Appalachian State University
Combined Master’s in Nutrition/Dietetic Internship
11/17/2016

- 21 month program
- 1st year consists of Master's course work
  - Research methods and statistics
  - Maternal and infant nutrition
  - Elderly nutrition
  - Advanced nutrition assessment
  - Individual research project with PhD research professor

Combined MS/DI

- 2nd year
  - Supervised practice
    - Clinical, Community, Foodservice Management
      - Sites are in western and west central North Carolina
      - Sites include hospitals, long term care facilities, health departments, community wellness facilities, school districts, youth camps, senior centers, food banks, Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project, university foodservice, among others
    - Sub-rotations include
      - Retail dietetics
      - Nutrition communications

App State is located in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains
Concentration area is ‘Rural Health’

- Concentration area is based on faculty research in the Appalachian area
- Rural health disparities
- Rural food insecurity
- Best practices for providing nutrition care to rural patients
- Rural-based nutrition care simulations
- All interns will work with rural patients and will complete competencies focused on rural health

Applying

- https://nutrition.appstate.edu/academic/master-science-nutrition-and-dietetic-internship
- Personal statement: Tell me why you want to come to App State; tell me about your interest in rural health; tell me why you are a good match for the App State program

Details

- Most students will move between the first and second years of the program in order to be close to supervised practice sites
- Graduate assistantships are available to first year students
- Thesis and non-thesis options are available

Questions?

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The University of Virginia Health System
Charlottesville, VA
http://www.medicalcenter.virginia.edu/dietetics/home.html
Top 5 Reasons to Consider UVA Health System

#5 – Location, location, location

"Great location with awesome sights and things to do (and interns will have time to do fun stuff!!!)"
– Emma Craig, 2016 Graduate

UVA Health System

- Includes:
  - 604-bed hospital
  - Level I trauma center
  - Primary & specialty clinics throughout Central Virginia
- Comprised of:
  - School of Medicine
  - School of Nursing
  - Health Sciences Library
  - Medical Center
  - UVA Physicians Group
  - Transitional Care Hospital

Strengths of program: "variety of inpatient and outpatient rotations, being able to see and bond with fellow interns on a daily bases due to a majority of the rotations being based out of the hospital" – Bree Grim, Current Intern
#4 – Unique Rotations

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Pediatric Rotations

- Inpatient Pediatrics
- PICU/Transplant
- Outpatient Pediatrics
  - Feeding Clinic
  - Teen Health Eating Disorders Clinic
  - NICU Follow-up Clinic
  - Ketogenic Clinic
- NICU
- Pediatric Diabetes and Weight Management
- Cystic Fibrosis & Inborn Errors of Metabolism
- WIC
- PB&J Fund
  - 7.5 weeks of strictly pediatrics

"The main reason I applied for this program was because the peds rotation is one of the longest in the country. Even with that though, the program is still designed so interns are able to see a little of everything." – Katrina Bening, Current Intern

Nutrition Support Rotations

- Nutrition Support – Surgery (2 weeks)
- Nutrition Support – Medicine
- Transplant (2 weeks)
  - Abdominal
  - Thoracic
- Transitional Care Hospital
- Health South Rehab
  - 7 weeks of nutrition support experience

"Unlike other hospitals where nutrition support is woven in with everything, I think it's really special that it is its own area here. The team is world-renowned which means we're learning from some of the best in the world." – Tracy Ramsing, Current Intern

Other Unique Rotations

- Diabetes Education Management Program
- Outpatient Oncology
- Outpatient Cardiology
- Weight Loss Surgery
- Renal
- Student Health/Health Promotion

"I think UVA’s program is special because the preceptors are very well known and accomplished but also incredibly down to earth and approachable. They spend a lot of time with us passing along their knowledge. UVA also has a huge team of dietitians that all get to specialize in their respective fields." – Tracy Ramsing, Current Intern

