

Rotation Schedule, Purdue University ISPP

Each ISPP intern is on an individualized schedule. The sequence of rotations allows the intern to progress from introductory to demonstration of entry-level competence. The intern begins with the Community Nutrition Rotation or Retail Foodservice rotation to learn the expectations of being an intern and develop confidence. The next rotation is the Inpatient Foodservice Management rotation which prepares the intern for the Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT) I Rotation. MNT I introduces the intern to the nutrition care process and is a prerequisite for MNT II. The intern implements the Nutrition Care Process with more complex patients in MNT II. MNT II is the prerequisite for Outpatient MNT. The Engagement rotation is the final culminating rotation. Exceptions in the order of rotations may be made with director's approval.

Rotation Order

1. Community Nutrition or Retail/ Institutional Foodservice, Production, and Management (200 hours)
2. Inpatient Foodservice, Production, and Management Rotation (pre-req for MNT I) (120 hours)
3. MNT I (pre-requisite for MNT II) (160 hours)
4. MNT II (Pre-requisite for Outpatient MNT) (240 hours)
5. Outpatient MNT (120 hours)
6. Community or Retail/ Institutional Foodservice, Production, and Management (intern completes outstanding rotation from #1) (200 hours)
7. Child/ Adolescent Nutrition Education – may be completed concurrently with another rotation or as a stand-alone rotation (40 hours)
8. Professionalization Seminar – completed concurrently throughout all ISPP rotations; does not count towards supervised practice hours
9. Engagement rotation (final rotation) (200 hours)

The intern has several opportunities to demonstrate entry-level competence throughout the supervised practice rotations. Management Staff relief is scheduled in both the Retail/ Institutional Foodservice, Production, and Management rotation and the Inpatient Foodservice, Production, and Management Rotation. Entry level competence is demonstrated in the clinical setting during MNT II. The final, culminating Engagement rotation requires completion of a project for the intern to demonstrate entry level competence.

The length of time to complete all ISPP requirements and supervised practice hours will vary for each intern. Timing of rotations is dependent on the availability of preceptors and sites, but interns may plan ahead to schedule rotations around holidays, vacations, or work schedules if employed. Interns may also request a leave of absence from the ISPP. The goal is completion of all ISPP requirements and supervised practice hours within 12 months for full time supervised practice and within 24 months for part time

supervised practice. The maximum time allowed for completing the ISPP is 36 months from the first day of supervised practice.

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