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Welcome to the inaugural newsletter of UGA's dietetic internship program, the 'Dawg DI'. The vision behind this endeavor is to share the latest news & updates about our program and beyond, spotlight inspiring activities of our interns, preceptors & alumni, and express our heartfelt gratitude for the invaluable contributions of our preceptors ... YOU!

CONTACT US:

We love to hear from preceptors, and we appreciate your feedback. If there is something you would like us to highlight, wish to see in this newsletter, or have questions about, send us a note!

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RECRUITMENT FAIR



This past spring/summer, we graduated 5 MS/DI students and 3 PhD/DI students!

They have begun their careers in clinical pediatrics, outpatient, research, academia, and community nutrition!



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



Mary McKennon Pierce Jessica Strosahl

WHO STAYED IN GEORGIA?

Julia Lance, MS, RDN
Program Manager
UGA Cooperative Extension

Mary McKennon Pierce, MS, RDN Clinical Dietitian Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

Jessica Strosahl, PhD, RDN
Post-doctoral Scholar
Emory University School of Medicine

WHAT'S NEW?

NEW INTERNS















Our new cohort of interns is strong & excited about the experiences that await them over the next 2-4 years!

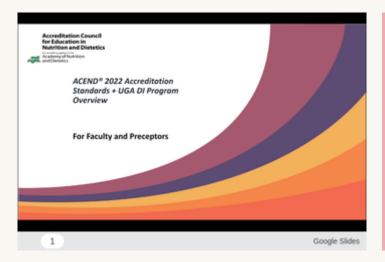
NEW SOFTWARE

Our program is using a new software system to help manage internship data. For example, interns can upload assignments, case logs, and time logs for review & feedback by preceptors or faculty. Additionally, interns and preceptors can complete evaluations electronically through a secure portal.

When you are assigned a student, our program director will send more information to help you get oriented.



PRECEPTOR TRAINING



ACEND requires specific training for preceptors on ACEND standards & working with students.

We are required to document your training to maintain accreditation! Thank you for your help!!

Please review the linked training PowerPoint by clicking on the slide above, and contact our Program Director if you have questions.



Starting on Slide 56, you'll find details about required training & the Google Doc to document completion.

ARE YOU **NEW** TO PRECEPTING?

If you are NEW to being a preceptor with our program, we would love to schedule a time to chat, orient you to our program, and answer any questions you have. Please connect with us anytime.

There is also a **FREE ACEND Preceptor Training Program** that may interest you, <u>offering 8 CPEUs</u> if you want some guidance about fitting the preceptor role into your existing duties:





ACEND Preceptor Training Program!









SUMMER ROTATIONS

some highlights...

WHAT ARE SOME FAVORITE MEMORIES FROM YOUR ROTATIONS?

"Loved working in the UGA Dining Halls! Every day was different; one day, we milked cows, then created recipes, & performed audits the next day!"

"Preceptors were receptive to questions. I didn't feel dumb for asking questions."

"Preceptors were welcoming, answered my questions, went above and beyond, were knowledgeable and intentional with time."

"I was allowed to stretch my creativity. I didn't think I was creative before this."

"Gained independence....built confidence."

"Learning a lot in a short period of time, I get to see how quickly I can grow."

"Learned how to use charting system and talk with patients - being able to do that independently in just a few weeks!"

"Everything was amazing!"

RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

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For All of our Preceptors

Follow us on social media

- Instagram:
 - @ugadieteticinternship
 - @ugafdn
 - No Instagram? View here: https://www.fcs.uga.edu/fdn/dietetic-internship-photos
- · Facebook:
 - https://www.facebook.com/ugafdn
 - https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094250245845

Dietetic Internship Website

• https://www.fcs.uga.edu/fdn/graduate-ms-thesis-phd

Continuing Education Units

 CDR allows preceptors to record a total of 15 CPEUs per five-year cycle for precepting and/or leadership. More info here: https://www.cdrnet.org/cpeu-credit-for-preceptors

For UGA Alumni

Offered through the UGA Career Center & Alumni Association

- Create the Handshake Account (link)
- Schedule appointments with an alumni counselor (link)
- Register for upcoming events and webinars (link)
- Asynchronous support for expanding careers or pursuing grad school
 - Job Search Bootcamp (link)
 - Grad School Bootcamp (link)
 - Recorded Webinar (link)
- Other Digital Resources:
 - Job Search : https://career.uga.edu/alumni/job_search
 - Interviewing: https://career.uga.edu/alumni/interviewing
 - Resumes & Cover Letters: https://career.uga.edu/alumni/resumes
 - Networking: https://career.uga.edu/alumni/networking
 - Online Resources : https://career.uga.edu/alumni/alumni_online_resources