

Internship Title: Clinical Nutrition Immersion Program			
Internship Location: (In-Person) 2303 SE Military Drive, Building 503 San Antonio, Texas 78223		Preceptor Name and Title: Natasha Koltowski, RDN, LDN	
Brief Description <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRDN 1.5 Incorporate critical-thinking skills in overall practice. • CRDN 2.4 Function as a member of interprofessional teams. • CRDN 2.5 Work collaboratively with NDTRs and/or support personnel in other disciplines. • CRDN 3.1 Perform Medical Nutrition Therapy by utilizing the Nutrition Care Process including use of standardized nutrition terminology as a part of the clinical workflow elements for individuals, groups and populations of differing ages and health status, in a variety of settings. • CRDN 3.2 Conduct Nutrition Focused Physical Exams (NFPE). • CRDN 3.6 Conduct a swallow screen and refer to the appropriate health care professional for full swallow evaluation when needed. • CRDN 3.12 Deliver respectful, science-based answers to client questions concerning emerging trends. • CRDN 5.1 Perform self-assessment that includes awareness in terms of learning and leadership styles and cultural orientation and develop goals for self-improvement. 			
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Approximate Total Weekly Hours: 20	Paid: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	DSHS Division: TCID	Program: Clinical Nutrition Services

Disciplines of Public Health

<input type="checkbox"/> Biostatistics/Data Analytics	<input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiology	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Promotion
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Communication	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Administration
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Research	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Evaluation
<input type="checkbox"/> Policy Analysis and Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Clinical Nutrition Services	

Internship Details

Intern Activities

- Observe patient interactions by RDN and begin to do simple minimal patient interactions and/or interview process.
- Medical charting opportunities using NCP.
- Clinical skills opportunities.
- Screen patients including performing NFPE.
- Participate in multidisciplinary meetings.

Intern Deliverables (4)

- Clinical Experience Checklist
- Disease Specific Summary Sheet
- Self-Assessment
- Facility Evaluation

As part of an end-of-semester celebration of the interns, the intern will give a brief PowerPoint or poster presentation of their project and experience to an audience of DSHS staff and university partners.

Applicant Qualifications

Required	Skill
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Office: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Word <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excel <input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint
	<input type="checkbox"/> Statistical Analysis applications (SPSS, STATA, etc.)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tableau or similar applications
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other software applications
	Academic Level Associate's Degree in Nutrition or Bachelor's Degree in Dietetics; or proof of enrollment in degree coursework.
	Any other skills required (soft or technical) Basic knowledge and comprehension of dietetics and Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT).
Preferred	Skill
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Office: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Word <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excel <input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint
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	Academic Level Completion of a Bachelor's Degree in Nutrition or Dietetics.

	Any other skills required (soft or technical) Basic knowledge and comprehension of dietetics and Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT).
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Application Instructions

Qualified and interested applicants must submit the following items to the contact below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter of Interest	<input type="checkbox"/> Two letters of recommendation Instructions: Letters from current or former supervisor or faculty members (in lieu of reference checks).
<input type="checkbox"/> Resume	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing Sample	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other documents: Proof of degree or enrollment in coursework

Contact Information

Contact Name and Information	Name: Craig Gilden Credentials: MEd Title: Education Coordinator Email: internships@dshs.texas.gov
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