Preceptors

- Many have advanced degrees & specialty certifications
Leadership positions with local and state organizations, Dietetic Practice Groups, & more
• Award winners

“This internship has become my home away from home. The preceptors from all the rotations stand out because they genuinely want to see you succeed, and are there to help you every step of the way. Every time I begin a new rotation they welcome me like a member of the family!” — Abby Crosby, Current Intern

Volunteer Activities

#1 – Support for Future Success
• RD Exam Prep
• Job Search Guidance
• Alumni Network

“This internship has far exceeded my expectations. Each and every preceptor cares about the interns so much and will do anything they can to help you succeed. You will NEVER feel a lack of support.” — Diana Gulotta, 2016 Graduate, Current preceptor

#2 – Opportunities for Inter-professional Training

Capstone Project

100% of our graduates from 2015 strongly agreed that UVA Health System Dietetic Internship Program, provided excellent supervised practice and didactic learning experiences.

Our first time pass rate for the Registration Exam for Dietitians over the past five years is 96%
Intern Alumni Employment

- UVA Health System
- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- VCU Medical Center
- Johns Hopkins Hospital
- Children's National Medical Center
- Boston Children's Hospital
- St. Louis Children’s Hospital
- Nationwide Children's Hospital
- UCSF Medical Center
- Sentara Norfolk General
- School Nutrition-Chicago Public School System
- Whole Foods
- Media & Nutrition Communications
- Private Practice

Want more information?

- Check out our website at: healthsystem.virginia.edu/pub/dietetics
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Thoughts from Interns

- “This internship has been better than I imagined. I’m learning a lot every single day, but most importantly we have amazing preceptors. I think the unique thing about UVA is that there are several dietitians on staff, therefore we get to learn from a different specialist weekly! The unique rotations allows for the ability to be alongside passionate, dedicated dietitians who are experts in their work. The preceptors all make me feel welcome and I feel I am a part of the team not just an “intern.”” – Jenna Zemering, Current Intern

- “I would say too that after being here, every preceptor, including Angie and Dana, are just so supportive. It’s apparent that you all want us to succeed and learn everything we can while we’re here.” – Katrina Beining, Current Intern

- “Class day every week provides a time to check in with the director and assistant director as well as other interns. This creates a very close knit group where we all support and encourage each other even though we’re all in different rotations.” – Tracy Ramsing, Current Intern

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LENOIR RHYNE

DIETETIC INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

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LENOIR RHYNE

PUBLIC HEALTH FOCUS:
CHILDHOOD OBESITY

SITE OPTIONS INCLUDE:
CAROLINA’S - CLT, AVL, HKY
DISTANCE - VARIOUS

PROGRAM STRUCTURE:
COMM-12, CLIN-12, ADMIN-6
9 MONTH, AUG - APRIL

LENOIR RHYNE

ATTRIBUTES & ACTIVITIES

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NEXT EVENT
Virtual Open House
Dec. 7th @ 7 pm
THIS IS AUBURN.

The Auburn Experience

Enrollment (2015-16 AY)
27,287

Middle 50% Test Scores
ACT: 24-30
SAT: 1090-1350

Average GPA
3.83

Student Gender Ratio
Male: 51%
Female: 49%

Student-to-Faculty Ratio
18 to 1

The Auburn Campus
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College of Human Sciences

- The College of Human Sciences is rooted in a focus of improving the human condition
- Our mission is to enhance the quality of life of individuals and families on a local and global scale
- We believe that human relationships matter and are fundamental to success in any industry

Auburn University

Master of Science

ISPP Experience

M.S. Nutrition
Non-thesis option
with ISPP Experience (6 semesters)

- Verification Statement – DPD (last 5 years)
- Minimum overall GPA of 3.0
- DPD GPA of 3.2
- Grade of “C” or better in all DPD required courses
- Be eligible for admission to Auburn University Graduate School

M.S. Nutrition
Non-thesis option
with ISPP Experience (6 semesters)

