Dietetic Career Portfolio CURRICULM GUIDE



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Creating Your Dietetic Career Portfolio Curriculum Overview

Purpose

Innovative in career planning, career portfolios are designed to assist in demonstrating skills and competencies. Participants will identify personal strengths and weaknesses in key skill areas and develop a plan for obtaining the skills they need. Work samples will be collected, categorized and evaluated. Participants will analyze how the career portfolio can be used as a tool for the job search, dietetic internships, and career advancement. A hard copy and/or electronic career portfolio will be completed by the end of this course.

The career portfolio is also a great place for a student to begin collecting work samples and achievements. As students move through college, they continue to collect materials for the portfolio. As they grow more experienced, their portfolios become more robust and are used to compete for dietetic internships, and document their achievements. On graduation, the student simply changes the work samples to reflect his or her work skills, and the Career Portfolio becomes a tool used for job reviews, promotion, and job shifting.

Objectives

By the end of this course the participant should be able to:

- Assemble a career portfolio using the essential components
- Identify personal key skill areas—soft, hard, and transferable
- Collect and choose appropriate work samples for a career portfolio
- Identify the key skills a potential employer needs on the job
- Use a career portfolio in the dietetic internship process
- Use a career portfolio in an interview setting
- Analyze how to use a personal career portfolio in career advancement
- Develop a professional résumé
- Create an ePortfolio

About Dietetic Career Portfolios

The Dietetic Career Portfolio is not just a tool, but it's also a process. It is a structured document with specific parts; each serves a purpose in showcasing the individual. Designed to give a future or current employer proof of skills and abilities, a complete portfolio should include:

- a Work Philosophy
- Career Goals
- a Professional Bio
- a Résumé
- At least three Key Skill Areas of Work Samples
- Community Service
- Degrees/Diplomas/Awards
- Memberships/Extracurricular Activities
- References

The practice of collecting work samples and identifying the skills and attitudes desired by employers will help individuals to identify their transferable skills. It also helps the participant to see how each skill could be helpful in a new setting.

Work Samples

Work and academic samples are the core part of a career portfolio. These samples are documents that prove a person has the skills and abilities they claim. Before participants can identify appropriate work samples they must explore and audit their skills. The *Career Portfolio Development Workbook for Dietitians*, 2nd Ed. will help your participants identify and plan out work samples for potential use in their career portfolio.

Work samples can come from a variety of sources including a job, training and education, activities, and community service work. Common types of work samples include:

- Documents created on the job
- Certificates, awards, certifications
- Pictures of events or projects
- Reports, handouts, presentations created
- Work or class projects
- Writing samples

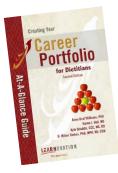
- Performance appraisals
- Team projects
- Letters listing what you have accomplished
- Thank you letters
- Letters of recommendation
- Skill sets a list of specific skills that you have.

Overall, the career portfolio process reinforces skill identification, career planning, and goal setting—all of which are key traits in successful individuals.

Note to teachers: It is easier to teach career portfolio concepts when you have good examples. See if your participants will let you make copies of their career portfolios so you can use them as examples in future classes. Be sure to check with your organization on the policies and procedure to follow to get participant releases on their materials. *Hint:* It is better to have participants sign a general release to use their materials at the beginning of the course.

Materials Used in the Course

Creating Your Career Portfolio At a Glance Guide for Dietitians, 2nd Ed. - ISBN: 978-0-9969528-0-4



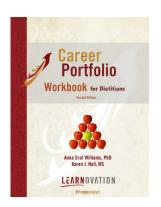
Creating Your Career Portfolio At-A-Glance-Guide for Dietitians, 2nd Ed. focuses on the special needs and uses of career portfolios by dietitians. Step-by-step instructions show how to create an individualized career portfolio. Designed to assist participants in pulling together their many skills and competencies, this innovative, easy-to-read guidebook provides detailed instructions for planning, assembling, and using a personal career portfolio for competitive dietetic internships, the job search, or promotion. It shows them how to tie together and "package" their work experiences, projects, professional development, and personal experiences to help them "sell themselves" in the job or educational market.

The At-a-Glance Guide will help participants organize and create their individual career portfolios.

Career Portfolio Workbook for Dietitians, 2nd Ed. - ISBN: 978-0-9969528-1-1

A workbook of skill awareness exercises designed to help people identify and focus on skills they have and the skills they need to succeed and get ahead. It also contains checklists and guidelines for creating a résumé and assembling a personalized career portfolio.

With the first exercise, the participant begins to build a master list of skills they have and the skills they want. Each additional exercise explores different types of skills, places to gain skills, and ways to present a person's skills to the needs of an employer.



Exercise No. 1—Your Dietetic Career Portfolio Planner - serves as a centralized place for the participant to record and review the skills they have and the skills they want or need in their career. Many of the other exercises in the workbook will also refer back to this exercise as the participant continues to discover and identify new skills they have or need.

The Portfolio Kit — The portfolio kit is a place to collect and display work samples, letters of thanks or recommendation, certificates, awards, skill sets, pictures, a résumé, references, goals and work statements. All these items can be used in a job interview or college interview to prove a person's skills. The *Professional Portfolio Kit* includes:

- High-quality 3-ring presentation binder—used to present the individual's career portfolio to employers or college entrance boards.
- 10 extra-wide tabs—used to organize your portfolio for easy access.
- Plastic sheet protectors—holds documents and work samples.
- Blank business cards—used to create an overview card for each work sample in the portfolio. The card is slipped into the sheet protector along with the work sample.
- Career Portfolio Development Workbook for Dietitians, 2nd Ed. —Skill awareness workbook



Supplemental Materials available from Learnovation®, LLC

Videos:

Creating Your Career Portfolio — Assembling Your Portfolio

This video overviews the career portfolio process and focuses on gathering supplies, work samples and materials to include in a career portfolio. This video features interviews with professionals and students who have used the portfolio, expert interviews and detailed guidelines for putting together your own portfolio. 25 min.

