

Track Name: Rocky Mount (Nash County)

Location: Rocky Mount

Distance from Main Campus 45 mi Type of Experience: Full Time only Number of Interns: 1-2

Overall Description: This track offers Interns a variety of health-care and community experiences in the progressive community of Rocky Mount, close to I-95 South. The hospital is a 292-bed facility; has a 50-bed free-standing Psychiatric and Chemical Dependency Facility and a 23-bed Rehabilitation Unit. Nash General Hospital, Coastal Plains Hospital, and Bryant T. Aldridge Rehabilitation Center are on this campus.

Clinical Experiences: UNC-Nash Health Care Systems http://www.nhcs.org/services	<p>Clinical experiences include working with clients in the hospital. Interns will work with patients receiving tube feedings, PPN, and TPN. Interns will also participate in multiple critical pathways for patient care. Clinical documentation and charting is performed on a sophisticated computer system.</p> <p>Interns will have the opportunity to work with specialty Nurse Clinicians, Diabetes Educators, Clinical Educators, Wound Ostomy Nurses, etc. Interns will be involved with CQI Programs for clinical services. Experiences include: diabetes, renal disease, liver disease, neurology, orthopedics, cardiology, oncology, pediatrics, HIV/AIDS, dysphagia, surgery, and pulmonary disorders. The Dietetics Department has a staff of 55+ employees.</p>
Community Experiences: Pitt County Health Department or other local community food bank	Maternal and child nutrition, WIC programs, and food bank resources are available for community experiences.
Foodservice Experiences: UNC-Nash Health Care Systems Nash-Rocky Mount Public School System http://www.nrms.k12.nc.us/	<p>In-service education and cafeteria operations are available in addition to patient tray line, procurement, production, facility management, sanitation and safety, cafeteria management, personnel management, budgeting, equipment purchasing, and training. HACCP procedures are used in recipe development and foodservice operations. There is also training in computerized diet office and quality checks for patient services; off -site meal feeding for Coastal Plains Hospital, the rehabilitation center, and home-delivered meals through Meals on Wheels, inc. Interns have the opportunity to interact with other departments for solving concerns and for implementing new programs.</p> <p>Interns will work with the Child Nutrition Supervisor and have the opportunity perform to nutritional analyses, create teaching tools, and observe annual reviews at each of the school locations.</p>
Management Experience: Nash-Rocky Mount Public School System	The Child Nutrition Department provides outstanding Child Nutrition programs at various satellite feeding operations. It allows the intern the opportunity to work with a Child Nutrition Manager at one of schools performing managerial duties including inventory and reports.