

Community Dietetics

The community nutrition rotations are designed to provide exposure to the roles of dietitians involved in various community programs. During WIC the Dietetic Intern is given the opportunity to become familiar with the WIC organization and learn the eligibility requirements and referral procedures for WIC patients. The Intern will also observe the role of the Registered Dietitian in selecting and counseling patients. Counseling will include prenatal, postpartum, and pediatric education on both an individual and group basis. During research, the intern is exposure includes working on current studies or preparing for new studies. Interns will participate in data collection and analysis. The Intern will be exposed to equipment used in the research setting such as BodPod, DEXA, Bioelectrical Impedance, blood glucose monitoring, skin folds and circumference or other anthropometrics (as available).

Rotation	Supervised Practice Hours	Potential Dates	Site/Facility (Name and Address) Note: Locations are subject to change	Preceptor (Name, title and credentials, emails address, phone number) Note: Preceptors are subject to change
Community		Spring/Summer/Fall Sessions (January-December)		
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