Creating Your Career Portfolio — Using your Portfolio in Your Job Search

Once you have created your personalized career portfolio, how do you actually use it in an interview? This video features sample interviews and expert commentary to show the do's and don'ts of portfolio use in an interview setting. Learn tips on using the portfolio to your best advantage. 25 min.

Transferable Skills: Using Everything You've Got to Advance

Transferable Skills — Using Everything You've Got to Advance

Identifying and promoting your skills is one of the focuses of the career portfolio. This video helps you to identify and use your transferable skills to advance your career. 20 min.

Audio Tape:

Career Smarts—Career Portfolios with a Can Do Attitude

This audio tape features an interview with Anna Graf Williams, Ph.D., overviewing the contents of a Career Portfolio and the process of creating and assembling a portfolio. Anna focuses on how to select the best work samples and use transferable skills to the best advantage

to get that job, raise, or promotion. 45 min.

Program Outcomes

Program outcomes need to be planned for before starting any curriculum program. While each individual component of this program has grading rubrics, it is still essential to do pre- and post- outcomes measurement. It is important to look at your student population and the amount of time available for teaching the actual curriculum. Extra consideration needs to be given for parent and community participation in the program as well. Measures need to be reality-based for students and institutions to recognize them. Feel free to contact Dr. Williams and her team for further advise on how to do this successfully.

The Learnovation Development Team

Learnovation[®], LLC was founded in 1997 to develop products and deliver services which educate and empower people to enhance their lives. Through career advancement, quality instructional design, publishing and motivational instruction, Learnovation[®], LLC has influenced education, industry and government practices.

Anna Graf Williams, Ph.D., and Karen J. Hall standardized the career portfolio process in *Creating Your Career Portfolio—At A Glance Guide* (now in the 4th edition.) Career portfolios are now in place throughout the world in high school programs, college curriculums, and industry as an assessment and placement tool. The career portfolio is a process, not just a product created by an individual. Thousands of hours of research have been conducted by Learnovation[®], LLC in the area of career portfolio use and development. Life skills and career advancement have been long standing areas of expertise for Learnovation[®], LLC. They have developed *The Family Guide to the American Workplace* (available in English and Spanish).

Anna Graf Williams, Ph.D., co-founder and president of Learnovation, LLC, is a national expert on career portfolios. She has spent over 20 years standardizing the career portfolio process. The *Creating Your Career Portfolio* series has expanded to include career portfolio oriented materials including videos and targeted workbooks for students, professionals, and dietitians. She regularly speaks on the topics of career portfolios, outcomes assessment, and the holistic approach to job readiness. Dr. Williams has a Ph.D. in educational administration from Purdue University, along with master degrees in curriculum development and design and Restaurant Hotel Institutional Management. Dr. Williams was formerly a full professor at the collegiate level, where she specialized in Hospitality, Strategic Planning, Marketing and Curriculum Development. She has specialized throughout her educational career on innovative and effective teaching methods, outcome assessment, marketing, and management.

Dr. Williams has co-authored over 33 books including:

- The Medical Advocate Book
- Creating Your Career Portfolio At-a-Glance Guide for Students 4th Ed.
- Creating Your Career Portfolio At-a-Glance Guide BASICS.
- Creating Your Career Portfolio At-a-Glance Guide for Professionals.
- Creating Your Career Portfolio At-a-Glance Guide for Dietitians.
- Workforce / Reentry, Financial Literacy, Wellness & Nutrition, Parenting, and Study Skills Pamphlet Series.
- Immigrant's Guide to the American Workplace.
- Family Guide to the American Workplace.
- Quick Reference Guide to Food Safety and Sanitation.
- Food Safety Fundamentals.

Dr. Williams is also an experienced medical advocate, and teaches people how to successfully assist their loved ones by navigating and working with the many players in the health arena- including dietitians, ER doctors, insurance companies, hospitalists, hospital advocates, scheduling teams, and office nurses to name a few.

Karen J. Hall, M.S. - Karen Hall is the "how-to" specialist of the Learnovation®, LLC team. As co-founder and artistic director, Ms. Hall's focus is instructional design and product development. Over the past 20 years, she has spent time refining the mechanics of the career portfolio including the three-hour emergency instructions, templates, and ePortfolio concepts. Ms. Hall has a master's degree in Instructional Computing from Purdue University where she specialized in instructional design and computer-assisted instruction, and a bachelor's degree in office administration from Illinois State University.

Ms. Hall has a background in corporate training, from the design and development of materials and documentation to classroom and on-site delivery. She worked as a corporate trainer for a software development company for seven years where she designed and created training programs, materials, and documentation for several different products for the nonprofit industry.

Ms. Hall is the co-author of:

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- Creating Your Career Portfolio At-a-Glance Guide for Professionals.
- Creating Your Career Portfolio At-a-Glance Guide for Dietitians.
- Career Transitions Workbook.
- College Prep Portfolio Workbook.
- Workforce / Reentry, Financial Literacy, Wellness & Nutrition, Parenting and Study Skills Pamphlet Series.
- Family Guide to the American Workplace.

Curriculum Plan

Based on Creating Your Career Portfolio At-A-Glance Guide for Dietitians, 2nd Ed.

Full Course Curriculum — designed for 2 ½ - 3 credit hour courses/ 1 semester course

Jump-Start Seminar — designed for a 1 credit hour course; easily integrated into existing career development courses; or can be taught in a seminar/workshop format

Self-Study — designed for use in career development center settings, placement offices, and online courses — limited contact time

Instructional time — contact time with participants, instruction in new topics*

Assignment time — time for participants to complete assignments and activities in or out of class

Group Activity time — time for structured interaction in or out of class

*Time has not been allocated for quizzes and tests. All feedback/grading is based upon performance on assignments/activities.

