



Memorandum

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TO: Regional Medical Directors for
Health Service Regions 4/5, 6 & 5 South, 9/10 and 11
WIC Local Agency Directors

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SUBJECT: Looking for the Texas WIC Dietetic Internship class of 2011!

If you are interested in applying to the Texas WIC Dietetic Internship, information and applications for the 2011 class will be posted on the Texas WIC website soon!

Here are some answers to frequently asked questions about the Texas WIC Dietetic Internship:

- You need to have your WIC Director's approval to apply.
- You need to have graduated from a Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) and be able to get a signed verification statement from the program director.
- The entire application must be completed and sent to the correct address no later than July 1, 2010.
- Up to 10 interns will be accepted.
- This is an increasingly competitive process. New information from the American Dietetics Association shows that approximately 60% of DPD graduates are not getting into an internship through the computer matching process.
- The higher your GPA, the better the chance is that you will be accepted.
- If you are accepted, you will be notified by the end of August, 2010.
- The internship starts officially in January 2011, but between September 2010 and the start of the internship, you will have multiple assignments to complete.
- Interns are paid by their WIC agency the entire time they are in the internship and sign a contract to work for that agency for 2 years past the internship/passage of the RD exam.

The information and application will be posted at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/wichd/nut/intern-intro.shtm> on or about April 1, 2010.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Mary Van Eck, Texas WIC Dietetic Internship Director, at mary.vaneck@dshs.state.tx.us or at (512) 341-4510.