DIET-1850: FOOD AND NUTRITION SYSTEMS PRACTICUM

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Viewing: DIET-1850: Food and Nutrition Systems Practicum

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Subject Code

DIET - Dietetic Technology

Course Number:

1850

Title:

Food and Nutrition Systems Practicum

Catalog Description:

Application of techniques in food production; equipment use and care; employee management; information flow; documentation; sanitation regulations; food service personnel recruitment, training and retention; and quality assurance in a health care facility. Activities provide students opportunity to demonstrate application of knowledge acquired in previous and concurrent nutrition and diet therapy courses.

Credit Hour(s):

4

Lecture Hour(s):

2

Lab Hour(s):

0

Other Hour(s):

14

Other Hour Details:

Practicum: 14 hours per week; 224 hours; Seminar: 02 hours per week

Requisites

Prerequisite and Corequisite

DIET-1200 Basic Nutrition, and DIET -1310 Introduction to Dietetics, DIET-1320 Nutrition Applications, HOSP-1020 Sanitation and Safety; departmental approval.

Outcomes

Course Outcome(s):

Use current nutrition informatics to develop, store, retrieve and disseminate information and data.

Essential Learning Outcome Mapping:

Not Applicable: No Essential Learning Outcomes mapped. This course does not require application-level assignments that demonstrate mastery in any of the Essential Learning Outcomes.

Objective(s):

- 1. Apply skills in basic food service supervision functions.
- 2. Identify and utilize techniques for controlling inventory and receiving, and storing food service supplies and equipment.
- 3. Apply current computer technology to food production.

Course Outcome(s):

Perform supervisory, education and training functions.

Objective(s):

- 1. Supervise procurement, distribution, and service within delivery systems.
- 2. Implement and adhere to budgets.
- 3. Develop and conduct education and training for target groups.
- 4. Identify and give examples of principles used in human resource management such as: recruiting, interviewing, hiring, or training employees.
- 5. Supervise the production of food that meets nutritional guidelines, costs, parameters, and consumer satisfaction.

Course Outcome(s):

Participate in quality improvement and customer satisfaction activities to improve delivery of nutrition services.

Objective(s):

- 1. Participate in applied sensory evaluation of food and nutrition products.
- 2. Develop and/or modify recipes/formularies.
- 3. Supervise safety and sanitation issues.

Course Outcome(s):

Assist with marketing clinical and customer services

Objective(s):

1. Display effective leadership and communication skills.

Course Outcome(s):

Propose and use procedures as appropriate to the practice settings to promote sustainability, reduce waste and protect the environment.

Objective(s):

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

Methods of Evaluation:

- 1. Practicum assignments and activities
- 2. Site supervisor evaluation
- 3. College instruction evaluation
- 4. Seminar participation
- 5. Case studies, simulations, role playing

Course Content Outline:

- 1. Observation and participation in all areas of food service
 - a. Food preparation
 - b. Food delivery
 - c. Dishwashing
 - d. Storeroom inventory control
 - e. Purchasing, receiving
 - f. Supervision
 - g. Evaluation of nutrition services
 - h. Employee training
- 2. Supervision: describe the processes involved in delivering quality food and nutrition services.
 - a. Identification of methods for delineating supervisory responsibilities
 - b. Selection of policies and procedures governing supervision in institutional food service
 - c. Planning, organizing time management techniques
- 3. Quantity food production techniques
 - a. Menu development: Modify recipes and menus for acceptability and affordability that accommodates the cultural diversity and health status of various populations, groups and individuals.
 - b. Standardizing recipes
 - i. Adjustment for quantity
 - ii. Modification of ingredients

- c. Quantity food service equipment
 - i. Safety
 - ii. Maitenance
 - iii. Selection
- d. Efficiency in food production
 - i. Delegation of tasks
 - ii. Maintaining a productive working environment
 - iii. Employee scheduling
- e. Quality of food prepared: food satisfaction survey
 - i. appearance
 - ii. taste
 - iii. temperature
 - iv. appropriateness
- 4. Food delivery systems
 - a. Identification and comparison of service systems
 - i. self-service
 - ii. tray-service
 - iii. communal dining
 - iv. portable meals
 - b. Identification and comparison of delivery systems
 - i. heated and refrigerated carts
 - ii. integral heat system
 - iii. cook/chill system
 - iv. satellite system
 - v. Room service
- 5. Procurement
 - a. Purchasing methods
 - b. Receiving records: product inspection and control
 - c. Storage and inventory control
 - i. requisitions
 - ii. ingredient control room
 - iii. security
- 6. Overview of the role of a food service manager
 - a. Skills necessary
 - i. communication
 - ii. leadership
 - iii. organization
 - iv. documentation
 - v. technical competence
 - b. Employee training
 - i. needs assessment
 - ii. developing objectives
 - iii. planning the program
 - iv. evaluation of objectives
- 7. Participate in the human resource management process
 - a. Recruiting, interviewing, hiring, training
 - b. Wage and salary administration
 - c. Quality improvement and productivity issues
- 8. Management of Food and Nutrition Services
 - a. Marketing and Revenue Generating Services
 - b. Quality Management
 - c. Human Resource Management
- 9. Operation of Food and Nutrition Services
 - a. Menu Planning
 - b. Product Selection
 - c. Purchasing
 - d. Receiving, storage and inventory control
 - e. Food production
 - f. Food Distribution and Service

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 - g. Facility design and equipment maintenance
 - h. Propose and use procedures as appropriate to the practice setting to promote sustainability, reduce waste and protect the environment.
- 10. Perform self assessment and develop goals for satisfactory completion of the practicum rotation.

Resources

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