A component of the portfolio

___. Templates available online at http://www.learnovation.com/d2-templates/

M Suggested group activity

Assignment or activity may take extra time

Assignment or activity may be skipped if time is short

Text — Creating Your Career Portfolio At-A-Glance Guide for Dietitians, 2nd Ed. **Workbook** — Career Portfolio Development Workbook for Dietitians, 2nd Ed.

Session #1 - What is a Dietetic Career Portfolio/ Introduction

	Full Course Curriculum (40-48 contact hours)	Jump-Start Seminar (15-18 contact hours)	Self-Study (8-10 contact hours)	Notes
Instructional	2 hours	1 hour	1 hour	The audio tape can be used by
Time				participants to overview the
Assignment Time	2 ½ hours	2 ½ hours	2 ½ hours	components of a career portfolio and
Group Activity	Ø hours	Ø hours	N/A	serve as a reference during additional
Time				sessions. (Especially helpful to
				individuals in a self-study program)

Topic	Materials	Assignment/Activities
 Introduce the topic and the materials Why would you use a portfolio? What is a career portfolio? What materials do you need to assemble a portfolio? How you can use the career portfolio in different situations During a dietetic interview During a job interview During college to track work samples An overview of the content of a portfolio Sections of a portfolio Collecting and creating work samples Attitude surveys (workbook) 	 Text – Career Portfolio Basics Workbook – Exercise 1 – Portfolio Planner Workbook – Exercise 12A & 12B Sample portfolios (instructor's, several participants') Sample electronic portfolios Empty portfolio kits with supplies Audio Tape – Career Smarts: Career Portfolios with a Can-Do Attitude! 	■ Text —Career Portfolio Basics and Step 1 ■ Workbook — Review Exercise #1 Your Career Portfolio Planner ■ Workbook — Exercise #4 — Class Skills Inventory MM ■ Workbook — Exercise #12A — What's Your Attitude? ■ Workbook — Exercise #12B — Shifting Your Attitude ■ Familiarize themselves with their career portfolio kit ■ Participants will begin to collect work samples ■ Listen to the audio tape

Session #2 — Planning Your Dietetic Career Portfolio

	Full Course Curriculum (40-48 contact hours)	Jump-Start Seminar (15-18 contact hours)	Self-Study (8-10 contact hours)
Instructional Time	6 ½ hours	4 hours	2 ½ hours
Assignment Time	7 hours	8 hours	9 hours
Group Activity Time	2 ½ hours	2 ½ hours	N/A

Торіс	Materials	Assignment/Activities
 Designing your career plan Identifying your skills — Hard skills Soft skills Transferable skills Work philosophy Goals Setting goals for dietetic internship Dietetic Competencies (Appendix A of workbook) 	■ Text — Step 1 ■ Text —Resource Guide • #6- Transferable Skills List • #7- Common Job Titles and Skills in Dietetics • #11- List of templates on the disk ■ Video — Transferable Skills: Using Everything You've Got To Advance ■ Workbook — Exercises #3, #5, #6, & 10A	■ Text — Read Step 2- Work Samples ■ Have the participant write their work philosophy. ★★ \(\frac{1}{2}\). ■ Have the participant write their work career goals. ★★ \(\frac{1}{2}\). ■ Participants will collect work samples ■ Workbook — Exercise #3 — Dietetic Competency Mapping ★★ ■ Workbook — Exercise #4 — Transferable Skills Inventory ■ Workbook — Exercise #5 — Soft Skills Inventory ■ Workbook — Exercise #9A — Writing Your Learning/Performance Objectives for Your Dietetic Internship ■ Workbook — Exercise #1 — Update the Career Planner

Session #3 — Identifying the Skills You Need

	Full Course Curriculum (40-48 contact hours)	Jump-Start Seminar (15-18 contact hours)	Self-Study (8-10 contact hours)
Instructional Time	3 hours	1 ½ hours	1 hour
Assignment Time	2 hours	2 1/2 hours	2 hours
Group Activity Time	2 ½ hours	2 ½ hours	N/A

Topic	Materials	Assignment/Activities
 Identifying the skills you need in your career Based on your major and your job interests, identify the skills you need to succeed Planning for the skills you need 	■ Text — Step 1 - Know Your Skills ■ Text —Resource Guide- ◆ #- Model Job Descriptions in Dietetics ■ Workbook — Exercise # 2, 7A-7C	 Text – Read Step 3- Your Résumé and Online Presence Participants will collect work samples Workbook – Exercise #2 – Focusing Your Skills Using Job Listings Workbook – Exercise #7A – Planning for the Skills You Need- College Plan of Study Workbook – Exercise #7B – Planning for the Skills You Need- Jobs Workbook – Exercise #7C – Planning for the Skills You Need- Transferable Skills

Session #4 - Your Résumé and Online Presence: An Overview of Your Portfolio

	Full Course Curriculum (40-48 contact hours)	Jump-Start Seminar (15-18 contact hours)	Self-Study (8-10 contact hours)
Instructional Time	3 hours	1 ½ hours	1 hour
Assignment Time	8 1/2 hours	9 ½ hours	10 ½ hours
Group Activity Time	45 minutes	Ø hours	N/A

Topic	Materials	Assignment/Activities
 Creating a résumé Basics of a résumé Organizing your résumé Choosing the right words ★★★ Formatting your résumé Getting it out there Cover letters E-mail and fax Online services and websites Your Online Presence Setting up a LinkedIn™ profile Review profiles of other dietitians online 	■ Text — Step 3 ■ Text — Resource Guide ● #3 - Action Verb List ● #9 - Model Job Descriptions in Dietetics ■ Workbook — Exercises #7A-6C, #8A, #13, and 1 ■ Sample résumés ■ Sample online profiles	 Workbook – Exercise #1 – Update the Career Planner Workbook – Exercise #8A – Résumé Organizer Workbook – Exercise #8B – Using Keywords in Your Résumé Workbook – Exercise #1 – Update the Career Planner Workbook – Exercise #13- Creating Your LinkedIn™ Profile Write a cover letter Participants will collect work samples

