



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA  
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, LIFE & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

## Nutritional Sciences & Wellness

### **Preceptor Agreement 2027-2028 Clinical Nutrition Supervised Experiential Learning PART TIME OPTION**

**SEL Scheduling Requirements:** Students will schedule their Clinical Nutrition SEL **32 hours/week for the entire duration of the Fall 2028 semester, totaling 500 hours by the end of the semester.** All 500 hours must be completed in person. A minimum of 250 hours must be completed in an inpatient setting. A minimum of 250 hours must be completed with an adult population.

**Fall 2028 dates:** August 21<sup>st</sup>– December 14<sup>th</sup>

**SEL Description:** Graduate dietetics students implement the Nutrition Care Process while performing patient care to individuals with medical conditions ranging from diabetes, hypertension, and renal disease then advancing to more complex conditions such as surgery, critical care and nutrition support.

**Typical locations:** Typical locations include hospitals, skilled nursing, and long-term acute care facilities. A minimum of 250 hours must be completed in an inpatient setting. A minimum of 250 hours must be completed with an adult population.

**Preceptor Qualifications:** Must be a registered dietitian nutritionist (RDN) who uses the Nutrition Care Process. In most states, RDNs must be licensed by the state. For example, in Illinois preceptors have to be an RDN/licensed dietitian nutritionist (LDN).

**Preceptor Agreement:** The Applied Nutrition – Dietetics Graduate Program (GP) requires that all primary preceptors complete a formal evaluation of the student's completion of GP program competencies, as required for compliance with standards set by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). Additionally, I understand that hours of supervised experiential learning under my supervision must be verified. While at my facility, I understand that that student will carry malpractice insurance, as is required under the GP.

These arrangements can be modified or terminated by either party with adequate lead-time to identify a replacement site for the scheduled student. If the applicant is accepted in the University of Arizona Applied Nutrition – Dietetics GP, I understand that a Clinical Education Agreement will need to be established between the University of Arizona and the facility at which I am employed; I have discussed this with my human resources office and/or key administrative executives to ensure that my facility is supportive of my decision to oversee the dietetics graduate student.

Under this role I agree to provide supervised practice training experience for the graduate student and coordinate additional learning opportunities associated with my organization. I have read and agree with the above.

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Fill out the required information below. This signed form must be submitted with the prospective student's application in DICAS.

Semester: Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preceptor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preceptor Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility (Legal Entity) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact at Site to send Clinical Education Agreement: \_\_\_\_\_

Email of Contact at Site to send Clinical Education Agreement: \_\_\_\_\_

I have agreed to serve as the primary site preceptor for University of Arizona Dietetics Graduate Program (GP):

Preceptor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_