NFS 274: Community Practicum

What Will Unfold

Community-based Professional Practice
Experiential Learning
Analysis of Practice

Goal

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.

Course Learning Objectives

- Demonstrate scientific and evidence-based practice by the integration of scientific information and research evidence into the area of professional practice including but not limited to nutrition, health, and wellness.
- Develop professional practice competencies in the areas of ethical decision-making, values, attitudes, and competencies needed for the pre-professional dietitian level of practice.
- Demonstrate professional practice knowledge in the areas of nutrition, health, and wellness settings, and in diverse practice environments.
- Improve professional practice knowledge in the areas of nutrition, health, and wellness settings using an understanding of the nutrition care process.
- Guide the management and delivery of nutrition care by the strategic application of principles of nutrition and dietetics in collaboration with interdisciplinary teams under the guidance of the supervisor in individuals and organizations.

Course Grading

- 60% Participation and SMART Goals
- 30% Reflective Journal
- 10% Final Project Presentation

OUR TRAVELOGUE

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

- Select 1 of the following
- Pandia Planner
- SurveyGizmo Planner
- Transcending Wave Planner

ACEND-Required Core Knowledge (KRDN)

KRDN 1.0 - Pertinences the problem-solving process and implementation of interdisciplinary care in maintaining and promoting health.