- DICAS application
- Verification statement – DPD (last 5 years)
- Documentation of non-match status
- GRE Scores
- Resume
- Transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation
- Personal statement

Do not apply to graduate school prior to acceptance to the Auburn ISPP.
Dialysis Center

East Alabama Medical Center

International Rotation – Australia
Clinical and Community Concentration

Department of Nutrition, Dietetics, and Hospitality Management
Master of Science - Dietetic Internship (MS-DI) Program

- Master of Science + Dietetic Internship
- graduate degree combined with accredited DI
- 6 consecutive semesters (2 years)
- fall semester start date (August)
- upon completion of both components:
  - Verification Statement issued
  - RD exam eligible
  - MS degree conferred
About the Program

- 100% RD exam pass rate
- Strong science base
- Nutrition education and wellness concentration + solid clinical base
- Excellent preceptors and internship sites
- Outstanding faculty
- Study abroad opportunity in Southern France
- Group research project
- Beautiful, thriving campus
- Great facilities for student life

Examples of Coursework

Advanced Metabolism
Advanced Medical Nutrition Therapy
Vitamins in Human Nutrition
Minerals in Nutrition
Nutritional Aspects of Lipid Metabolism
Nutritional Aspects of Carbohydrate Metabolism
Nutrition Education and Wellness Programming
Preventative Health Experience
Food & Culture in Southern France
Professional Development in Dietetics
Research Planning
Statistics
Nonprofit Organizations

Concentration: Nutrition Education &Wellness

Nutrition education curriculum development and evaluation

Internship

Pre-internship
~300 hours

Introductory experiences:
- Clinical
- Community/Wellness
- Extension
- Public Policy

+ Team-based research study

Full-time internship
~900 hours

- WIC
- Food Systems Management
- Clinical
- Critical Care
- Long Term Care or Wellness
- Outpatient
- Staff Relief
Sample Internship Schedule – Full-time Component

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| 1 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | WIC |
| 2 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | Food Service Management |
| 3 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | General Clinical |
| 4 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | Critical Care |
| 5 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 4 week elective |
| 6 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | Long Term Care or Wellness |
| 7 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | Staff Relief |

- Pediatrics
- Eating Disorders
- Diabetes
- Oncology
- Renal
- Others

- Publix Super Markets
- Sports Nutrition
- VA MOVE!
- Barnes Healthcare
- Renal
- LTC/Rehab Center

Successful Applicants

Successful applicants often have similar personal attributes including:

- Organized
- Goal-oriented
- Self-motivated
- Hard worker
- Conscientious
- Punctual
- Efficient
- Focused
- Good communicator
- Passion for learning

Application Process

- UF Graduate School Application
  - $30 application fee
  - Deadline: January 15, 2017
- DICAS – AND Internship Application
  - $40 for first application; $20 for each additional
  - Deadline: February 15, 2017
- D&D Digital
  - Rank choices: $50 fee
  - Deadline: February 15, 2017

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Dietetic Internship  
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Program Director  

Western Kentucky University  
Founded in 1906 in Bowling Green, KY  

DI Program Basic Information  
• Community-focused program  
• Minimum requirements include:  
  • GPA: 3.0  
  • GRE scores: 142 Quantitative, 144 Verbal  
• Current class average:  
  • Quantitative 150  
  • Verbal 150  
  • GPA 3.6  

Western Kentucky University  
• Home of the Hilltoppers  
• Over 20,000 students enrolled  
• Campuses in Bowling Green, Glasgow, Elizabethtown, and Owensboro  
• Highly ranked and nationally recognized programs  

Western Kentucky University  

Kentucky
What sets our program apart?

