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Subject: **Student Designation – Standardized Terminology**

In an effort to standardize terminology used to reference University students completing practicum placements within WRHA Nutrition and Food Services (NFS)/ Shared Health, all individuals should use the term “Nutrition Student” followed by their University program designation when documenting in health records. For example, when students from the University of Manitoba, Master of Applied Human Nutrition (MAHN) program are making entries into health records within WRHA NFS/ Shared Health the following should be documented:

Student Name, Nutrition Student, MAHN

The use of this standard terminology will support the definition as outlined in the WRHA policy Entries into Health Records 75.00.060. [Health Information Services - WRHA Regional Policies](#)

Please ensure students completing all types of placements within WRHA NFS/ Shared Health, are using the same designation that is required as above with entries into health records.

If you require further information regarding this please feel free to contact me at 204-471-3806.