



Interns, Jacob and Claire, host a nutrition education table for STEAM Night (science, technology, engineering, arts, music) at a local elementary school!



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As we welcome the cooling weather of autumn, we have some exciting new things to share with you! We hope you find our updates exciting and our reminders and resources helpful. Inside you will see our newly credentialed alumni and hear about some exciting new things we're doing related to artificial intelligence!

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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WHAT'S NEW?

NEW REGISTERED DIETITIANS!

Claire Hawkins,
MS, RD
Clinical Dietitian
CHOA



Sierra Woodfuff,
MS, RD
Clinical Dietitian
CHOA



Joan Song,
MS, RD

Claire Mouser, PhD, RD
Dietitian
Georgia Tech



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



We're excited to share that our program is incorporating artificial intelligence (AI) into student learning! Students use AI tools to practice clinical reasoning and refine nutrition care plans. Interns explore AI's role in healthcare and discuss ethics, bias, and professionalism in AI-assisted care.

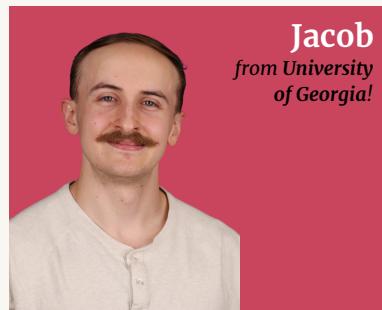
Our goal is to ensure graduates are ready to navigate a healthcare environment where AI enhances—not replaces—the human expertise at the heart of dietetics.

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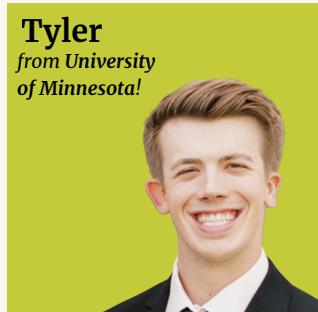
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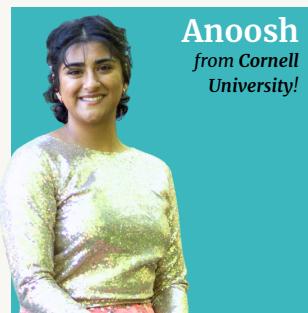
Alyssa
from Ohio State
University!



Jacob
from University
of Georgia!



Tyler
from University
of Minnesota!



Anoosh
from Cornell
University!



Claire
from Michigan State
University!



Fibia
from University
of Alabama!



Our new cohort of interns is here and excited about the many experiences that await them over the next 2-4 years! We hope you will help us welcome our newest members of the DI Dawg family!

CLARKE MIDDLE HEALTH CLINIC

Last spring, our dietetic interns started an interprofessional service-learning initiative with the Clarke Middle Health Center in Athens! Interns work with physicians, medical students, nurses, etc. to deliver free nutrition education to staff, students and families within the Athens-Clarke County School District.



Our interns are practicing their communication and counseling skills while also serving local communities. It has been a great learning experience so far, and we look forward to continuing this work in the spring.

WHAT'S NEW?

GENERATIVE AI FELLOW



Our Program Director, Dr. Lauren Housley, RD, was selected for the 2025-2026 UGA's Generative AI & Teaching Faculty Fellows Program.

“AI may transform tools of our profession, but human empathy, ethics, & critical thinking, must guide how we use them. If done well, we can improve health, not just efficiency.”

Tell us what you think about AI use in our field & what you want to learn more about. We want the *preceptor perspective!*

**Click HERE
to share!**



<https://forms.office.com/r/PgM7DCH8mi>

Resources

Atwal, K. Artificial intelligence in clinical nutrition and dietetics: A brief overview of current evidence. *Nutr Clin Pract* 2024; 39, 736-42.

Detopoulou, et al. Artificial intelligence, nutrition, and ethical issues: A mini-review. *Clin Nutr Open Sci* 2023; 50, 46-56.

Salinari, et al. The Application of Digital Technologies and Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare: An Overview on Nutrition Assessment. *Diseases* 2023; 11, 97.

Evaluating AI Output Quality: <https://clarivate.com/academia-government/blog/evaluating-the-quality-of-generative-ai-output-methods-metrics-and-best-practices/>

REMINDERS



TYPHON

Preceptors use Typhon to:

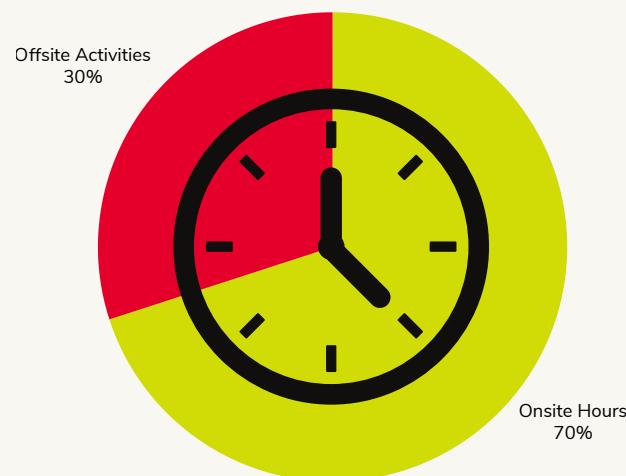
- Approve Time Logs
- Complete End-of-Rotation Intern Evaluations

TIME LOGS

Preceptors approve weekly Time Logs (with exception of Community Rotations).

Onsite hours = time spent in same location as the preceptor

ACEND requires **70% of total hours to be **onsite** (i.e., in same location as preceptor). Daily travel time to and from the facility does **not count**. *Interns may inquire about special event travel.*



RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES



For All of our Preceptors

Follow us on social media

- **Instagram:**
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 - 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