                                                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CNDT 3.2          | Clinical                  | Perform specific activities of the Nutrition Care Process as assigned by registered dietitian nutritionists in accordance with the Scope of Nutrition and Dietetics Practice for individuals, groups, and populations in a variety of settings. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CNDT 3.3          | Community                 | Provide nutrition and lifestyle education to well populations.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CNDT 3.4          | Food Service or Community | Promote health improvement, food safety, wellness and disease prevention for the general population.                                                                                                                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CNDT 3.5          | Community or Clinical     | Develop nutrition education materials for disease prevention and health improvement that are culturally and age appropriate and designed for the literacy of the audience.                                                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CNDT 3.6          | Food Service              | Perform supervisory functions for production and service of food that meets nutrition guidelines, cost parameters, and health needs.                                                                                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CNDT 3.7          | Food Service or Community | Modify recipes and menus for acceptability and affordability that accommodate the cultural diversity and health status of various populations, groups and individuals.                                                                          |

**CNDT 4.1 – 4.7 PRACTICE MANAGEMENT AND USE OF RESOURCES**

Strategic application of principles of management and systems in the provision of services to individuals and organizations.

|                          | <b>Competency</b> | <b>Rotation</b>          | <b>Title</b>                                                                                                                           |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | CNDT 4.1          | Food Service             | Participate in quality improvement and customer satisfaction activities to improve delivery of nutrition services.                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CNDT 4.2          | Food Service             | Perform supervisory, education and training functions.                                                                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CNDT 4.3          | All                      | Use current informatics technology to develop, store, retrieve and disseminate information and data.                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CNDT 4.4          | Food Service             | Participate in development of a plan for a new service including budget.                                                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CNDT 4.5          | Food Service             | Implement and adhere to budgets.                                                                                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CNDT 4.6          | Food Service or Clinical | Assist with marketing clinical and customer services.                                                                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CNDT 4.7          | Food Service             | Propose and use procedures as appropriate to the practice setting to promote sustainability, reduce waste and protect the environment. |