- 12 hours of graduate credit
- Graduate Certificate in Dietetic Practice
- Smaller class sizes
- Excellent RD Exam pass rate
- Nationally accredited program

Rotations

Supervised Practice
Rotations
Foodservice Systems Management- 10 weeks
Medical Nutrition Therapy/LTC 12 weeks
Community/Wellness 10 weeks

Rotation Sites

Location tracks include:
Louisville Area - 120 miles
Elizabethtown Area - 70 miles
Glasgow Area - 36 miles
Bowling Green Area - 5 miles
Owensboro Area - 76 miles
Leitchfield/Grayson Co. Area - 62 miles

Rotation Sites

- Rotations are at various work sites such as hospitals (clinical and food service), health departments, long-term care facilities, etc.

Dietetic Interns on Campus

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Murray State University
Murray, KY
MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY
INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

LOCATION:
Located in Western Kentucky

ROTATIONS & LENGTH
- Summer, Fall & Spring semester (11 months)
- Concentration is Medical Nutrition Therapy
- On Campus three times during the 11 months
- Six rotations
  - Community – 5 weeks
  - Management – 5 weeks
  - MNT I & II – 15 weeks
  - Long Term Care – 4 weeks
  - Advanced Practice (Staff Relief) – 5 weeks

INTERNERSHIP SITES
- Located throughout the state of Kentucky and into West Tennessee
  - Urban Areas
    - Louisville, Lexington, & Jackson, TN

SUBURBAN AREAS
- Bowling Green, Owensboro, & Paducah

RURAL AREAS
- Hopkinsville, Madisonville, Murray, & Mayfield
Pass Rate and Tuition Costs

- **Pass Rate:**
  - First time pass rate – 92%
  - Pass rate within the first year – 100%

- **Tuition Costs:**
  - In State: $4527.00/semester (9 hours)
  - Out of State:
    - IL – $709.50/hr
    - IN – $600.00/hr
    - MO – $503.00/hr
    - OH – $667.00/hr
    - TN – $538.00/hr

Optional Master’s Degree

- Earn a Graduate Certificate after completion of the DI Program
- Receive 22 hours of graduate credit (4 hours/summer & 9 hours per semester)
- Pass RD credentialing exam
- 3-6 hours of additional coursework
  - Counseling
  - Stats
- 8 hours of research work, including thesis

APPLICATION PROCESS

- DICAS and D & D Digital – Spring Match only
- Requirements for Consideration:
  - GPA – minimum 3.0 (average 3.5 or higher)
  - GRE – 145 on Quantitative and Verbal and minimum of 4 on Writing
  - Work/Volunteer – minimum 400 hours with half of those in the MNT field
- What does an Ideal Candidate look like?
  - Ability to multi-task
  - Organized
  - Self-directed and motivated
  - Strong interpersonal and communication skills
  - Excellent time management skills
  - Desire to learn and grow in the profession

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Conduct Skype interviews with potential candidates
- Accept 12 students per year
- Some advantages to our program include:
  - Strong, structured curriculum with proven successful outcomes on credentialing exam
  - Long standing relationship with facilities & preceptors
  - Close and active communication with faculty and preceptors
  - Low intern to preceptor ratio
  - Variety of facilities to accommodate intern preferences
  - Internship rotations in same geographical location
  - Internship hours provide 2/3 completion of a Master's degree

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UT Dietetic Internship
Combined MS-DI Program

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Program Focus

• 24 months for MS & DI
• DI Focus: Community & Clinical
• Must get into grad school before DI
• Choice of 2 MS Degree Tracks (thesis or non-thesis)
  — Cellular & Molecular Nutrition (CMN)
  — Public Health Nutrition (PHN)
  • Basic Science + Community Coursework
• Can choose additional MPH
  — 36 months for MS-MPH-DI
• Can be completed with PhD (Masters bypass)

Program Sequence

• First year take MS coursework
• 2nd Fall complete MS coursework + DI course
  — Preceptors guest speakers
  — Nutrition care process & case studies
• 2nd Spring & summer DI experiences
• Fri. 3-5 PM DIs meet with DI Director
• If PHN focus 7-wk block field experience completed in summer
• If MS-MPH, DI is 3rd year

