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1. Purpose

To ensure that interns with disabilities receive reasonable academic and practicum accommodations in accordance with applicable human rights legislation, promoting equitable access to learning opportunities and supporting their success in the Integrated Dietetic Internship Program.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all dietetic interns enrolled in the Foods and Nutrition Program at UPEI who require accommodations due to a disability. It covers accommodations for both coursework and practicum experiences.

3. Responsibility

- **Interns** are responsible for registering with Accessibility Services, submitting their accommodation letters to the Professional Practice Coordinator before each practicum, and adhering to the procedures outlined in the UPEI Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities Policy.
- **Professional Practice Coordinator** is responsible for reviewing accommodation letters, ensuring placements are planned to meet intern needs, and communicating relevant accommodations to placement preceptors with the intern’s consent.
- **Placement Preceptors** are responsible for implementing accommodations as provided and supporting the intern in a manner that upholds the principles of accessibility and equity.
- **Accessibility Services** is responsible for administering accommodations, providing guidance to interns, and ensuring compliance with the University’s accommodation policies and human rights legislation.

4. Policy

The University of Prince Edward Island provides academic accommodations for students with disabilities in accordance with the Prince Edward Island Human Rights Act and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. [UPEI’s Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities Policy](#) describes the

University's responsibilities and procedures for the provision of reasonable academic accommodations and is administered through Accessibility Services.

5. Procedure

Interns must register with Accessibility Services located in Room 111 of Dalton Hall. Interns must follow the [Procedures and Guidelines on Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities](#) to receive accommodations for coursework and/or practicum. If an accommodation letter is received, the Professional Practice Coordinator will plan placements to meet intern accommodations. It is the intern's responsibility to email their letter of accommodation to the Professional Practice Coordinator before each practicum placement, which upon consent of the intern will be provided to the placement preceptor.

6. Review

This policy will be reviewed annually by the Foods and Nutrition Program to ensure alignment with UPEI policies, current legislation, and best practices in academic accommodations. Updates will be communicated to interns, preceptors, and relevant staff as required.