

Supervised Clinical Practice Experience

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WEEKS OF SUPERVISED CLINICAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

SCPE rotations scheduled in the **last 2 trimesters** of the MSCN Program
Summer (Late Apr – Early Aug) + Fall (Late Aug – Early Dec)

TRACK OPTIONS

- Students complete a Clinical or Wellness Community Track. **Both** tracks cover the **same** ACEND Graduate Competencies.
- ✓ **Clinical Track** gives students more time in clinical rotations, with more advanced clinical nutrition + hospital food services.
 - ✓ **Wellness Community Track** gives students more breadth with two rotations in Wellness Community + school/community food services.

HOURS / WEEK SUPERVISED EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Total of 960 SEL rotation hours in diverse professional work settings. Generally Mon – Thu, but preceptor sets schedule. Students **not** on rotation on Fridays.

CLINICAL TRACK	
Weeks	Rotation
20	Clinical
5	Wellness Community
5	Food Service/Systems Management

WELLNESS COMMUNITY TRACK		
Weeks	Rotation	Example Clinical Education Sites/Settings
15	Clinical	10 weeks in Acute or Post-Acute Care (Inpatient Hospitals, Rehab Hospitals, Long Term Acute Care Hospitals, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Long Term Care), plus 5 weeks in Ambulatory Care (Primary Care Community Centers, Private Practice, Intensive Outpatient or Partial Hospitalization Program, Home Health, Hospice, Medical Weight Loss Centers, Dialysis Centers)
10	Wellness Community	Two 5-week rotations in Agricultural Dietetics, Corporate Wellness, Education Setting, Food as Medicine, Private Practice, Sports Nutrition, Women Infants Children, other non-profits
5	Food Service/Systems Management	School Nutrition (K-12 Public School District), Summer Camp for Special Populations, Hospital, Skilled Nursing Facility or Long-Term Care-based