

**2017– ACEND Core Competencies for the RD - Summary Worksheet**

**Color code: black = all rotations, green = mainly clinical (many can be covered in out-patient settings), red = mainly Food Service Management, blue = community**

Competency	Rotation/ Activity
CRDN 1.1 Select indicators of program quality and/or customer service and measure achievement of objectives.	all rotations
CRDN 1.2 Apply evidence-based guidelines, systematic reviews and scientific literature (such as the Academy’s Evidence Analysis Library and Evidence-based Nutrition Practice Guidelines, Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, National Guideline Clearinghouse Web sites) in the nutrition care process and model and other areas of dietetics practice	all rotations
CRDN 1.3 Justify programs, products, services and care using appropriate evidence or data	Food Service Management
CRDN 1.4 Evaluate emerging research for application in dietetics practice	all rotations
CRDN 1.5 Conduct projects using appropriate research methods, ethical procedures and data analysis	community
CRDN 1.6 Incorporate critical-thinking skills in overall practice	all rotations
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 Dietetics Practice and Code of Ethics for the Profession of Nutrition and Dietetics	all rotations

CRDN 2.2 Demonstrate professional writing skills in preparing professional communications	all rotations
CRDN 2.3 Demonstrate active participation, teamwork and contributions in group settings	all rotations
CRDN 2.4 Function as a member of interprofessional teams	clinical
CRDN 2.5 Assign duties to NDTRs and/or support personnel as appropriate	clinical
CRDN 2.6 Refer clients and patients to other professionals and services when needs are beyond individual scope of practice	clinical
CRDN 2.7 Apply leadership skills to achieve desired outcomes	all rotations
CRDN 2.8 Demonstrate negotiation skills	all rotations
CRDN 2.9 Participate in professional and community organizations	community
CRDN 2.10 Demonstrate professional attributes in all areas of practice	all rotations
CRDN 2.11 Show cultural competence/sensitivity in interactions with clients, colleagues and staff	all rotations
CRDN 2.12 Perform self-assessment, develop goals for self-improvement throughout the program	all rotations
CRDN 2.13 Prepare a plan for professional development according to Commission on Dietetic Registration guidelines	(done in class)

CRDN 2.14 Demonstrate advocacy on local, state or national legislative and regulatory issues or policies impacting the nutrition and dietetics profession	community
CRDN 2.15 Practice and/or role play mentoring and precepting others	Any rotation (this can include introducing new interns to a site)
<b>CRDN 3.1 Perform the Nutrition Care Process (<i>a through e below</i>) and use standardized nutrition language for individuals, groups and populations of differing ages and health status**, in a variety of settings</b>	<b>(a to e only to allow a stepwise introduction to the competency and to allow pinpointing points in need of improvement during evaluation)</b>
a. Assess the nutritional status of individuals, groups and populations in a variety of settings where nutrition care is or can be delivered	
b. Diagnose nutrition problems and create problem, etiology, signs and symptoms (PES) statements	clinical
c. Plan and implement nutrition interventions to include prioritizing the nutrition diagnosis, formulating a nutrition prescription, establishing goals and selecting and managing intervention	clinical
d. Monitor and evaluate problems, etiologies, signs, symptoms and the impact of interventions on the nutrition diagnosis	clinical
e. Complete documentation that follows professional guidelines required by health care systems and guidelines required by the practice setting.	all rotations
CRDN 3.2 Conduct nutrition focused physical exams	clinical

CRDN 3.3 Demonstrate effective communications skills for clinical and customer services in a variety of formats.	all rotations
CRDN 3.4 Design, implement and evaluate presentations to a target audience	community
CRDN 3.7 Develop and deliver products, programs or services that promote consumer health, wellness and lifestyle management.	community
CRDN 3.8 Deliver respectful, science-based answers to consumer questions concerning emerging trends	community
CRDN 3.9 Coordinate procurement, production, distribution and service of goods and services, demonstrating and promoting responsible use of resources	Food Service Management
CRDN 3.10 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	Food Service Management
CRDN 4.1 Participate in management of human resources.	Food Service Management
CRDN 4.2 Perform management functions related to safety, security and sanitation that affect employees, customers, patients, facilities and food	Food Service Management
CRDN 4.3 Conduct clinical and customer service quality management activities	all rotations
CRDN 4.4 Apply current nutrition informatics to develop, store, retrieve and disseminate information and data	all rotations

CRDN 4.5 Analyze quality, financial or productivity data for use in planning	community
CRDN 4.6 Propose and use procedures as appropriate to the practice setting to promote sustainability, reduce waste and protect the environment.	Food Service Management
CRDN 4.7 Conduct feasibility studies for products, programs or services with consideration of costs and benefits.	community
CRDN 4.8 Develop a plan to provide or develop a product, program or service that includes a budget, staffing needs, equipment and supplies	Food Service Management
CRDN 4.9 Explain 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.	community
CRDN 4.10 Analyze risk in nutrition and dietetics practice	community

**\*\* The areas specifically addressed in the Hunter DI are:**

**1. Gastrointestinal disorders, 2. Cardiovascular Disease, 3. Diabetes, 4. Renal Disease, 5. Oncology, 6. Infectious Disease, 7. Neurological Disorders and Dementia, 8. Nutrition Support, 9. Behavioral Health, and 10. Pediatrics.**