Must be Admitted to Grad School
Faculty Lab (PHN)

Dr. Betsy Anderson Steeves
Dr. Sarah Colby
Dr. Hollie Raynor
Dr. Katie Kavanagh
Dr. Marsha Spence

Faculty Lab (CMN)

Dr. Ahmed Bettaieb
Dr. Guoxun Chen
Dr. Dallas Donohoe
Dr. Ling Zhao

Program Experiences

Clinical In-pt (11 weeks)

• 1-2 week rotations at more than 7 area hospitals & clinics
• General Clinical (2)
• Cancer
• Renal Dialysis (2)
• Pediatrics
• Metabolic Support
• Long-term Care
• Mini-staff & Staff Experience
Program Experiences

Clinical Out-PT (3-4 weeks)
- Behavioral (Wt Mgmt/Bariatric)
- Diabetes
  - Endocrinology MD office
  - Gestational at MD office
- Pediatric GI (MD office)
- Eating Disorders
  - Private practice

Community Public Health (4 wks)
- Health Department
- WIC Program
- Mobile Meals
- UT Extension

Foodservice Management (4 wks)
- Develop, prepare, cost & market specialty menu items (theme day)
- Monitor sanitation & temperatures (test trays)
- Conduct in-service at hospital foodservice setting

Electives (1-2 weeks)
Other experience in Knoxville area:
- Knox County Schools
- Wellness
- Head Start Program

Personal Choice (2 weeks)
- Gain more experience in your areas of interest
- DIs plan experience anywhere in US under direction of RD
- Present poster at EB (Experimental Biology) meeting
- Attend TAND meeting & Hill Day

Program Costs & Assistantships
- Tuition for 5 semesters
  - (DI spring & summer semesters only 3 credits)
- Assistantships & Traineeship
- Most interns receive $5 assistance
  - Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA)
    - 10 hrs/wk of work
    - Waives tuition & provides stipend
  - Graduate Research Assistant (GRA)
    - Provides stipend
    - May or may not waive tuition (depends on grant)
- Maternal and Child Health Public Health Nutrition Graduate Traineeships

Program Admission & Selection Criteria

Program Admission
- Bachelor’s Degree
- Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) Verification
  - Minimum 3.0 GPA
  - GRE (300, combined score)
  - Work experience in health care, food, or nutrition related area

Program Selection
- Cumulative GPA & DPD GPA
- Health-related work
  - Paid & volunteer
  - Quantity (500 hrs)
  - Quality & Diversity
  - Leadership activity
- Personal Statement
- Letters of Recommendation
- GRE
Checklist for MS-DI Application

- MS Application due January 15th
  - Rank 3 faculty members whose research interests you
- DI Application due February 15th
- Dietetic Internship application form (DICAS)
- Letter of Application
  - state why you want to be an RD, your strengths and experience and why UT
- 3 Recommendation Letters
- Verification Statement or Letter of Intent to Graduate from DPD Director
- Computer Matching Info (D & D digital)

Program Highlights

- Provides MS (& other higher degree options)
- 100% 5-yr pass rate on RD exam within 1 yr of taking exam
- Wide variety of experiences & RDN preceptors
- Most facilities are within 10 min. drive of campus, others w/in 30 min.
- Great location near Smoky Mts.
- New grads obtain jobs w/in 3 months of graduation

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**Program Concentration:** Clinical Nutrition

- Accredited since 1969
- 5 year first-time pass rate: 100%
- Historical first-time pass rate: 97%
- Accepts 6 interns each year during Spring match

**Estimated expenses**

- No tuition required
- Required expenses:
  - Health Insurance
  - Student Membership in AND and BGAND
  - KAND Annual Conference registration
- Additional costs may include:
  - Living & transportation costs (parking)
  - Reference materials / books
  - Education supplies

