

Mission and Goals

Department of Public Health WIC Dietetic Internship Program Mission

To improve the health outcomes of Georgians through promotion of quality nutrition care practice by assisting qualified employees of the Georgia Department of Public Health's Women, Infants, and Children's Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC) to become Registered Dietitians competent to practice at entry level.

Program Goals and Outcome Measures

DPH WIC Dietetic Internship Goal 1: The DPH WIC Dietetic Internship Program will prepare graduates to be competent Registered Dietitian Nutritionists at an entry level through high quality educational offerings.

Outcome Measures:

- The program's one-year pass rate (graduates who pass the registration exam within one year of first attempt) on the CDR credentialing exam for dietitian nutritionists is at least 80%.
- One hundred percent (100%) of program graduates take the CDR credentialing exam for dietitian nutritionists within 12 months of program completion.
- Eighty percent (80%) of employers will rate graduates as competent at entry level.
- At least 80% of program intern's complete program/degree requirements within 18 months (150% of the program length).
- Of graduates who seek employment, 90% of graduates will be employed in Nutrition and Dietetics or related fields within 12 months of graduation.
- Fifty percent (50%) of graduates will serve as preceptors, two years following graduation.

DPH WIC Dietetic Internship Goal 2: The DPH WIC Dietetic Internship will prepare graduates who will continue to practice in community nutrition care services in Georgia after internship completion.

Outcome Measure:

- Fifty percent (50%) of dietetic internship graduates will indicate working/volunteering in nutrition within Georgia Department of Public Health two (2) years after internship completion.

Note: Program outcome data is available upon request.