



## NFS 274: Community Practicum

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### 01 What Will Unfold



Community-based Professional Practice



Experiential Learning



Analysis of Practice



This course will increase and refine the student's pre-professional experience in the field of nutrition and dietetics with supervised work experience combined with structured experiential learning and reflection.

### 02 Course Learning Objectives

1. Demonstrate scientific and evidence-based practice by the integration of scientific information and research into selected areas of pre-professional practice including but not limited to health promotion and prevention of chronic disease.
2. Demonstrate professional practice expectations including beliefs, values, attitudes, and behaviors found in the pre-professional dietitian level of practice.
3. Support the development and delivery of information, products, and services to individuals, groups, and populations of differing ages and health statuses and in various settings using all components of the nutrition care process.
4. Practice management and use of resources by the strategic application of principles of management and systems in the assistance of the provision of services under the guidance of the supervisor to individuals and organizations.

### 03 Course Grading



- Development of SMART Objectives (15%)
- Documentation of Progress and Goals (30%)
- Supervisor Evaluation (25%)
- Poster Presentation (30%)

### OUR TRAVELOGUE

#### 04

#### Weeks 1-4



- Identify Community Practicum Site/Supervisor
- Sign Documents and Complete Checklists
- Develop SMART Objectives

#### Weeks 5-14



- Participate in Community Practicum
- Meet Monthly with Practicum Coordinator
- Maintain Goal Planner

#### Last Week of the Semester



- Submit Supervisor Evaluation
- Submit Final Poster
- Presentation of Community Practicum Poster

### Course Materials

A Goal Planner  
Select 1 of the following:

- Panda Planner
- Simple Elephant Planner
- or Transcending Wave Planner



### ACEND-Required Core Knowledge (KRDN)

**KRDN 2.8** - Demonstrate an understanding of the importance and expectations of a professional in mentoring and precepting others.