**Stipend**

~$5300

- Paid biweekly with taxes deducted from the total.
- Amount varies by location – Larger portion provided by the Lexington VA Medical Center
- Subject to change based on approval by each facility

**Program schedule**

- **Length of Program:**
  - 10 months
  - Second week of August through last week of May
  - ~1250 hours of supervised practice
- Fast-paced and rigorous
- Requires additional time outside of scheduled work

- **UKHC Food Service:** 4 weeks
- **Lexington VA Medical Center:** 13-15 weeks
- **UK Albert B. Chandler Hospital:** 14-17 weeks
- **Staff Relief:** 3 weeks
- **Community:** 4 weeks
### Practice experiences

**Clinical rotations**

- Medicine
- Surgery
- Oncology
- Pediatrics
- Renal
- Long-term Care

- Outpatient Counseling
- Cardiology
- Transplant
- Nutrition Support
- Staff Relief

**Food service management**

- Administration @ Lexington VA Medical Center: 2 weeks
- Retail, Production, & Project @ UK Chandler Hospital: 3 weeks
- Patient Services @ UK Good Samaritan Hospital: 1 week

**4 weeks through AHEC**

- Rotation notebooks with questions, terms, medications, etc.
- Patient presentations/case studies throughout clinical rotations.
- Journal Club and Current Topics presentations in the Fall.
- Research Project in the Spring.

**Application process**

- Minimum total/DPD/science GPA of 3.20
- Work/volunteer experience in nutrition/dietetics
- Extracurricular activities
- Letters of recommendation
- Personal statement
- Interviews by invitation
- Application Fee: $40 directly to the program
Facility tour

- Open Houses: Dec. 16th & Jan. 6th 10am - 12noon
- Introductions to Key Program Contacts
- Description of Experiences
- Tour of Chandler Hospital
- Q&A with Current Interns

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OVERVIEW of OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY’S DIETETIC INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

OU DIETETIC INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

- Oakwood University (OU) is one of the more than one hundred plus Historically Black Colleges and University (HBCU) institutions in the United States.
- Originally founded in 1896 as a Seventh-day Adventist Church Christian educational institution to provide tertiary education and training on a former slave and cotton plantation comprising more than 1100 acres of agriculture land located North West of downtown Huntsville, Alabama, at that time several miles outside of the Huntsville city limits.

DIETETIC INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

- Oakwood University is a one hundred and nineteen year old tertiary education institution accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (CCSACS).
- Administrative offices are at 7000 Adventist Boulevard Huntsville, Alabama 35896.

OU DIETETIC INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

- Mission: For Over 20 Years the OU DIP mission has been to integrate faith and learning, preparing individuals to serve God and man by training dietetic practitioners to serve in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics in fields of dietetics and nutrition.
- The OU Dietetic Internship Program (DIP) is a Distance Certificate Program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the (AND)Association for 2014 to 2021, as a non-degree full-time Dietetic Internship program with a concentration in Medical Nutrition Therapy.

OU DIETETIC INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

- The goals of the DIP are:
  1. To prepare interns to become competent entry-level dietitians
  2. To train dietetic practitioners to use their knowledge of nutrition and dietetics to serve the community.
- Currently the RD passing rate is 88%

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- Each year the program accepts applicants for the distance dietetic internship program.
- Successful applicants then begin the full-time minimum of 1200 hours of professional supervised dietetic practice program over a ten-month completion period (2015-2016) from July through May of the following year.
- Official dietetic internship begins in late July with a one week on-site orientation on the OU campus in Huntsville, Alabama.
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• OU distance Dietetic Internship Program (DIP) provides dietetic interns with the opportunity to perform their rotations in facilities located near their hometowns after they have completed the mandatory first week of orientation to be attended on-site at the OU campus in Huntsville, Alabama.

• OU DIP can also provide dietetic interns with opportunities for experiences at various hospitals, food service institutions, and long-term care, public health and wellness facilities across the North Alabama area and Tennessee Valley.