

Program Calendar and Scheduling

The internship is a full time program, 40 or more hours per week for 40-weeks, and runs from mid-August through mid-May. A minimum of 1200 hours of supervised practice experiences to meet the 2012 Eligibility Requirements and Accreditation Standards (ERAS) and approximately 200 hours of classroom/didactic instruction are scheduled.

Additional time is required outside of supervised practice and classes to complete homework and assignments and to attend professional meetings. The PDI requires more time than college due to assignments, projects, early/late rotation hours and weekend hours.

The supervised practice sites may require that the intern be available for training/experiences in the evenings, holidays and weekends. The designated practice hours in each facility do not include travel time, outside preparation, or the orientation training. The intern will work the schedule which best facilitates learning.

Didactic hours and internship documentation (logs, reports, evaluations, etc.) will require additional hours beyond the 40 hour internship/work week. Interns are expected to be present for each scheduled rotation, orientation and training. If circumstances beyond an intern's control (i.e., illness, car trouble, illness or death of an immediate family member) occur, the preceptor will assist the intern to reschedule these experiences. There is no guarantee that these experiences can be made up without repeating the rotation, but every reasonable effort will be made.

A Master Calendar can be found in this section. Each intern will be provided a calendar of scheduled supervised practice rotations and listing of PDI activities. Didactic class schedules are included in this section.

The program provides several text books for use during the internship program. These are required for didactic classes and rotations and must be returned at the end of the program year. This section includes a complete list of the current texts.