**NTDT 40364 Supervised Practice in Community Nutrition**

Texas Christian University

**Learning Experience Professional Development in Dietetics**

**Supervised Practice Experiences - Learning Outcomes and Competencies**

Students will complete the following assignments related to professional development in dietetics: (1) update and finalize your resume, (2) complete a mock interview, and (3) develop a digital portfolio. Students will schedule an appointment with University Career Services (UCS) for guidance on updating their professional resume. Turn in a draft copy of your current resume with initialed suggestions/comments for change. Pay attention to professional appearance in formatting and design of final resume copy. Drop Box and turn in an updated/revised version of your resume following your consultation.

Students will also schedule a Mock Interview and write a one page/single-spaced paper critiquing their interview. Plan to video the interview and discuss your performance with a member of the Career Services staff. See the University Career Services webpage for more information. Turn in the performance sheet signed by career services staff and a hard copy of your written critique.

At a minimum, address the following questions in your critique:  
1.  What would you do differently if you were able to interview again?  Explain.  
2.  What comments/suggestions did the career service staff person provide?  Do you agree or disagree?  Why?  
3.  How did you feel about your interview?  Explain.

Students will also develop a Digital Portfolio using *Weebly* format. Include materials from your four semesters of supervised practice, with emphasis on dietetics applications in Clinical, Community, Food Systems Management, Research, and Event Planning.

Upon completion of this Supervised Practice component of dietitian education, all students will meet the following competencies:

**Professional Practice Expectations: beliefs, values, attitudes and behaviors for the professional dietitian level of practice.**

CRD 2.1 Practice in compliance with current federal regulations and state statutes and rules, as applicable in accordance with accreditation standards and the Scope of Dietetics Practice and Code of Ethics for the Profession of Dietetics

CRD 2.2 Demonstrate professional writing skills in preparing professional communications

CRD 2.11 Demonstrate professional attributes within various organizational cultures

**Nutrition Education Concentration Competencies (TCU CP):**

NE1.7 Demonstrate the ability to use goal-setting skills to enhance education and career development.

NOTE: These assignments are due no later than May 5th. Students must plan ahead and schedule the Career Services appointment and interview in order to complete the assignment well in advance of the due date.  If the UCS schedule is already booked, the student may not be able to complete the assignment on time. Therefore it is the student's responsibility to contact the UCS early in the semester and schedule the appointment/interview allowing adequate time for completion prior to the due date.