${\bf Session~\#5-Proving~Your~Skills-Focus~on~Work~Samples}$

	Full Course	Jump-Start	Self-Study	Notes
	Curriculum (40-48 contact hours)	Seminar (15-18 contact hours)	(8-10 contact hours)	 Letters of request for recommendation can serve in place of the actual letter of recommendation when grading the
Instructional	9 ½ hours	4 hours	2 hours	portfolio. Work samples are best
Time				presented and graded together with
Assignment Time	16 hours	20 hours	23 hours	overview cards.
Group Activity Time	1 ½ hours	1 ½ hours	N/A	This session can be used as a workshop time, with students bringing their work samples and getting informal feedback from peers and instructor on the appropriateness of samples. If possible, have computers and scanners available for students to scan their samples.

Topic	Materials	Assignment/Activities
 Review résumés Review LinkedIn™ profiles Review the contents of a career portfolio Sources of work samples Class assignments On the job – employment Community service Types of work samples Materials used or produced on the job Assignments Letters of recommendation Skill sets Certifications, diplomas, degrees or awards Community service Extracurricular Activities Academic plan of study Brief bio Faculty and employer bios References Review strategies for gathering work samples during an internship 	 ■ Text – Step 2- Work Samples ■ Text –Resource Guide ● #6- Transferable Skills List ● #7- List of Downloadable Templates ● #10 Dietetic Work Samples ■ Video – Creating Your Career Portfolio – Assembling Your Portfolio ■ Workbook – Exercises #8B, 9, 10A, 10B, 11, 13, and 1 ■ Portfolio kit 	 Text — Read Step 4 and Resources — Style Guide Workbook — Exercise #10B — Gathering Work Samples from your Internship Workbook — Exercise #1 — Update the Career Planner Participants will write a letter requesting a letter of recommendation. The participant may use the recommendation request letter template found online. □ Participants will collect work samples. The participant will use the template forms online to create the following documents: Membership/activities involvement academic plan of study faculty and employer bio reference list Optional Activities: Have participants post their résumé on a website (45 minutes) Have participants create customized skill sets using the template found online □ ★★ (45 minutes)

Session #6-Assembly

	Full Course Curriculum (40-48 contact hours)	Jump-Start Seminar (15-18 contact hours)	Self-Study (8-10 contact hours)	Notes
Instructional Time	6 hours 7 ½ hours	2 hours 8 ½ hours	1 hour 9 ½ hours	This is a good session to have a group workshop. Each student brings
Assignment Time Group Activity Time	2 hours	2 hours	N/A	their work samples and materials and work on assembling their portfolios. Provide computers, scanners, and color printers so participants can make copies of their materials. Individuals can also get informal feedback from peers and the instructor.

Topic	Materials	Assignment/Activities
Topic ■ Introduce formatting and creating your career portfolio with style • Review chapter 8 — Style Guide and use it as a reference during assembly ■ Step 1: Gathering your supplies ■ Step 2: Sorting and organizing work samples **** • Selecting tabbed areas • Selecting appropriate work samples ■ Step 3: Putting your career portfolio together ■ Step 4: Developing support materials • Statement of originality and confidentiality ** • Work sample overview cards ■ Step 5: Proofing your career portfolio	Materials ■ Text — Step 4 ■ Text — Resource Guide ● #1 - Supply List ● #2- Emergency Instructions for Portfolio Assembly ● #7- List of templates on the disk ● #8 - Style Guide ■ Workbook — Exercises #9, 11, and 1 ■ Portfolio kit	Assignment/Activities ■ Text — Read Step 5- Using Your Career Portfolio ■ Exercise #9 — Gathering, Sorting, and Refining Work Samples ■ Exercise #11 — Creating Your Career Portfolio - Assembly Checklist ③ ■ Exercise #1 — Update the Career Planner ■ Select and create the tabs for the portfolio ■ Sort and select work samples to include in the presentation portfolio ■ Physically assemble the portfolio ③ ■ The participant will use the template found online to create the following documents: ■ Statement of originality and confidentiality ■ Work sample overview cards

Session # 7— Using the Portfolio

	Full Course Curriculum (40-48 contact hours)	Jump-Start Seminar (15-18 contact hours)	Self-Study (8-10 contact hours)
Instructional Time	6 hours	2 hours	1 hour
Assignment Time	3 hours	3 hours	3 hours
Group Activity Time	3 hours	3 hours	N/A

Topic	Materials	Assignment/Activities
Overview how to use the eRésumé	■ Text — Step 5: Using the Career	■ Text — Read Step 5:
before and after an interview	Portfolio	■ Preparation for mock interviews
Customizing your portfolio for the	■ Completed portfolio kit	
needs of the interview	■ Video — <i>Creating Your Career</i>	
Using the career portfolio in an	Portfolio Using Your Portfolio in Your	
interview	Job Search	
Using the career portfolio to:		
 Introduce yourself 		
 Answer a question 		
Summarize skills		
 Dealing with reactions 		
■ Following up after the interview		
Using the career portfolio to get an internship or co-op		
■ Using the career portfolio to get a		
job		

Session #8— The Portfolio in Practice — Mock Interviews

	Full Course Curriculum (40-48 contact hours)	Jump-Start Seminar (15-18 contact hours)	Self-Study (8-10 contact hours)
Instructional Time	6 hours	2 hours	1 hour
Assignment Time	3 hours	3 hours	3 hours
Group Activity Time	3 hours	3 hours	N/A

Topic	Materials	Assignment/Activities
■ Role play mock interviews using the completed portfolio ★★★ ■ Role play a phone interview where the interviewer has access to the student's eRésumé. Students should be able to describe and discuss linked work samples ■ Conduct mock interviews using the completed portfolios	■ Text — Step 5: ■ Completed portfolio kit ■ Video — Creating Your Career Portfolio Using Your Portfolio in Your Job Search	■ Conduct mock interviews using the completed portfolios ★★★ ■ Conduct mock phone interviews using the completed eRésumé

