

**CORE COMPETENCIES FOR DIETITIANS (CD)**

Upon completion of the supervised practice component of dietitian education, all graduates will be able to do the following:

CD1. Perform in accordance with the Code of Ethics for the Profession of Dietetics

CD2. Refer clients/patients to other dietetics professionals or disciplines when a situation is beyond one's level or area of competence (perform)

CD3. Participate in professional activities

CD4. Perform self-assessment, prepare a portfolio for professional development, and participate in lifelong learning activities

CD5. Participate in legislative and public policy processes as they affect food, food security, nutrition, and health care

CD6. Use current technologies for information and communication activities (perform)

CD7. Supervise documentation of nutrition assessment and interventions

CD8. Provide dietetics education in supervised practice settings (perform)

CD9. Supervise counseling, education, and/or other interventions in health promotion/disease prevention for patient/clients needing medical nutrition therapy for uncomplicated instances of common conditions, e.g., hypertension, obesity, diabetes, and diverticular disease

CD10. Supervise education and training for target groups

CD11. Develop and review educational materials for target populations (perform)

CD12. Participate in the use of mass media to promote food and nutrition

CD13. Interpret and incorporate new scientific knowledge into practice (perform)

CD14. Supervise quality improvement, including systems and customer satisfaction, for dietetics service and/or practice

CD15. Develop and measure outcomes for food and nutrition services and practice (perform)

CD16. Participate in organizational change and planning and in goal-setting processes

CD17. Participate in business or operating plan development

CD18. Supervise the collection and processing of financial data

CD19. Perform marketing functions

CD20. Participate in human resources functions

CD21. Participate in facility management, including equipment selection and design/redesign of work units

CD22. Supervise the integration of financial, human, physical, and material resources and services

CD23. Supervise production of food that meets nutrition guidelines, cost parameters, and consumer acceptance

CD24. Supervise development and/or modification of recipes/formulas

CD25. Supervise translation of nutrition into foods/menus for target populations

CD26. Supervise design of menus as indicated by the patient's/client's health status

CD27. Participate in applied sensory evaluation of food and nutrition products

CD28. Supervise procurement, distribution, and service within delivery systems

CD29. Manage safety and sanitation issues related to food and nutrition

CD30. Supervise nutrition screening of individual patients/clients
CD31. Supervise nutrition assessment of individual patients/clients with uncomplicated instances of common medical conditions, e.g., hypertension, obesity, diabetes, and diverticular disease
CD32. Assess nutritional status of individual patients/clients with complex medical conditions, e.g., renal disease, multisystem disease, organ failure, and trauma
CD33. Design and implement nutrition care plans as indicated by the patient's/client's health status (perform)
CD34. Manage monitoring of patients'/clients' food and/or nutrient intake
CD35. Select, implement, and evaluate standard enteral and parenteral nutrition regimens, i.e., in a medically stable patient to meet nutritional requirements where recommendations/adjustments involve primarily macronutrients (perform)
CD36. Develop and implement transitional feeding plans—i.e., conversion from one form of nutrition support to another, e.g., total parenteral nutrition to tube feeding to oral diet (perform)
CD37. Coordinate and modify nutrition care activities among caregivers (perform)
CD38. Conduct nutrition care component of interdisciplinary team conferences to discuss patient/client treatment and discharge planning
CD39. Refer patients/clients to appropriate community services for general health and nutrition needs and to other primary care providers as appropriate (perform)
CD40. Supervise screening of the nutritional status of the population and/or community groups
CD41. Conduct assessment of the nutritional status of the population and/or community groups
CD42. Provide nutrition care for people of diverse cultures and religions across the lifespan, i.e., infancy through geriatrics (perform)
CD43. Conduct community-based health promotion/disease prevention programs
CD44. Participate in development and evaluation of a community-based food and nutrition program
CD45. Supervise community-based food and nutrition programs
CD46. Participate in coding and billing of dietetics/nutrition services to obtain reimbursement for services from public or private insurers
NT3. Supervise design through evaluation of nutrition care plan for patients/clients with complex medical conditions, i.e., more complicated health conditions in select populations, e.g., those with renal disease, multisystem organ failure, or trauma
NT6. Conduct counseling and education for patients/clients with complex needs, i.e., more complicated health conditions in select populations, e.g., those with renal disease, multisystem organ failure, or trauma
CO8. Develop a health promotion/disease prevention intervention project (perform)
CO9. Participate in waived point-of-care testing, such as hematocrit and cholesterol levels
FS2. Manage menu development for target populations
FS3. Manage applied sensory evaluation of food and nutrition products
BE3. Supervise procurement of resources