

# SCOPE OF PRACTICE GUIDELINES

## NUTRITION CARE DIVISION

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### DIETETIC INTERN

1. **Inpatient Medical Nutrition Therapy:** With oversight from a staff dietitian, dietetic interns may conduct nutritional and dietary assessments, develop nutritional and dietary treatments, including therapeutic diets, and provide dietary counseling.
2. **Outpatient and Community Nutrition:** With oversight from a staff dietitian, dietetic interns may conduct nutritional and dietary assessments, develop nutritional and dietary treatments, and provide nutritional and dietary counseling to both individuals and groups.
3. **Procedures:** With oversight from a staff dietitian, dietetic interns may perform anthropometric measurements, measure body composition, and conduct blood glucose monitoring using glucometer.
4. **Orders:** With oversight from a staff dietitian, dietetic interns may order caloric level within diet prescribed by physician, additional high calorie/ protein supplements and snacks, weights and heights, calorie counts, and select laboratory studies to evaluate response to nutritional therapy.
5. Students will have all documentation countersigned by precepting dietitian.

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**Student**

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