

Course Abstract

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Course ID and Name: HCD 151 – Introduction to Dietetic Technology

Department:

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Prerequisites: None

Co-requisites: None

Course Description: An introduction to the organization of food service in health care facilities and the role of the dietetic technician.

General Education Status:

Credits: 1.0

Lecture Hours: 1.0

Lab Hours: None

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to

1. list and discuss the goals of the Dietetic Technology Program
2. recognize the role of the dietetic technician in the health care industry
3. describe the methods of achieving effective communication with patients as well as other members of the health care team.
4. describe common dietary assessment tools used in the dietetics profession
5. identify the function of the medical record and medical terminology in a health care setting

Course Content Areas:

Introduction to the profession of dietetics and the American Dietetic Association: career ladder, Standards of Professional Practice, Code of Ethics and credentialing. Health care and foodservice trends. Medical terminology, documentation and HIPAA.