(Optional) Session #9 — The Electronic Portfolio

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	Full Course Curriculum (40-48 contact hours)	Jump-Start Seminar (15-18 contact hours)	Self-Study (8-10 contact hours)	Notes
Instructional	4 hours	2 hours	1 hour	This session can be moved towards the
Time				beginning of the program if the class will
Assignment Time	20 hours	25 hours	30 hours	be focusing on creating electronic
Group Activity	Ø hours	Ø hours	N/A	portfolios
Time				

Topic	Materials	Assignment/Activities
 Benefits of using an electronic career portfolio Using an electronic career portfolio Technical requirements for launching an electronic career portfolio Designing the electronic portfolio Elements of an electronic career portfolio 	 Text – Whole book Text – Chapter 9 – Resource Guide, #1 Supply List, #6- List of templates available to download Completed career portfolio kit 	 Complete an ePortfolio Sort and organize work samples Scan work samples Creating an ePortfolio

Suggested Grading Rubrics for Exercises in the Dietetic Career Portfolio Development Workbook for Dietitians

Grading Legend

- ++ Exceeds the standard
 - + Meets the standard
- Partially meets the standard
- Does not meet the standard

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#1 – Career Portfolio Planne	r		
 All skills are listed from each of the other exercises Skill type is correctly identified for each skill Source identified for each skill Evidence/Proof or plan to obtain the skill is identified for each skill and can realistically be accomplished by the student The plan to obtain the skill contains achievement dates Tabbed area identified for each skill 	 All skills are listed from each of the other exercises Skill type is identified for each skill Source identified for each skill Evidence/Proof or plan to obtain the skill is identified for each skill Tabbed area identified for each skill 	 80% of the skills are listed from each of the other exercises Source identified for each skill Evidence/Proof or plan to obtain the skill is identified for each skill Tabbed area identified for each skill 	■ 50% or less of the skills are listed from each of the other exercises
#2 — Focusing Your Skills Us	sing Job Listings		
 Attach 3 job ads 9 keywords for each ad Underline keywords in ad All job ads are in the same career field 	 Attach 2 job ads List 3 keywords for each ad Underline keywords in ad 	Attach 1 job adList 3 keywords	 Presents no job ads Does not keywords Does not list any skills
#3 — Dietetic Competency M	apping		
Plan of study map includes: all core courses all science courses all general studies courses 4 dietetic internship rotations 4 public health 4 community service 4 care & soft skills	Map includes: all core courses 4 science courses 4 general studies courses 3 dietetic internship rotations 3 public health 3 community service 3 care & soft skills	Map includes: 5 core courses 2 science courses 2 general studies courses 2 dietetic internship rotations 2 public health 2 community service 2 care & soft skills	Map is missing or has fewer than: 4 core courses 1 science courses 1 general studies courses 1 dietetic internship rotations 1 public health 1 community service 1 care & soft skills

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#4 — Class Skills Inventory			
 Identify the career field List 9 skills learned List 3 or more courses Describe how each skill would be used in the career field 	 Identify the career field List 6 skills learned List 2 or more courses Describe how each skill would be used in the career field 	 Identify the career field List 3 skills learned List 1 or more courses Describe how each skill would be used in the career field 	 Less than 3 skills learned List no courses Does not describe how each skill would be used in the career field
#5 – Transferable Skill Inver	ntory		
 List 12 activities List 2 or more activities for all transferable skill areas List 6 skills for each activity 	 List 8 activities List 1 activity for at least 3 transferable skill areas List 5 skills for each activity 	 List 6 activities (3 hobbies, 3 jobs at Minimum if they do not have memberships or community service. List 3 skills for each activity 	 Less than 6 activities Less than 3 skills for each activity
#6 — Soft Skills Inventory			
 Minimum of 6 soft skills areas Minimum of 3 observable skills for each area Minimum of 1 method of proof for each skill Method of proof contains achievement dates 	 Minimum of 5 soft skills areas Minimum of 3 observable skills for each area Minimum of 1 method of proof for each skill 	 Minimum of 3 soft skills areas Minimum of 2 observable skills for each area Minimum of 1 method of proof for each skill 	 Less than 3 soft skills areas Less than 2 observable skills for each area
#7A – Planning For The Skill	s You Need — College Plan Of	Study	
 List 6-7 skills Correctly list skill type for each skill Explain why each skill would be gained 	 List 4-5 skills List skill type for each skill Explain why each skill would be gained 	 Minimum of 3 skills List skill type for each skill Explain why each skill would be gained 	■ Identify less than 3 skills
■ #7B — Planning For The Sk	ills You Need — Jobs		
 Minimum of 12 skills Describe skill development for each skill Identify a timeline for developing skill Timeline for skill development is realistic Work sample for each skill List other participants needed to develop skill Skills chosen match participant's career plan 	 Minimum of 10 skills Describe skill development for each skill Include a timeline for developing skill Timeline for skill development is realistic List work sample for each skill List other participants needed to develop skill 	 Minimum of 7 skills Describe skill development for each skill List a timeline for developing skill Identify a work sample for each skill 	■ Identify less than 5 skills

