

Track Name: Greenville – Vidant - Pitt County

Location: Greenville, NC

Distance from Main Campus: 3 miles

Type of Experience: Full time

Number of Interns: 2

Overall Description: Interns rotate through the food and patient service divisions of a 900- bed teaching hospital, also associated with the Brody School of Medicine. Supervised practice in community dietetics is completed at the Pitt County Health Department and management experience with school foodservice is completed with Pitt County School Systems.

Clinical Experiences: Vidant Medical Center	Interns work with all varieties of diseases/ conditions: diabetes, renal disease, liver disease, oncology, pulmonary, multiple trauma, neurology, surgery, orthopedics, pediatrics, cardiology, and transplants. Interns gain experience with intensive care units and oversee patients receiving tube feedings and TPN as well as rotate with the Multidisciplinary Nutrition Support Team. Critical pathways for patient care are being utilized. Includes a rehabilitation unit and a behavioral Health unit.
Community Experiences: Pitt County Health Department http://www.co.pitt.nc.us/	The Intern will obtain working knowledge of a variety of community programs including WIC, MCH, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, Family Planning, Adult Health and Communicable Disease. Specific competencies include: participating in nutrition-related legislative and public policy processes; assisting with general health assessments; assessing and monitoring the nutrition status of the community; providing nutrition care for population groups across the lifespan; participating in community based food and nutrition program development, implementation and evaluation; counseling clients needing medical nutrition therapy; educating and training target groups within the community; developing and evaluating education materials; referring clients to appropriate community services; developing effective community outreach.
Foodservice Experiences: Vidant Medical Center	Interns work with a contract Foodservice Management Company that serves more than 1.5 million meals per year; utilize computerized nutrition office and quality checks for patient services; state of the art Room service menu/production program experience; exposure to Catering Department headed by a Chef; and computerized systems; off-site meal feeding programs at Vidant Day Care Center and Detox Center of Mental Health; budget process and equipment purchasing; interaction with other department managers in solving concerns or implementing new programs; CQI Program for food service management; development of policies/procedures; personnel management with a staff of greater than 100 FTE's including cooks, food production team, hostesses and patient call center operators.
Management Experience: Pitt County Schools	Interns work with Pitt County Schools where they have an opportunity to develop menus, nutritional analyses, teaching tools, bulletin boards and related activities in addition to food management experiences.