



Georgia Department of Public Health's  
Women, Infant, and, Children's (WIC) Program  
Dietetic Internship Program



**Mission and Goals**

**Georgia 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 Special Supplemental Program for Women, Infants, and Children 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 at an entry level through high quality educational offerings.

Outcome Measures:

- Over a five-year period, 80% of the dietetic internship program graduates will pass the CDR credentialing exam for dietitian nutritionists within one (1) year following the first attempt.
- 100% of program graduates will take the Commission on Dietetic Registration credentialing exam for dietitian/nutritionist within 12 months of program completion.
- 80% of employers will rate dietetic internship program graduates as competent at entry level.

**DPH WIC Dietetic Internship Goal 2:** The DPH WIC Dietetic Internship Program will attract and retain well qualified candidates.

Outcome Measures:

- 90% of the interns will complete the program in 18 months or 150% time planned for completion.
- 90% of graduates will be employed in nutrition and dietetics or related fields within 12 months of graduation.

**DPH WIC Dietetic Internship Goal 3:** The DPH WIC Dietetic Internship Program will prepare graduates that will continue to practice in community nutrition care services in Georgia after program completion.

Outcome Measure:

- 80% of dietetic internship program graduates will indicate working/volunteering in nutrition within Georgia Department of Public Health two (2) years after program completion.

*Note: Program outcome data is available upon request.*