MUSC Dietetic Internship
Mission

The Mission of the Dietetic Internship at the Medical University of South Carolina is to improve the health of populations by educating and inspiring entry-level dietitians for South Carolina and beyond.
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Program Goals and Outcome Measures

Program Goal 1:  *To prepare graduates with the knowledge and skills to be competent entry-level dietitians in a timely manner*

Objectives for Goal 1:

1. Interns will gain exposure to a variety of practice venues spanning more than 15 different practice settings under the direction of more than 30 different primary preceptors

2. At least 7 different forms of instruction will be integrated into the curriculum to optimize experiential learning, including didactic, simulation, supervised practice, case study, journal club, group-based project work, and self-direction.

3. 90% of interns accepted to the program will complete the program requirement within 150% of the time planned for completion.

4. 90% of graduates will take the CDR credentialing exam for dietitian nutritionist within 12 months of program completion.

5. 80% of interns who take the CDR credentialing exam will pass on the first attempt

6. Of graduates who seek employment, 80% are employed within 12 months of graduation.

7. This program will earn an average of a “4” (out of 5 point Likert scale) in annual preceptor evaluations pertaining to program direction.

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9. This program will earn a “4” (out of 5 point Likert scale) in returned 1-year post graduation surveys from intern graduates

10. This program will earn a “4” (out of 5 point Likert scale) in returned 1-year post graduation surveys from employers of intern graduates

Program Goal 2:  *To strengthen leadership and public advocacy among alumni within 2 years of graduation, particularly in South Carolina*

Objectives for Goal 2:

1. 25% of graduates will practice in South Carolina

2. Of intern graduates who practice in SC, 75% will actively participate in their local dietetic association and 25% will seek a leadership role within their local or state dietetic association within 2 years of graduation

3. 100% of interns will submit a capstone research project (abstract and poster) by graduation, of which 50% will be accepted for presentation at a SC Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics annual spring meeting