

## DIETETIC INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Dietetic Internship Program at Napa State Hospital is an eleven-month general program with a concentration on psychiatric disabilities, and provides supervised practice experience in food service administration, clinical dietetics and community nutrition. The program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60606-6995, (312) 877-0400, extension 5400.

Interns have the opportunity to participate in various unique learning experiences. In addition to rotations in foodservice administration, clinical nutrition, and clinical management that are conducted at Napa State Hospital, several program affiliations contribute to expanding the knowledge and professional practice necessary to becoming a competent dietitian. Clinical affiliations include The Center for Behavioral Health, Queen of the Valley Medical Center, St. Helena Hospital, Northbay Medical Center, Sutter Solano Medical Center and DaVita Dialysis Centers. Affiliations with Napa-Solano Head Start and Solano County Health Department supplement the program's community health curriculum.

The program is designed to provide didactic and supervised practice to meet eligibility requirements and to increase the intern's understanding of professional practice. Successful completion of the program enables the intern to receive endorsement to write the National Registration Examination for Dietitians.

The internship program usually begins on August 1st and continues through June 30th.

Housing is furnished on the hospital grounds. All meals are provided, and an educational stipend is paid monthly.

For further information about the Dietetic Internship program contact: Lynne Fredricksen, RD, Assistant Director of Dietetics, (707) 254-2329, [Lynne.Fredricksen@nsh.dsh.ca.gov](mailto:Lynne.Fredricksen@nsh.dsh.ca.gov). Please click on the [Napa State Hospital Dietetic Internship Application Information](#). 