

NUTRITION AND DIETETICS NON-DIETETIC INTERNSHIPS

This information relates to internships available to Nutrition/Dietetics students while still in progress with their studies. These are NOT the post-baccalaureate internships necessary to become a Registered Dietitian. But participation in one of these programs may be viewed favorably by a selection committee of a dietetic internship.

A limited number of internships are offered each summer, usually for students who have completed the junior year in the nutrition/dietetics curriculum. This list may change from year to year, but currently, the following organizations offer internships (usually paid) for NUFs students:

The National Association of College and University Food Services offers a well structured food service management internship with housing and stipend provided. Applications are due mid-January. See www.nacufs.org for more information.

A summer camp at Eagle Lake, California offers food service management internships each summer. Housing and a stipend are offered. Applications are due late February. See www.campronald.org for job descriptions and more information.

Camp Seale Harris is a 3-week summer camp for children with diabetes in Alabama. Its location is Camp ASCCA, convenient to Auburn. The camp always needs student volunteers to help with nutrition education, meals, snacks and night-time blood glucose checks. This is strictly volunteer; no stipends are paid to students. See www.southeasterndiabetes.org for more information. Camp Sugar Falls, summer day camps conducted in Birmingham and Mobile are sponsored by the same organization. These programs also welcome student volunteers.

Southern Progress (publisher of Southern Living and related magazines) offers student internships in various departments, including test kitchens. These are highly competitive and students must be willing to taste-test any food prepared in the kitchens. See www.southernprogress.com for more information.

Some NUFs students have undertaken Congressional internships in Washington DC. Contact your local Congressional representative for more information.

The Federal Government offers internships. See www.makingthedifference.org for complete information.

See your faculty advisor or Dr. Robin Fellers RD if you have more questions about internships.