

Georgia Department of Public Health Dietetic Internship Training and Rotation Schedule

Rotation	Didactic Hours	Practice Hours	Dates
RD Review	16	0	August 5 – 6, 2014
General Orientation	24	0	August 11 – 13, 2014
Community Rotation Orientation	24	0	August 18 – 20, 2014
Community Rotation	100+	504	August 25, 2014 – January 16, 2015
Food Service Rotation	50	192	January 19 – March 20, 2015
Clinical Rotation Orientation	24	0	March 25-27, 2015
Clinical Rotation(s)	50	432	March 30 – July 31, 2015
Renal Rotation	30	72	August 3 – 21, 2015
Total	302	1200	
Graduation	0	0	August 27, 2015

Note:

Interns will complete a minimum of 1200 supervised practice hours. The designated practice hours in each facility do not include travel time, outside preparation, or the orientation training. The intern will work the schedule which best facilitates learning which could include weekends and early or late hours. Practice hours may be required beyond this minimum depending on the demands of the rotation and assignments.

Interns are expected to complete all didactic assignments. The didactic hours above are only estimates and the didactic assignments may require hours beyond this estimate. In addition to practice hours and didactic hours, interns should expect to expend “other” (typing reports, typing activity logs, etc) hours on a regular basis and should plan their schedules accordingly.

Interns are expected to be present for each scheduled rotation, orientation and training. If circumstances beyond an intern’s control (i.e., illness, car trouble, illness or death of an immediate family member) occur, the preceptor will assist the intern to reschedule these experiences. There is no guarantee that these experiences can be made up without repeating the rotation, but every reasonable effort will be made.

Interns will participate in supervised practice hours of the internship for up to 24 hours per week and work in their respective jobs for 16 hours per week. Interns may be required to work on holidays without compensatory time. Interns should not expect to take vacation, personal or annual leave during the program. The internship is 54 weeks with a break at December 22-26, 2014 with leave granted at the discretion of the intern employer.