A. BRIEF OVERVIEW OF AGENCY SETTING
Missoula Aging Services’ Nutrition programs include Meals On Wheels and Congregate meal sites. Meals on Wheels delivers hot meals 5 times each week to homebound seniors and eligible people with disabilities. Congregate meals are served twice monthly as “Roaming Congregates” at different locations in Missoula as well as Monday through Friday at the Missoula Senior Center.

B. DESCRIPTION OF CLIENT GROUP
The Nutrition program primarily serves seniors age 60 and older. We also provide limited nutritional services to people under age 60 who are homebound or physically incapable of preparing meals.

C. LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
Learning opportunities may include completing in-home re-assessments of long term Meals on Wheels clients, collecting data and updating current files; assisting at Congregate meal sites; helping collect data on seniors living in underserved geographic locations to determine needs; preparing presentations or presentation materials to educate seniors on topics of interest to them;

D. EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS
Students must have a passion for working with the elderly and a professional attitude toward service delivery. As students may be asked to do in-home assessments, or deliver an occasional meal route, they must have their own transportation (mileage reimbursement will be available to them).

Students must have some experience with completing forms, basic computer skills and significant interpersonal skills.