



Resource List for CNS Supervised Practice Experience

Satisfactory completion of the CNS Supervised Practice Experience is essential to being awarded the CNS credential. The program is structured to ensure each candidate obtains the in-depth knowledge and skills expected of an advanced-level nutrition professional while maintaining the flexibility required to achieve individual career goals. As such, candidates are responsible for tailoring their own supervised experience based on all CNS program requirements and for locating supervisors that meet the qualifications outlined.

https://nutritionspecialists.org/sites/default/files/CNSSPRequirements_final_June2015.pdf

Many CNS candidates have fulfilled the supervision requirements by reaching out to local organizations, clinics, private practices and medical offices and offering their services. If a location is found but has no on-site supervisor, including your own private nutrition practice, you may find your own supervisor and conduct supervision sessions remotely.

We strongly recommend that all candidates review the supervised experience requirements for nutrition licensure in the state they wish to practice, prior to beginning the CNS supervised practice experience.

Schools that offer internship programs:

- **Maryland University of Integrative Health Nutrition (MUIH)**

<http://www.muuh.edu/area-of-study/nutrition>. The MUIH Nutrition Post-Graduate Practice Experience provides up to 1000 hours of supervised professional practice in the field of nutrition for MUIH students only.

Organizations that provide directories of practitioners may meet the CNS requirements for supervisors:

- **Institute of Functional Medicine (IFM)**

For practitioner directory: https://functionalmedicine.org/practitioner_search.aspx?id=117

For information about the organization: <https://functionalmedicine.org/>

- **A4M**

For practitioner directory: http://www.a4m.com/directory.html#directory_search_form



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For information about the organization: <http://www.a4m.com/> or call: (888) 997-0112.

- **American College for the Advancement in Medicine (ACAM)**

For practitioner directory: <http://acam.site-ym.com/search/custom.asp?id=1758>.

For information about the organization: <http://acam.site-ym.com/>.

- **Academy of Integrative Health & Medicine Fellowship (AIHM)**

For practitioner directory: <https://aihm.org/find-a-provider/> or call 218-525-5651 x1000.

For information about the organization: <https://aihm.org/>

- **University of Arizona, Center for Integrative Medicine**

For practitioner directory: <http://integrativemedicine.arizona.edu/alumni.html>.

For information about the organization: <http://integrativemedicine.arizona.edu/>.

- **American Association of Integrative Medicine (AAIM)**

For practitioner directory: <http://www.aaimedicine.com/fap/>.

For information about the organization: <http://www.aaimedicine.com>

Referral sources used by nutritionists:

- **Health Professionals**

www.healthprofs.com

Nutrition supplement companies that offer referrals:

- **Metagenics**

For practitioner directory: <http://www.metagenics.com/find-a-practitioner>

For information about the organization: <http://www.metagenics.com/>



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- **Integrative Therapeutics™**

To Register in the Integrative Medicine Practitioner Directory:
go.integrativewisdom.com/practitioner-registration and use the access code 11113

For more Information about the organization: <http://www.integrativepro.com>

Government agencies that may employ CNS candidates:

- **Local Government Job Listing:**

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/jobs?keyword=Nutrition>

- **Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)**

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/women-infants-and-children-wic>

Clinics that offer employment to nutritionists:

- **Canyon Ranch Health Resort**

<http://www.canyonranch.com/careers>