

Orientation Check List

Student Name: _____

Banner ID: _____

Student Status: ___ Transfer ___ Second Degree ___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior

East Carolina University website and undergraduate catalog are sources of information (for example: career and counseling service volunteer and service learning center; libraries and electronic resources).

Required GPA of 2.75 for entrance and continuation in program. Student is allowed a one semester academic probation if the GPA falls below the minimum.

Student is responsible for completing the required coursework; documentation with university units and scheduling a senior summary. Review suggested curriculum plan for major and develop individualized plan for curriculum requirements. Advisors are available for guidance. Refer to the College of Human Ecology, Department of Nutrition and Dietetics website.

Minor (if applicable): _____

Scholarships (Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, College of Human Ecology, North Carolina Dietetic Association Foundation, American Dietetic Association Foundation)

Professional development:

- Student organizations – participation and leadership roles
 - Student Dietetic Association (SDA)
 - Student Member of the American Dietetic Association (ADA)
 - Student Member of North Carolina Dietetic Association (NCDA)
 - Eastern District Dietetic Association Student Member (ENCDDA)
- Networking
- Shadowing professionals in the field
- Attendance at professional meetings

Volunteer service

Cultural competence (diversity training, study abroad, Rivers Scholarship, overseas career opportunities)

Research and creativity activity

Professional portfolio (including self reflection, resume, examples of outstanding projects or activities, accomplishments, honors, scholarships, record of extracurricular activities, and volunteer activities)

Dietetic internship (including **very** competitive placement; application process; entrance requirements such as GPA or GRE; personal references; minimum of 1200 required hours of supervised practice - usually non-paid)

Orientation to American Dietetic Association

- History of the organization
- Administrative structure (including organizational chart, Board of Directors, House of Delegates)
- Strategic plan
- Commission on Accreditation of Dietetics Education Programs (CADE) – program standards
- Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) and national registration exam
- Position papers
- Dietetic practice groups (DPG)
- Member interest groups (MIG)
- Evidence analysis library
- Evidence based practice guidelines and tool kits
- Scope of dietetics practice framework
- Standards of professional practice and standards of professional performance
- Nutrition care process
- Code of ethics
- Career opportunities and areas of practice
- Advanced practice (such as specializations and certification)

State Licensure

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____