

APPLY NUTRITION IN EMERGENCY

UNIT CODE MED/OS/NUD/CR/01/6/A

UNIT DESCRIPTION

This unit specifies the competencies required to apply nutrition in emergency .it involves conducting rapid assessment on the nutrition situation, selecting food and nutrition emergency responses and plan, providing nutrition and health interventions and monitoring implementation of interventions.

ELEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

ELEMENT These describe the key outcomes which make up workplace function .	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA These are assessable statements which specify the required level of performance for each of the elements. <i>Bold and italicized terms are elaborated in the range.</i>
1. Conduct rapid assessment on the nutrition situation	1.1 Anthropometric assessment is carried out as per work place procedures 1.2 Physical and clinical assessment is carried out as per work place procedures 1.3 Nutrition condition is documented as per work place procedures
2. Select food and nutrition emergency responses and plan	2.1 Nutrition status is determined as per client nutrition history 2.2 Therapeutic feeding program is designed as per type of feeding 2.3 Health status of clients are determined as per work place procedures
3. Provide nutrition and health interventions	3.1 Nutrition health education as per patient nutrition needs 3.2 Provision of therapeutic feeds as per work place procedures 3.3 Medical/nutrition underlying causes are checked as per patient nutrition needs
4. Monitor implementation of interventions	4.1 Outcomes of nutrition related diet history are evaluated as per client nutrition needs 4.2 <i>Anthropometric measurement</i> outcomes are assessed as per clients requirement 4.3 Physical and clinical outcomes are evaluated as per nutrition diagnosis

	4.4 Outcome of therapeutic feeds is assessed as per work place procedures
5. Document nutritional intervention during emergencies	5.1 MOH registers are obtained as per work place procedures 5.2 WFP registers are obtained as per work place procedures

RANGE

This section provides work environments and conditions to which the performance criteria apply. It allows for different work environment and situations that will affect performance.

Variable	Range
1. Anthropometric measurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weighing scales • Measuring tapes • Charts • Height board

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING

The individual needs to demonstrate knowledge of:

Knowledge

Anatomy and physiology

WHO guidelines

WFP guidelines

Macro and micro nutrients

SKILLS

The individual needs to demonstrate the following skills:

- ICT
- Communication
- Information technology
- Analysis
- Synthesis and evaluation
- Decision making
- Management
- Leadership

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EVIDENCE GUIDE

This provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the performance criteria, required skills and knowledge and range.

1. Critical Aspects of Competency	Assessment requires evidence that the candidate: Demonstrates; 1.1 Ability to conduct rapid assessment on the nutrition situation 1.2 Ability to select food and nutrition emergency responses and plan 1.3 Ability to provide nutrition and health interventions 1.4 Ability to monitor implementation of interventions 1.5 Ability to document nutritional intervention during emergencies
2. Resource Implications	The following resources must be provided: 2. 1Nutrition books
3. Methods of Assessment	Competency may be accessed through: 3.1 Written tests 3.2 Oral questioning 3.3 Third party reports 3.4 Case studies
4. Context of Assessment	Competency may be assessed: 4.1 On the job 4.2 Off the job 4.3 In work placement (attachment) 4.4 Off the job assessment must be undertaken in a closely simulated workplace environment
5. Guidance information for assessment	Holistic assessment with other units relevant to the industry subsector, workplace and job roles is recommended.