

Completion of the Dietetic Internship is contingent upon achievement of the required competencies, which are outlined by the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education (CADE) of the American Dietetic Association (ADA).

All interns are expected to achieve a satisfactory rating on each of the competency requirements outlined in the self-study program document. Each rotation is planned to enable interns to meet these competency requirements. Rotation evaluations will state specific performance results and the need for improvement with an action plan when necessary.

All of the competency requirements must be completed within the program calendar year in order for interns to graduate from the dietetic internship program. The internship program will be extended for interns who are unable to complete the competency requirements by the date of graduation for approved medical and family medical leave absences only.

A graduation ceremony will be held following the last scheduled day of the dietetic internship program. Interns will be given 4 copies each of their Verification Statements when all program requirements have been satisfied. This documentation is necessary to verify completion of the Dietetic Internship and establish eligibility to sit for the Registration Exam for Dietitians.