

## **NORTH OAKS - DI GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Graduation from North Oaks DI requires satisfactory completion of 980 hours of supervised practice and lectures as scheduled and provided. The intern will receive written notification of progress toward completion of the programs' requirements for supervised practice from the Program Director three times during the year beginning with the intern's date of beginning of the DI. The intern will receive a Verification Statement that verifies the individual indicated has completed the requirements of the specific dietetics approved program.

Sites for supervised practice are planned to include North Oaks Medical Center and North Oaks Rehabilitation Hospital, Office of Public Health/Community Dietetics State of Louisiana, Earl K. Long Medical Center, free standing dialysis unit(s), Tangipahoa Parish Child Nutrition Program

There are also non-contracted supervised practice/lecture affiliations the Southeast District Dietetic Association; the Louisiana Dietetic Association and Diabetes Camp

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

DI activities will be scheduled at a minimum of twenty (24) hours per week. This is a part-time program making part-time employment possible for working interns. There is no full-time option.

Assessment of prior learning and credit will be evaluated and determined applicable on an individual basis.

Interns must have access to a reliable car for transportation to various sites of DI activities. Mass transit sufficient to meet the intern's needs is unavailable.

Interns who are employed outside the DI will be expected to inform the Program Director of the requirements of their job in terms of scheduling. The intern is encouraged to be as flexible as possible concerning working hours. All efforts will be made to meet the intern's needs for employment; but the intern must understand that DI requirements will take priority in decisions made by the DI Director if the intern's work situation is in conflict with DI requirements.

### **ESTIMATED EXPENSES**

Interns in North Oaks DI will be expected to provide their own lodging, transportation, food and insurance expenses. North Oaks Health System provides personal liability insurance. They are responsible for any costs involved with scheduling and/or writing of the Commission on Dietetic Registration exam since this is an activity that will follow DI graduation and is not part of the DI at North Oaks. North Oaks Health System does not provide any financial assistance.

The intern will be expected to purchase the following items:

2 or 3 appropriate uniforms at approximately \$40.00 per uniform

Calculator (simple functions), black pens, notebooks, graph paper, and any other supplies for personal use.

Note: Attendance at 4 meetings of a district dietetic association is required. Expect to pay \$7 to \$12 for lunch at each Southeast District Dietetic Assoc. meeting. If you choose to belong to a district assoc. other than Hammond, proof of attendance at 4 meetings and at least 1 Legislative function is required by the Program Director.