## 2014-2015 WCU DI Program Schedule

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| **Summer 2014**                  | Completion of several ACEND competencies in didactic class.  
DI Program Orientation will occur within ND 680 course structure.  
Affords opportunity for expansion of clinical practicum hours to begin the third week of August. |
| ND 680 Concepts & Methods of Dietetic Practice, 3 credits  
Second Summer Session for 4 ½ week for 36 face-to-face contact hours on Tuesdays and Thursday at WCU Biltmore Park Campus and 40 hours of hybrid.  
For student with a goal of 18 month MHS completion, they will need to take an elective or MHS core course. | |
| **Fall 2014**                    | Continuity of learning experiences for DI class.  
Strengthened didactic curriculum through inclusion of clinical orientation course with incorporation of guest speakers with specialty practice.  
With an additional MHS course (Core: MHS 670-Biostatistics) students are recognized as full time. |
| ND 671 Orientation to Clinical Nutrition Practicum, 1 credit  
15 face-to-face hours and 12 hours of hybrid.  
ND 681 Practicum in Clinical Nutrition, 6 credits  
40 hours a week for 15 weeks | |
| **Spring 2015**                  | Continuity of learning experiences for DI class through practicum sequence.  
Strengthened didactic curriculum through inclusion of administrative and community nutrition orientation course with incorporation of guest speakers with specialty practice.  
With another MHS course (Core: MHS 675-Research Methodology in the Health Sciences) students would have 11 credit hours and full time status. |
| Section 1 Practicum  
ND 673 Orientation to Community Nutrition Practicum, week 1  
ND 683 Community Nutrition Practicum, week 2 until Spring Break  
Section 2 Practicum (Begin after spring break)  
ND 672 Orientation to Administrative Practicum, first week after spring break  
ND 682 Administrative Practicum | |
| **Summer 2015**                  | Highlights:  
Increase from 12 to 18 credit hours for the DI Program  
Ease of alignment with MHS with potential nutrition emphasis courses.  
DI Program follows WCU academic calendar, beginning second summer session 2014 with completion in May 12, 2015.  
Exceeds ACEND requirements of 1200 supervised practice hours.  
WCU dietetic interns can choose to complete their MHS with an emphasis in Nutrition within 18 months. (Complete research and another MHS core course in the summer.)  
Most affordable DI Program in NC (based 11.28.12 WCU tuition and fee information):  
Instate Tuition: $4,296.00  
Out of state Tuition: $11,484.00  
WCU DI does not require an additional program fee |
| For student with a goal of 18 month MHS completion:  
MHS 698 Research Project  
MHS 510 Systems and Policy in Health Care (or if the student completed this course the summer of 2013, an elective MHS course)  
MHS 698 Research Project | |