

# SUPERVISED PRACTICE ROTATIONS



## **Requirements**

**To qualify for AVI supervised practice rotations at Cleveland Clinic regional hospitals, you must meet the following criteria:**

Must be enrolled in a CADE (Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education) accredited program and have completed necessary Dietetic Program course requirements. Students from distance learning, online dietetic programs are not eligible to apply at this time.

Must have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).

Be willing to complete Center for Online Medical and Training (COMET) modules required by the Cleveland Clinic before receiving clearance for their supervised practice rotations.

### **Academic institutions must verify that students have:**

A Negative Tuberculosis skin test (using the standard two-step Mantoux test) or QuantiFERON®-TB Gold test within twelve (12) months before starting a rotation with appropriate follow-up for positive tests.

Appropriate immunizations for measles (Rubeola), German measles (Rubella), chicken pox (varicella).

A DT (diphtheria tetanus) booster within the last 10 years.

Proof of hepatitis B immunization/immunity or signed waiver assuming the risk of exposure.

A health status that qualifies them to work directly with patients.

A negative fingerprint criminal background check.

### **In order to apply, applicants must complete and/or provided the following:**

AVI Student Application.

Letter of Student Interest

- Reasons for selecting dietetics as a career.
- Reasons for your interest in applying to AVI for the supervised practice rotations program at Cleveland Clinic regional hospitals.
- Strengths that will contribute to your success.
- Personal and professional goals.

Official Transcript from College/University of Dietetic Program.

Two (2) Letters of Recommendation (Faculty and Work/Volunteer Supervisor)

Postmark application by due date.

<b><i>Supervised Practice Rotations</i></b>	<b><i>Application Due Date</i></b>	<b><i>Student will be Notified by:</i></b>
<u>Fall</u> Semester beginning <u>August</u> through <u>December</u>	April 1 <sup>st</sup>	End of May
<u>Spring</u> Semester beginning <u>January</u> through <u>June</u>	October 1 <sup>st</sup>	End of November
<u>Summer</u> Semester beginning middle of <u>May</u> through 1 <sup>st</sup> week of <u>August</u>	February 1 <sup>st</sup>	End of March

### ***Selection Criteria***

Selection will be bases on the following criteria:

- ***Knowledge:*** Overall and professional coursework, GPA ranking, college scholarships, awards and honors.
- ***Work Experience:*** Paid or voluntary work experience in two of four areas; medical nutrition therapy, food service, community, or research. Positions of responsibility.
- ***Leadership and Self Motivation:*** Positions of leadership in extracurricular activities or work experiences; ability to set goals, take initiative, make decisions, use good judgment, and work independently. Previous and future goals are realistic and clearly identified.
- ***Management of Multiple Responsibilities:*** Coursework taken per semester/quarter in conjunction with work experiences or family responsibilities; involvement with extracurricular activities; organizational skills, dependability, adaptability, and ability to handle stress.
- ***Communication Skills:*** Application packet presentation; letter of application; experience communicating with groups and individuals; empathy, self confidence.