



OUR COMMITMENT

Sodexo's dietetic internship team has created a systematic and comprehensive plan for the following:

SUPPORTING YOU

Despite the challenges of the pandemic, we will support your completion of the internship in a timely manner by offering:

- Individualized support for each intern, including identification of alternate internship sites
- A revised internship curriculum to incorporate ACEND approved reduction in hours with adequate experience in all rotations
- A catalog of simulation activities that support ACEND competencies
- Projects with Sodexo RDNs and other organizations to provide alternate supervised experiences
- Collaboration with internship sites to ensure a safe environment for supervised experiences; your safety is important to us
- Resources for coping with anxiety

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Sodexo has long been recognized as a leader in diversity and inclusion. Here are five commitments our internship has made:

- Adding a virtual class on diversity and inclusion presented by Sodexo's corporate Diversity and Inclusion team
- Designating a diversity scholarship beginning with the 2021 internship class and continuing to provide seven needs-based scholarships, awarded annually
- Revising our monthly intern chat schedule to include topics related to diversity, including but not limited to cultural humility, implicit bias, health at every size, and social determinants of health
- Ensuring that monthly chats provide a safe space for interns to share their concerns, ideas, and thoughts
- Increasing our outreach to DPD programs with BIPOC students



I was in the middle of my clinical rotations when COVID-19 stay at home orders were issued in my city, and interns were asked to leave the hospital. Thankfully, Sodexo's network of clinical accounts and dietitians is significant, and my advisor was able to find a preceptor that was eager to help me finish my internship. My internship experience became richer as I had the opportunity to work in a new hospital with a different demographic and learn from the experience of more dietitians. Ultimately, the flexibility of the Sodexo Dietetic Internship and the amazing support from my advisor helped me stay on track with my personal goals to complete the internship and gain meaningful experiences.

-Alyssa Newberry, RD, 2020 Graduate



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