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#7C — Planning For The Sk	ı ills You Need — Transferable Sl	kills	
 Minimum of 15 skills Identify transferable skill area for each skill Describe skill development for each skill List other participants needed to develop skill Include timeline for developing skill Timeline for skill development is realistic Work sample for each skill Skills chosen match participant's career plan 	 Minimum of 12 skills Identify transferable skill area for each skill Describe skill development for each skill Include work sample for each skill Include a timeline for developing skill Timeline for skill development is realistic Identify other participants needed to develop skill 	 Minimum of 9 skills Identify transferable skill area for each skill Describe skill development for each skill Include work sample for each skill Include a timeline for developing skill 	■ Less than 7 skills
#8A — Résumé Developme	-		
■ Completely fill out sections 1, 2, and 6 ■ Work experience — Complete work experience section for minimum of three jobs ■ If no job experience, complete Exercise #2 and #6B and then complete the work experience section as if they had one of those jobs ■ Complete section 3 include minimum of 1 professional membership held or research and minimum of 2 professional memberships for section 3 ■ Complete section 4, include minimum of 1 award earned or research and a minimum of 2 awards to achieve	■ Completely fill out sections 1, 2, and 6 ■ Work experience — Complete work experience section for minimum of three jobs ■ If no job experience, complete Exercise #2 and #6B and then complete the work experience section as if they had one of those jobs ■ Complete section 5, include participation in a minimum of 1 volunteer activity or research and a minimum of 2 volunteer activities to achieve for section 5 ■ Include at least 3 references ■ Create a functional résumé without spelling or grammatical errors	■ Completely fill out sections 1, 2, and 6 ■ Work experience — Complete work experience section for minimum of three jobs ■ If no job experience, complete Exercise #2 and #6B and then complete the work experience section as if they had one of those jobs ■ Include at least 1 reference	■ Sections 1, 2, or 6 are incomplete
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#8A — Résumé Developme	nt – Résumé Organizer (Contin	ued)	
■ Complete section 5, include participation in a minimum of 1 volunteer activity or research and minimum of 2 volunteer activities to achieve for section 5 ■ Include at least 3 references ■ Create a functional résumé without spelling or grammatical errors ■ Résumé contains a highly- detailed level of skills	nt — Using Keywords In Your Re	ásumá	
 Complete work experience for one job 3 skills and 9 keywords Complete professional memberships by including a minimum of 1 professional membership held or list a desired professional membership and list 3 keywords Complete awards section by including a minimum of 1 award received with 3 keywords or list a desired award with 3 keywords Complete volunteerism section by including a minimum of 1 volunteer activity and list 3 keywords or list a potential volunteer activity and list 3 keywords 	Complete work experience for one job 3 skills and 3 keywords Complete volunteerism section by including a minimum of 1 volunteer activity or list a potential volunteer activity and list 3 keywords	Complete work experience for one job 1 skill and 1 keyword	Did not complete work experience section for one job

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#9 — Gathering, Sorting An	d Refining Work Samples		
 Complete the tabbed area column in Exercise #1 Create tabs for each area of the portfolio Work samples correctly sorted into a minimum of 4 tabbed areas Best work samples are displayed in the portfolio Overview cards created for each work sample 	 Complete the tabbed area column in Exercise #1 Create tabs for each area of the portfolio Work samples correctly sorted into a minimum of 3 tabbed areas Best work samples are displayed in the portfolio Overview cards created for each work sample 	■ Complete the tabbed area column in Exercise #1	■ Tabbed area column in Exercise #1 is incomplete
#10A —Writing Your Learning	ng/Performance Objectives for	Your Dietetic Internship	
 Includes 4-5 goals Goals are measurable and include timelines for completion Goals are achievable Goals are career oriented No grammar or spelling errors 	 Includes 3 goals Goals are measurable and include timelines for completion Goals are achievable Goals are career oriented No grammar or spelling errors 	■ Includes less than 3 goals ■ Goals do not meet all of the following components: ■ are measurable ■ include timelines for completion ■ are achievable ■ career oriented	■ Goals are incomplete
#10B — Gathering Work Sa	mples From Your Internship		
 Copies of 15 work samples labeled with the related skill No grammar or spelling errors 	 Copies of 10 work samples labeled with the related skill No grammar or spelling errors 	■ Copies of 5 work samples labeled with the related skill	■ Fewer than 5 work samples
#11 — Creating Your Career	r Portfolio — Assembly Checklis	t	
 Checklist is fully completed including: Work philosophy Minimum of 5 goals Minimum of 4 tabbed areas 	 Checklist is fully completed including: Work philosophy Minimum of 4 goals Minimum of 3 tabbed areas 	 Checklist is fully completed including: Work philosophy Minimum of 3 goals Minimum of 2 tabbed areas 	■ Checklist is incomplete

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■ #12A — What's Your Attitude?				
 Attitude survey is completed 10 quotable quotes completed 3 attitudes completed 	 Attitude survey is completed 7 quotable quotes completed 3 attitudes completed 	 Attitude survey is completed 7 quotable quotes completed 2 attitudes completed 	 Attitude survey is incomplete Less than 7 quotable quotes completed Less than 3 attitudes completed 	
#12B — Shifting Your Attitu	ide			
 3 attitudes and affirmations completed 6 attitudes to be changed completed 3 attitudes completed 	 3 attitudes and affirmations completed 4 attitudes to be changed completed 2 attitudes completed 	 2 attitudes and affirmations completed 3 attitudes to be changed completed 1 attitudes completed 	 Less than 2 attitudes and affirmations completed Less than 3 attitudes to be changed completed Less than 1 attitudes completed 	
#13— Your Professional Professi	ofile on LinkedIn™			
 Includes a professional photo Includes at least 12 keywords to use in profile Jobs for Transferable Skills —Complete a minimum of three jobs Each job contains a detailed description including appropriate keywords Include at least 6 specialties Subheading is complete and compelling List at least 6 networking connections Includes a personal URL Includes at least three recommendations 	 Includes a professional photo Includes at least 10 keywords to use in profile Jobs for Transferable Skills —Complete a minimum of two jobs Each job contains a detailed description including appropriate keywords Include at least 5 specialties Subheading is complete List at least 5 network connections Includes a personal URL Includes at least two recommendations 	 Includes a professional photo Includes at least 8 keywords to use in profile Jobs for Transferable Skills —Complete a minimum of two job Job contains a detailed description Include at least 4 specialties Subheading is complete List at least 4 network connections Includes a personal URL Includes at least one recommendation 	 No photo included Less than 7 keywords listed Jobs for Transferable Skills- completed for one job or missing Less than 4 specialties No subheading Includes less than 4 network connections No personal URL No recommendations 	

