

The Aramark Dietetic Internship is here to provide you with the practice experience you need on your path to becoming a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist whether you have completed a master's degree or complete the degree while enrolled in the internship. Read below to discover more details about the program.

## **Mission Statement:**

To develop registered dietitian nutritionists who serve others by enabling and empowering lives through the practice of dietetics and nutrition.

## **Program Goals and Objectives:**

**Goal #1** - Graduates will engage in practice experiences that will meet all competencies to prepare them for successful entry into the profession of dietetics.

- **Program Completion Objective:**

- At least 80% of interns complete program requirements within 13 months (150% of planned program length).

- **Graduate Performance on Registration Exam Objectives:**

- At least 80 percent of program graduates take the CDR dietitian credentialing exam for dietitian nutritionists within 12 months of program completion.
- The program's one-year pass rate (graduates who pass the registration exam within one year of the first attempt) on the CDR credentialing exam for dietitian nutritionists is at least 80%.

**Goal #2** - Graduates will meet the demand for qualified dietitians and managers within the dietetics profession.

- **Graduate Employment Objectives:**

- Of graduates who seek employment, at least 80 percent are employed in nutrition and dietetics or related fields within 12 months of graduation.
- 80% of employers are satisfied graduates have developed the skills and ability for entry-level practice.
- At least 50% of eligible graduates will be hired at an Aramark-managed account within 12 months of program completion.

Program outcomes are available upon request.

## **Program Length**

Our 32-week dietetic internship program starts in August or in February with virtual orientation. Each week of the program is set up to provide you with 32 hours of experience to give you a day during the week to work on your advanced degree. The

option of a 40-hour week is available to interns who already hold an advanced degree. Part-time options are available on an individualized schedule. Several holiday breaks and weeks are incorporated into the program.

## **Number of Interns**

Our program is accredited to accept up to 60 interns annually. Our program offers an early decision application process to students employed by Aramark or working for an Aramark manager. Early decision option is also offered to students from our affiliate universities.

## **Rotations and Rotation Sites**

Our program is considered a distance learning program as we offer early decision rotation sites across the nation. The number of rotation sites grows each year to provide you with a variety of locations to select as your internship home. You will complete your foodservice management and an extended clinical rotation in one of these Aramark-managed rotation sites.

Rotation sites availability does change with the spring and fall early and regular decision application process depending on preceptor readiness to accept interns and whether students were selected for locations during the early decision period.

## **Technology Requirements**

If accepted into our program, you must have a laptop computer, high-speed internet, scanner, webcam, and a microphone available to you to fully participate in our program. You must have access to and be comfortable with using Microsoft Office products. You will be provided with access to our learning management system, upon acceptance into the program.

## **Program Completion**

Our dietetic internship is part of your route to meeting the eligibility requirements for the Registration Exam for Dietitians set by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR). All program graduates will receive a Certificate of Completion and a Verification Statement once competencies have been fulfilled including the conferment of master's degree. The dietetic internship will also meet the requirements for state licensure or certification mandatory for practice in most states.