

WAC 246-822-141 Dietitian supervised preprofessional experience.

(1) To apply for certification as a dietitian by completing supervised preprofessional experience, an applicant shall complete at least 900 hours of competency-based practice in the field of dietetics, supervised by a qualified supervisor. This must include practical experience that meets the competency standards of an ACEND accredited dietetic internship.

(a) Exhibiting professionalism in attitudes and interactions with clients;

(b) Understanding scientific research and incorporating new, evidence-based information into practice;

(c) Counseling and providing care to clients from diverse backgrounds, using culturally sensitive strategies; and

(d) Developing knowledge of health systems and referring clients to other professionals and services as appropriate.

(2) A dietetic internship accredited by ACEND satisfies the requirements of this section.

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