

ABOUT SODEXHO

SODEXHO is a service management company based in Maryland. The Health Care division provides food and nutrition services to hospitals, nursing homes and retirement homes.

A leader in the industry, our Health Care Division is dedicated to providing quality food and nutrition services. Combine that with a long time commitment to educating dietetic students, and that is what our Summer Practicum program represents.

ABOUT THE SUMMER PRACTICUM PROGRAM

- Twelve (12) week summer employment in a vacation relief capacity.
- Opportunity to obtain supervised experience in a health care setting. **The completion of this program is a valuable addition to dietetic internship application packets.**
- Includes exposure to the food service, clinical and management aspects of dietetics practice.
- It may be possible to receive credits for the successful completion of the program. Check with your school.

WHO MAY APPLY

- Undergraduate food and nutrition majors who have completed their second year.
- Graduate students who have had limited or no previous experience in hospital food service and dietetics.

Before deciding on whether or not to apply, you should know about:

Orientation: An orientation is held in the first week of June. Students report to assigned units on the day after orientation.

Job Assignments: You may be assigned to various jobs within the Dietary Department depending on the need for vacation relief.

Compensation: You will receive an hourly rate competitive with current wage scales.

Work Schedules: You will be scheduled up to 40 hours per week. Some sites may have part time hours. The hours will vary depending on the job to which you are assigned. You will be expected to work every other weekend. Request for other days off can be considered only within the framework of the weekly work schedule.

Learning Objectives and Experience: You will receive a set of learning objectives with correlating experiences at the beginning of the summer.

Projects: You will be expected to complete mini projects during the summer. These projects are a useful addition to an internship application packet.

Graduation: A graduation will be held during the fourth week in August. Certificates will be granted to students who successfully complete the program.

HOW TO APPLY

- Look for the Sodexho Summer Practicum interview schedule at your school. Interviews will be conducted at your school in early February.
- Complete SODEXHO application form and Application Addendum.
- Obtain two references. One must be from a college instructor. The second reference should preferably be from a current or former employer. The forms provided must be used.

The deadline to submit your completed applications is March 19, 2008. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

PLACEMENT

Notification of acceptance into the program will be mailed
March 26, 2008

Placement is dependent upon a variety of factors but the first consideration is position availability within the geographic location specified by the application.

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