

SUMMARY SHEET AND COURSE OUTLINE

FACILITIES

In order to execute an affiliation agreement, a facility needs to meet the following selection criteria: 1) Have a full-time individual qualified to supervise the intern. The individual must be a Registered Dietitian to supervise the Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT) rotation. A Registered Dietitian or certified public health professional is preferred for the community rotation. 2) Serve a minimum of 60 meals per day if it is to be used as a food service rotation site 3) See a minimum of 25 clients per week if it is a clinic. 4) Have a website.

PRE-ORIENTATION (done at home): 120 supervised practice hours using case study and simulation activities

ORIENTATION (Tulsa, OK): Monday – Thursday; includes 12 supervised practice hours

MNT ASSIGNMENTS: 320 hours (usually eight 40-hour weeks) – intern may select one or two sites

- Complete a nutrition-focused physical examination and patient interview
- Federal, state and facility regulations
- Clinical skills rotation evaluation x 2
- Clinical skills relief evaluation
- Clinical case study report and oral case study presentation

FOODSERVICE ROTATION ASSIGNMENTS: 320 hours – intern may select one or two sites

- Conduct a research project
- Safety and sanitation survey
- Employee training and in-service
- Menu development
- Recipe development and testing
- Plate waste study
- Theme meal and business plan

COMMUNITY ROTATION ASSIGNMENTS: 320 hours – intern may select up to four sites

- Lesson plan and group teaching
- Client education material development
- Community outreach
- Outpatient nutrition counseling
- Participate in a community organization
- Participate in a professional organization
- Community needs assessment

BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP CONCENTRATION ASSIGNMENTS: 160 hours – intern may select one or two sites

- Practice using social media
- Develop a business webpage
- Develop a personal business plan