

Instructions

Complete this guide and submit it with your application.

The MCDPH DI team may offer guidance and support as applicants identify potential supervised practice sites and preceptors. However, securing all rotation sites is ultimately the responsibility of the applicant. **A fully finalized schedule is not required at the time of application**, and you are encouraged to apply while continuing to secure sites. If accepted, program staff can provide additional guidance as needed; however, all rotation commitments must be confirmed by the start of the internship in August. Applicants who are unable to secure confirmed sites by that time will not be able to begin the program and will be withdrawn from the cohort.

Building Your Rotation Schedule

Use the table below to outline your proposed supervised practice plan. You may list confirmed sites or placeholders if still in progress.

Rotations should start no earlier than August 9th, 2027 and end no later than May 5, 2028.

Rotation Type	Proposed Start Date	Proposed End Date	Facility Name	Facility Address	Preceptor <i>(Name, Credentials, Title, Email, Phone)</i>
Clinical					
Food & Nutrition Management					
Community & Public Health					
Elective					

Preceptor & Rotation Requirements

The MCDPH DI **distance track** is designed to provide well-rounded supervised practice across clinical care, foodservice management, community and public health, and individualized areas of interest. Each rotation builds a different set of competencies to prepare interns for entry-level practice as a registered dietitian.

Rotation Type	Required Hours	Preceptor Requirements	Suggested Settings
Clinical <i>Medical nutrition therapy (MNT), nutrition care process (ADIME), interdisciplinary care</i>	≥320 hours	<u>Must</u> be a registered dietitian	Hospitals, clinics, long-term care, rehabilitation facilities, or outpatient care
Food & Nutrition Management <i>Food service systems, budgeting, safety, quality improvement, menu planning</i>	≥200 hours	May be a registered dietitian or food service leader	Hospitals, schools, universities, corporate dining, or foodservice companies
Community & Public Health <i>Prevention, education, program planning, communication, public health nutrition</i>	≥240 hours	May be a registered dietitian or public health professional	WIC, health departments, nonprofits, food banks, or community programs
Elective <i>Customized experience aligned with career goals</i>	≥240 hours	Preferably a registered dietitian	Sports nutrition, pediatrics, private practice, diabetes education, renal care, eating disorders, wellness programs, public policy, or other specialty areas