

Dietetic Internship Rotation and Course Schedule 2026-2027

MSCN - Dietetic Internship Rotation Schedule/Courses (For Year 2 of MSCN/DI) are **BOLDED**. Other MSCN courses are dependent on each students’ individual curriculum plans. Prerequisites for Year 2 include NTD 503, 515, 517, 600, 610 & 612.

Semester	Course	Course type	Rotation Type	Dates
SUMMER I 2026 Or Summer I 2027	NTD 630 Nutrition Capstone*	Online		TBD (10 weeks)*
SUMMER 2026	NTD 616 Advanced Medical Therapy	Online + 3 days orientation		Summer 2026 Dates TBD Orientation: dates TBD – August 2026
FALL 2026	NTD520 Approaches to Obesity	Online		8/24/26 – 12/11/26*
	NTD 521 Dietetic Internship Supervised Practice Experience I (Community)		Community (256 hours ~ 32 days)	8/24/26 – 10/18/26 (8 weeks)
	NTD 521 Dietetic Internship Supervised Practice Experience II (Foodservice Management)		Foodservice management (256 hours ~ 32 days)	10/19/26- 12/11/26 (8 weeks)
	<i>Winter Break</i>			12/14/26 – 1/19/27
SPRING 2026	NTD 518 Advanced Foodservice Systems Management	Online		1/19/27 – 5/9/27*
	NTD 521 Dietetic Internship Supervised Practice Experience III (Clinical I)		In-patient Clinical (264 hours ~ 33 days)	1/19/27 – 3/14/27 (8 weeks)
	NTD 521 Dietetic Internship Supervised Practice Experience IV (Clinical II)		Out-patient clinical (264 hours ~ 33 days)	3/15/27 – 5/9/27 (8 weeks)



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SUMMER 2027	NTD 630 Nutrition Capstone*	Online		TBD * If not taken Summer 2026
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* See WCU graduate academic calendar for specific dates for online courses

NTD 521 Internship Rotations can be taken in any order of Food Service Management, Community, Clinical I, or Clinical II. If you have questions, please contact the DI Director.

Schedules and required hours subject to change. See your specific curriculum plan and track for details.

Post-Masters DI Certificate Rotation Schedule Courses

Semester	Course	Course type	Rotation Type	Dates
SUMMER 2026	NTD 616 Advanced Medical Therapy	Online + 3 days orientation		Dates TBD Orientation: dates TBD – August 2026
FALL 2026	NTD 521 Dietetic Internship Supervised Practice Experience I (Community)		Community (256 hours ~ 32 days)	8/24/26 – 10/18/26 (8 weeks)
	NTD 521 Dietetic Internship Supervised Practice Experience II (Foodservice Management)		Foodservice management (256 hours ~ 32 days)	10/19/26- 12/11/26 (8 weeks)
	Winter Break			12/14/26 – 1/19/27
SPRING 2026	NTD 523 Dietetic Internship Supervised Practice Experience II (Clinical I)		In-patient Clinical (264 hours ~ 33 days)	1/19/27 – 3/14/27 (8 weeks)
	NTD 525 Dietetic Internship Supervised Practice Experience IV (Clinical II)**		Out-patient clinical (264 hours ~ 33 days)	3/15/27 – 5/9/27 (8 weeks)

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**Graduates will receive DI verification statement at culmination of the MSCN/DI program or post-master's DI certificate program and eligible to take national registration examination for registered dietitian nutritionists. Verification statement will not be issued until all program requirements are complete – all MSCN/DI coursework and rotation hours.

↩ **Fall rotations:** Community, FSM, Clinical I and Clinical II rotations can be switched with each other.

Spring rotations: Community, FSM, Clinical I and Clinical II rotations can be switched with each other.