



Interns, Julia and Alyssa, with Program Director, Dr. Lauren Housley at the ACC Wellness Health Fair last spring where interns educated government employees on making nutrient dense food choices.



DAWG Digest

Fall is approaching, and our program has many exciting things in the works, from designing a new training space, building new partnerships, and expanding our reach in the community. In this issue, you will meet our new interns, hear some alumni news, see what's new, and as always, find resources and reminders. Thanks for reading!

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?

*Welcome new
DI Dawgs!*

NEW INTERNS



Xiran
from University
of Alabama!



Gracie
from University
of Georgia!

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

MEET THE "TREAT SUITE"

We're excited to announce the new **TreatU Nutrition Education Center**, lovingly known as the "Treat Suite!"

Located in Dawson Hall, this welcoming new space will give dietetic interns a dedicated place to meet with clients, collaborate, and develop practical, evidence-based nutrition education materials.

TREATU 
NUTRITION EDUCATION

The center will support interns to provide nutrition education to our community members through campus interactions and community partnerships.

We are extremely grateful for generous donor support helping bring the Treat Suite to life!



Program Director, Lauren Housley, helping us imagine the new space!

WHAT'S NEW?

RECENT PROGRAM GRADUATES



Hsuan-mein
(Regina) Yang, PhD



Julia Adams, MS



Lauren Suiter, MS



Kaylee Gallatin, MS

ADVANCED SKILLS FOR RDS

ACEND recently released new accreditation standards that include updated competencies — the knowledge and skills interns must demonstrate before entering practice. We will share more information soon as we incorporate these changes into our program.

A snapshot of some of the advanced skills reflected in the new standards!

1

Analyze technology-enabled data. Apps, wearables, AI, and emerging technologies

4

Administer injections. Intramuscular, subcutaneous, and intravenous

2

Personalize nutrition care. Genetics and precision-health tools

5

Assess cranial and oral-motor function

3

Manage nutrition-related medications within the RDN's scope of practice

6

Order and interpret imaging

ALUMNI NEWS



NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Dawg DI alumna Elizabeth Klingbeil received the First Author Award from the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics' (AND) Research Dietetic Practice Group and was recently selected as an AND national spokesperson!

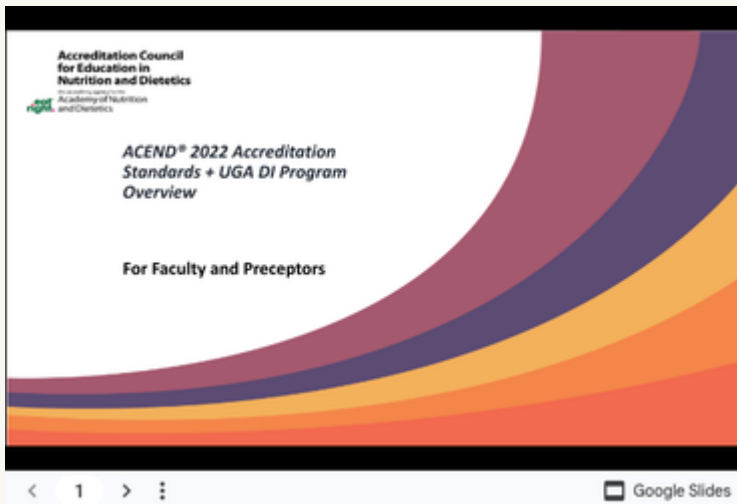


A NEW JOURNEY

Since graduating last year, Quad has been working as a Culinary Nutrition & Food Safety Specialist with the University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension. Just recently, he was accepted into their Doctor of Education in Adult and Lifelong Learning program! We can't see where this next chapter takes him!



PRECEPTOR TRAINING



DUE by 12/31/26

ACEND requires training for all preceptors.



Training must be documented!

Please review the linked training PowerPoint by clicking on the slide above, and contact our Program Director with 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, offering 8 CPEUs if you want some guidance about fitting the preceptor role into your existing duties:

[ACEND Preceptor Training Program!](#)



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 - <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094250245845>

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

- 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>

- 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
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 - Resumes & Cover Letters: <https://career.uga.edu/alumni/resumes>
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