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Grading Legend ++ Exceeds the standard

- Meets the standard
- Partially meets the standard
- - Does not meet the standard

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Work Philosophy			
 Include 4-5 statements describing personal beliefs about work and the industry No grammar or spelling errors 	 Include 2-3 statements describing personal beliefs about work and the industry No grammar or spelling errors 	■ Include fewer than 2 statements describing personal beliefs about work and the industry	Includes statements unrelated to work and the industry
Career Goals			
 Includes 4-5 goals Goals are measurable and include timelines for completion Goals are achievable Goals are career oriented No grammar or spelling errors 	 Includes 3 goals Goals are measurable and include timelines for completion Goals are achievable Goals are career oriented No grammar or spelling errors 	 Includes less than 3 goals Goals do not meet all of the following components: are measurable include timelines for completion are achievable career oriented 	■ Goals are incomplete
Résumé			
 Résumé is complete, neat, and printed on professional paper Résumé completely describes education and work experiences in professional language Résumé formatting is consistent Availability of career portfolio is noted No grammar or spelling errors 	 Résumé is complete, neat, and printed on professional paper Résumé adequately describes education and work experiences Résumé formatting is consistent No grammar or spelling errors 	 Résumé is neat and printed Résumé is incomplete Résumé partially describes education and work experiences Résumé formatting is inconsistent 	■ Résumé is incomplete

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■ Brief Bio			L
 Bio is complete, neat, and printed on professional paper Bio completely describes education, work experiences, and personal qualifications in a conversational tone No grammar or spelling errors 	 Bio is complete, neat, and printed on professional paper Bio adequately describes education, work experiences, and personal qualifications No grammar or spelling errors 	 Bio is neat and printed Bio is incomplete Bio partially describes education and work experiences 	■ Bio is incomplete
Cover Letter			
 Completed letter, in business format, includes: Specific address Key summary of the résumé Explanation of desired job opportunities Availability of career portfolio is noted No grammar or spelling errors 	 Completed letter, in business format, includes: Specific address Key summary of the résumé Explanation of desired job opportunities No grammar or spelling errors 	 Completed letter missing any of the following components: Specific address Key summary of the résumé Explanation of desired job opportunities Business format 	■ Letter is incomplete
Letter of Request			
■ Completed letter in business letter format which includes: • A list of specific skills to be addressed • A requested return date • Time period to be addressed • Relationship of reference ■ No grammar or spelling errors	■ Completed letter which includes: • A list of skills to be addressed • Time period to be addressed ■ No grammar or spelling errors	Completed letter does not include: A clear list of skills to be addressed Time period to be addressed	■ Letter is incomplete

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Memberships/Extracurricular	Activity List		l
 Each list contains the following information: Organization name Dates of membership Offices, boards or committees held If participant holds memberships include: Letters of accomplishment noted Photos of event participation Copies of programs attended If participant does not hold any memberships, include: Date of a future event to attend Information on joining the organization No grammar or spelling errors 	■ Each list contains the following information: • Organization name • Dates of membership • Offices, boards or committees held (or sought if no membership is held) ■ No grammar or spelling errors	■ Each list contains the following information:	■ List is incomplete
Academic Plan Of Study			
 Courses taken are copied from course catalog and formatted into a typed list organized by area 	■ Courses taken highlighted in the course catalog	Include a copy of course catalog	■ No course catalog supplied
Faculty And Employer Bio			
 Include 5 or more faculty/employer biographies Each faculty/employer bio lists the following information: Name and job title Organization name Contact information Area of specialty Date No grammar or spelling errors 	 Include at least 3-5 faculty/employer biographies Each faculty/employer bio lists the following information: Name and job title Organization name Contact information Area of specialty Date No grammar or spelling errors 	 Include 2 or fewer faculty/employer biographies Each faculty/employer bio lists the following information: Name and job title Organization name Contact information Area of specialty Date 	■ Incomplete information included for 2 or fewer faculty/employer biographies

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Reference List				
 Include 3 references with full contact information — of each reference type (character, academic, employment) Reference includes the skills that can be addressed No grammar or spelling errors 	 Include 3 references with full contact information No grammar or spelling errors 	■ Include 2 references with full contact information	■ Less than 2 references ■ Incomplete information on references	
Skill Sets				
 Include 3 separate skill sets with 5 skills each Skills are measurable Skills listed relate to the skill set Indicate the current skill level for each skill Skill levels are signed off by a qualified person No grammar or spelling errors 	 Include 3 separate skill sets with 3-4 skills each Skills are measurable Skills listed relate to the skill set Indicate the current skill level for each skill No grammar or spelling errors 	 Include less than 3 separate skill sets with less than 3 skills each Skills are measurable Skills listed relate to the skill set Did not indicate the current skill level for each skill 	■ Skill sets are incomplete	
Work Samples				
 Copies of 15 work samples labeled with the related skill No grammar or spelling errors 	 Copies of 10 work samples labeled with the related skill No grammar or spelling errors 	■ Copies of 5 work samples labeled with the related skill	■ Fewer than 5 work samples	
Statement of Originality And Confidentiality				
 Includes complete statement printed on professional paper No grammar or spelling errors 	Includes complete printed statementNo grammar or spelling errors	■ Statement does not include participant's name	■ Statement is incomplete	

