



**Georgia Department of Public Health
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for
Women, Infant, and, Children (WIC)
Dietetic Internship**



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. The following are specific areas to cover in the personal statement.

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.