

UNCG Dietetic Internship Program Requirements

After being matched/accepted into the UNCG DI program, all interns/students must:

- Apply for admission to the UNCG Graduate School for the Post-BS Certificate – Dietetic Internship Program at UNCG. Instructions will be provided to the student by the DI Director in early May.
- Provide final official transcript from the Registrar of an accredited University or College documenting that a minimum of a baccalaureate degree has been conferred BEFORE the beginning date of the DI program at UNCG. (overall GPA of 3.0/4.0 required)
- Provide a signed Verification Statement documenting completion of a Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) after 1987 to verify completion of all undergraduate dietetics education competencies. Date of completion on the signed DPD Verification Statement must be BEFORE the beginning date of the DI program at UNCG. In addition, the UNCG DI program requires that signed DPD Verification Statements must be no more than five (5) years old (see Recency of Education policy).
- Provide proof that immunizations are up to date. Some health care facilities may require additional immunizations in order to procure placement at their site. (Intern responsible for costs of immunizations)
- Provide proof of health insurance coverage. (Intern responsible for costs)
- Have a car, valid driver's license, and sufficient automobile insurance as required in North Carolina. Supervised practice facilities are located throughout North Carolina and public transportation is lacking or limited in most areas. (Intern responsible for all transportation and liability costs)
- Obtain housing. (Intern responsible for her/his own living arrangements and costs)
- Obtain Student Professional Liability Insurance. Must apply for this prior to beginning supervised practice placement. (Intern responsible for costs)
- Obtain a criminal background check immediately prior to beginning supervised practice experience placement. (Intern responsible for costs)
- Obtain an urine drug screening test as required by placement facilities (Intern responsible for costs)
- **Fall semester:** Register for and complete NTR 602 (Introduction to Clinical Dietetics) and NTR 693 (Advanced Medical Dietetics); 3 credits each. (Intern pays tuition and fees and purchases all textbooks and handbooks). Achieve grade of B or better in each.
- During fall semester, work with DI program faculty to obtain interviews and subsequent placement in facilities with instructional agreements with DI program for supervised placement assignments.
- Submit a Program of Study listing the coursework that comprises the Post-BS Certificate-Dietetic Internship program at UNCG to the Graduate School for approval. This form must be signed by the intern, the DI program director, and the Dean of the Graduate School. A signed copy is kept in the intern's file and a copy is also provided to the intern by the DI Director.
- **Spring semester:** Register for and complete NTR 606A (Practicum in Clinical Dietetics: Management), NTR 606B (Practicum in Clinical Dietetics: Clinical), and NTR 606C (Practicum in Clinical Dietetics: Community); 3 credits each. (Intern pays tuition and fees). Achieve overall GPA of 3.0/4.0 for graduation.