



Possible Class Topics

Dietetic Internship Program at Miami Valley Hospital

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- Nutrition Assessment
- Pediatrics
- Laboratory Values
- Effective Counseling Skills
- Nutrition Support
- Renal Nutrition and Diet Calculations
- Wound Healing
- Respiratory Nutrition
- Celiac Disease
- Budgeting
- Kitchen Layout and Design
- Food Safety, Sanitation, and HACCP

Clinical Orientation

In clinical areas, interns are exposed to a variety of inpatient experiences with various diseases and disorders requiring different nutrition interventions. Dietetic Interns have the opportunity to assess the nutrition status of patients, as well as implement and evaluate nutrition care plans that recognize both the nutrition implications of various disease entities and the individuals abilities, needs, and goals.

As a vital part of the healthcare team, interns work closely with other team members as a nutrition resource professional. Weekly conferences with the healthcare team are the basis for part of this communication.

Community

A variety of experiences in the community and the hospital's Cardiac Rehabilitation program and Wellness Center provides interns with the opportunity to be involved in advocating sound nutrition practices as part of a healthful lifestyle. Planning and developing effective presentations are a central part of this experience. Other experiences may include health fairs and/or screenings, or writing nutrition articles for the public. Experiences in public health are also part of the program including time spent at WIC.

Food Service Management

Activities and projects focus on food service quality, productivity, positive work environment, performance improvement and cost containment. Experiences include personnel selection and training; personnel management, evaluation of food service systems including cook-chill, Cap Kold, patient room service, HACCP, computer applications, menu development and analysis, food safety and sanitation, and recipe standardization and improvement. Exposure to school food service is included in the program.