

FINANCIAL AID AND COST TO INTERNS

There is no tuition fee at this time to participate in the DPH WIC Dietetic Internship Program. Participation in the DPH WIC Dietetic Internship Program may allow college loans to be deferred. Also, because of the internship status, educational loans may be requested through the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND) or a lending institution. Seeking financial aid is the responsibility of the dietetic intern.

DPH WIC dietetic interns continue to receive their full-time salary and fringe benefits from their District Public Health employer during the internship. Dietetic interns do not receive stipends in addition to their salaries provided by their employer. Interns must provide their own transportation, laptop, and Internet service. When WIC funds are available, the intern's District Public Health Office can assist the intern with WIC-allowable expenses such as lodging, travel, conference fees, books, etc., but this is not an expectation. The following costs to the intern are estimates and subject to change:

| Estimated Internship Cost | |
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| Books (provided by employer or provided by intern) | \$ 0 - 500 |
| Medical Insurance (provided by employer or provided by intern) | \$900 - 1,500 |
| Liability Insurance (provided if a GDPH employee) | \$ 0 |
| Automobile Insurance | \$ 500 - 1,000 |
| AND Student Membership (required) and student membership to a local Georgia academy of Nutrition and Dietetic Association and student membership to Georgia Public Health Association (recommended) | \$ 50 - 100 |
| Laboratory Coats or Uniforms (if required by site) | \$ 150 |
| Medical Exam and vaccinations | \$ 200 |
| Criminal background check (if required by site) | \$ 50 |
| Drug testing (if required by site) | \$ 50 |
| Laptop computer and internet access | \$ 1,500 |
| Printing or copying cost | \$ 100 |
| Transportation/Mileage to orientation sessions, training sessions and rotation sites (provided by employer or provided by intern) | \$ 0 - 1,000 |
| Lodging/Meals to orientation sessions, training sessions and rotation sites (provided by employer or provided by intern) | \$ 0 - 1,000 |
| Conference/Training Registration Fees (provided by employer or provided by intern) | \$ 0 - 1,000 |
| Meals and Parking at rotation facilities (if required by site) | \$ 0 - 100 |
| Registration Examination | \$ 200 |
| TOTAL COST | \$ 3,700 - 9,350 |