

Maricopa County Department of Public Health

Dietetic Internship
Arizona WIC Program Part-Time Track

Special Thanks

- Sharon Sass, ADHS
- Carrie Pfab, ADHS
- Linda Yee, ADHS
- Karen Sell, ADHS
- Trudes Rodriguez, MCDPH

Update

- Major program change documents submitted to the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education (CADE)
- CADE timeline for review – up to eight weeks
- Program curriculum and local agency evaluation tool provided to USDA
- Approval received from USDA

Highlights

- Many affiliation agreements in place or in process
- Proposed dates (depending on CADE approval) will be August 17 2011 -July 3, 2012
- Final schedule cannot be established until after CADE approval and intern selection

Highlights

- Most rotations will be 16-20 hours per week
- Some rotations will be full time
 - Two weeks ADHS (includes clinical “boot camp”)
 - Ten weeks clinical rotation (proposed to begin in January 2012)
 - Three weeks with local agency
- Some rotations may require out-of-county travel

Our Next Steps

- Once CADE response is received, deadlines for applications will be established
- Application forms will be sent in next week's WIC message

Your Next Steps

- Review Letter of Agreement (LOA) and discuss any questions with Carrie Pfab
- Help identify additional affiliates (especially clinical, eating disorders, Head Start/child care) for this year and beyond

Applicant's Next Steps

- CADE response expected by mid-April and is right around the corner
- Encourage potential applicants to begin working on their applications
 - Official transcripts
 - Verification statement from DPD Director
 - Letters of recommendation
 - And More . . .

Complete Application Packet

- Completed ADA application
- Official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended
- Three letters of recommendation
- List of the DPD coursework from their university
- Personal essay
- Work and Volunteer Calculation Forms
- Verification Statement from DPD director
- Applicant Checklist

Selected Applicants

- Immunization records
- Fingerprint clearance card and criminal background check
- Student malpractice and health insurance documentation
- Driver's license
- CPR certification
- Urine drug screen prior to beginning clinical rotations

Questions

- Contract/Funding/Letter of Agreement: Carrie Pfab - carrie.pfab@azdhs.gov
- Dietetic Internship Requirements: Shirley Strembel – shirleystrembel@mail.maricopa.gov; 602 506 9325