

Georgia Department of Public Health WIC Dietetic Internship Program

Personal Statement Guidelines

The personal statement should tell us how your experiences have prepared you to successfully complete a dietetic internship. The statement should address each of the following criteria and sub-criteria. It should include detailed examples of accomplishments and contributions in the academic and work arena, and in community, group, and organizational activities.

Self-Direction and Productivity

Describe (include examples) how your accomplishments and contributions demonstrate your ability to:

- Set goals for yourself
- Work independently
- Manage multiple responsibilities
- Bring projects to closure

Conceptual Skills

Describe (include examples) how your accomplishments and contributions demonstrate your ability to:

- Use effective oral communication skills
- Use written communication skills
- Apply theory or knowledge to practice

Interpersonal Skills

Describe (include examples) how your accomplishments and contributions demonstrate your ability to:

- Demonstrate sensitivity or adaptation to a variety of people and situations
- Participate in a team effort
- Use constructive criticism for self-improvement

Leadership

Describe (include examples) how your accomplishments and contributions demonstrate your ability to:

- Organize and motivate others to accomplish goals
- Play a leadership role in academic, extracurricular, or community settings

Goals

Include a summation that delineates your professional and educational goals for the internship and following the internship. Describe how completing the DPH WIC Dietetic Internship Program will help you achieve these goals.