



Pennsylvania Department of Health WIC Dietetic Internship

MISSION

The mission of the PA WIC Dietetic Internship program is to provide a Community Nutrition/Public Health focused program that fosters development of entry level Registered Dietitian Nutritionist to promote healthy lifestyles and outcomes for Pennsylvania's most vulnerable citizens.

GOALS AND OUTCOMES

PA WIC Dietetic Internship Program - GOAL 1: Graduates of the PA WIC Dietetic Internship become competent entry level Registered Dietitian Nutritionists to practice in the Community Nutrition/Public Health field.

Objectives- Goal 1:

- 80% of program graduates take the CDR credentialing exam for dietitian nutritionist within 12 months of program completion.
- The program one- year pass rate (first attempt) on the CRD credentialing exam for dietitian nutritionist is at least 80 %.
- At least 80% of program students complete the program requirements within 65 weeks or 150% of the program length.
- 80% of employers will rate program graduates as competent entry level.
- 80% of graduates of the PA WIC Dietetic Internship Program will continue to practice in community nutrition programs two years after obtaining Registered Dietitian Nutritionist credentials.

A PA WIC Dietetic Internship Program - GOAL 2: The PA WIC Dietetic Internship program will prepare graduates to promote nutrition and the dietetic profession in their community and professional lives.

Objectives-Goal 2:

- Of graduates seeking employment, 80% are employed in nutrition and dietetics or related fields within 12 months of program completion.
- 50% of graduates will serve as preceptors, two years following graduation.

