



Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

DIETETIC INTERNSHIP PROGRAM – GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Graduation from the Georgia Department of Public Health WIC Dietetic Internship (DI) Program is expected by the end of the 48-week Internship with successful completion of requirements. If the intern is not able to complete the program in this time due to an authorized reason, the Internship may be extended to a maximum of 16.5 months.

For completion of the program, interns must meet the following requirements:

- Complete a graduate degree (a DI verification statement is not issued until all coursework is completed and final transcript is submitted showing degree conferred and conferral date)
- Complete 1000 hours minimum of planned supervised practice hours*
- Complete didactic learning experiences*
- Meet all [Core Competencies for the Registered Dietitian Nutritionist](#) (CRDN) at least once throughout the Internship
- Engage in the care of all required conditions and populations throughout the Internship
- Submit all required documents and forms
- Demonstrate no misconduct, academic or non-academic, and perform ethically in accordance with the values of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND)

*The Internship does not allow exemption from supervised practice hours or didactic learning experiences because of prior education courses or work experiences.