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Work Sample Overview Cards				
 Each overview card includes following information: Title of sample Purpose of sample Date of work Keywords indicating skills used Overview cards are attached to each work sample No grammar or spelling errors 	 Each overview card includes following information: Title of sample Purpose of sample Date of work Keywords indicating skills used No grammar or spelling errors 	■ Each overview card includes following information: • Title of sample • Purpose of sample • Date of work	Overview cards are incomplete	
Mock Interviews				
 Participant completely uses the portfolio to: Introduce themselves Answer a question Summarize their skills Appropriately dressed Prepared for the interview Asks appropriate questions 	 Participant adequately uses the portfolio to do one of the following: Introduce themselves Answer a question Summarize their skills Appropriately dressed Prepared for the interview Asks appropriate questions 	 Participant does not use the portfolio to do one of the following: Introduce themselves Answer a question Summarize their skills Inappropriately dressed Unprepared for the interview Unable to ask appropriate questions 	■ Participant does not have a completed portfolio	

Notes:

Suggested Grading Rubrics for the Presentation Dietetic Career Portfolio

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Appearance			
 3-ring notebook materials are in sheet protectors tabbed materials are in order neat, clean and orderly appearance of sections are consistent materials are printed on professional paper 	 3-ring notebook materials are in sheet protectors tabbed materials are in order neat, clean and orderly all required components are included 	 Missing 1 of the following components: 3-ring notebook materials are in sheet protectors tabbed materials are in order materials are not neat and well ordered 	■ Career portfolio is incomplete
Tabs			
 Includes a minimum of 5 tabbed areas Tabs are printed Tabs are easy to read 	 Includes a minimum of 4 tabbed areas Tabs are printed Tabs are easy to read 	 Includes a minimum of 3 tabbed areas Tabs are printed Tabs are easy to read 	 Fewer than 3 tabbed areas Tabs are not printed Tabs are difficult to read
Completeness	'		
 Portfolio includes: Statement of originality Work philosophy Career goals Brief bio Résumé Tabs 15-20 work samples with overview cards References Includes instructions for using the electronic portfolio 	■ Portfolio includes:	 Portfolio includes: Statement of originality Work philosophy Career goals Brief Bio Résumé Tabs 5 work samples with overview cards References 	■ Items are incomplete or missing

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Work Samples			
 Includes 15-20 work samples Incorporates a minimum of 2 hard skills and 2 soft skills Overview card is present for each sample Work samples are in the appropriate tabbed area Minimum of 4 of the following types of work samples are included: Letters of recommendation Skill sets Job sample Class assignment or project Certificates and degrees Awards Community Service Memberships/Extracurricular Activities Plan of study Faculty/Employee Bios 	 Includes 10 work samples Incorporates a minimum of 2 hard skills and 2 soft skills Overview card is present for each sample Work samples are in the appropriate tabbed area Minimum of 3 of the following types of work samples are included: Letters of recommendation Skill sets Job sample Class assignment or project Certificates and degrees Awards Community Service Memberships/Extracurricular Activities Plan of study Faculty/Employee Bios 	 Includes 5 work samples Incorporates a minimum of 2 hard skills and 2 soft skills Missing some of the following components: Overview card is present for each sample Work samples may not fit in the appropriate tabbed area Less than 2 of the following types of work samples are included: Letters of recommendation Skill sets Job sample Class assignment or project Certificates and degrees Awards Community Service Memberships/Extracurricular Activities Plan of study Faculty/Employee Bios Certify/Employee Bios Incomposition of the following types of the	■ Fewer than 5 work samples ■ Items are incomplete or missing

Suggested Grading Rubrics for the Electronic Dietetic Career Portfolio

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Appearance			
 All pages have a professional and consistent look and style Easy to navigate Materials are logically organized All required components are included Graphically appealing 	 All pages have a consistent look and style Easy to navigate Materials are logically organized All required components are included Graphically appealing 	 Missing 1 of the following components: materials are in order materials are not neat and well ordered 	 Career portfolio is missing components Site is difficult to navigate or navigation is missing
Navigation			
 Navigation is complete and clear All navigation buttons and links work correctly Pages are logically grouped by skill area Navigation is consistent on each page Navigation toolbars parallel the tabs in the hard copy portfolio 	 Navigation is adequate and clear All navigation buttons and links work correctly Pages are logically grouped by skill area Navigation is consistent on each page 	 Navigation is adequate Most navigation buttons and links work correctly Pages are logically grouped by skill area 	 Navigation does not work Difficult to find sub pages Pages are not organized
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■ Includes all required components: Stmt. of originality Work philosophy Career goals Brief Bio Résumé Navigation buttons/ text Includes 15-20 work samples with captions References Contact information	■ Includes all required components:	 Statement of originality Work philosophy Career goals Brief Bio Résumé Navigation buttons or text Includes 5 work samples with captions References Contact information 	■ Items are incomplete of missing
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Completeness (Continued)			
Includes instructions for using the electronic portfolio	Includes instructions for using the electronic portfolio		
Work Samples			
 Include 15-20 work samples Incorporates a minimum of 2 hard skills and 2 soft skills Captions on each sample Work samples are in the appropriate skill area At least 4 of the following types of work samples are included: Letters of recommendation Skill sets Job sample Class assignment or project Certificates and degrees Awards Community Service Memberships/Extracurricular Activities Plan of study Faculty/Employee Bios 	 Include a minimum of 10 work samples Incorporates a minimum of 2 hard skills and 2 soft skills Captions on each sample Work samples are organized into the appropriate skill area At least 3 of the following types of work samples are included: Letters of recommendation Skill sets Job sample Class assignment or project Certificates and degrees Awards Community Service Memberships/Extracurricular Activities Plan of study Faculty/Employee Bios 	 Include a minimum of 5 work samples Incorporates a minimum of 2 hard skills and 2 soft skills Missing some of the following components: Captions on each sample Work samples do not fit in the appropriate skill area Less than 2 of the following types of work samples are included: Letters of recommendation Skill sets Job sample Class assignment or project Certificates and degrees Awards Community Service Memberships/Extracurricular Activities Plan of study Faculty/Employee Bios Faculty/Employee Bios 	■ Fewer than 5 work samples ■ Items are incomplete or missing