**NHM 491 - Professional Study**

**Competency: KR2.3.b Identify and describe the roles of others with whom the RD collaborates.**

**Goal:** During the professional study, the student will be able to interview a minimum of 3 people from a discipline which is not dietetics who collaborate with the RDs at the facility.

**Instructions and Requirements:**1. Identify 3 people that RDs collaborate with in your facility who are not in dietetics (ie, social worker, case manager, HR, vendor, etc.). Person may be from within the organization or from outside (external) the organization.  
2. Develop a list of appropriate and relevant questions to use during the interview.  
3. Schedule a time and day to conduct this interview with the person.  
4. Upon completion, document your interview.

**Notes:**  
Developing appropriate and relevant questions.  
Since the purpose of this assignment is for you to learn, and be able to discuss the *collaborative relationship-role of the RD and non-RD,* your questions should help you achieve this goal. The better the questions, the more information you will get from the person. Try to avoid asking “open-ended” questions (yes/no responses). There is no limit of how many questions you need to develop or ask. You will need as many question as necessary for you to be able to discuss the collaborative nature of the RD-non-RD relationship. Be creative and think!

Scheduling an interview  
You do not have to complete all the interviews in one day. The interviews can be completed at any time, as long as they are completed before you finish your experience at the facility. Please be aware that the person might have a busy schedule, so be considerate and you need to be flexible. You may have to conduct the interview in two parts (or more). It can be done in a formal or informal setting. Invite the person for a cup of coffee (You buy) and conduct the interview. Please make sure you thank the person (send a note) for his/her time.

Documenting the interview  
For each person you interviewed, summarize the outcome of the interview in the following format:

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1st Person  
a. Name of Person (Ex: John Doe)   
b. Title and department (Ex: Director Quality Assurance, Dept of Quality Management)  
 Note: if person is external (identify the organization the person works for, and city and state. Get a business card from the person if available)  
c. List the questions and summarize the responses for each question.

2nd person

3rd person

Etc.