

UC Davis Medical Center Dietetic Internship Faculty

Supervised Practice Preceptors and Class Instructors¹

Dietetic Internship Program Administration		
Administrator	Education/Training/Experience	Field of Work
Barbara Lusk, MFCS, RD, LDN, FAND	BS: University of Alabama MFCS: Iowa State University Internship: University of Alabama CPD Program	Dietetic Internship Director Clinical Nutrition Manager Inpatient Nutrition Services
Jill Greer, MS, RD, CNSC	BS: Pepperdine University MS: CSU Long Beach	Clinical Nutrition Manager, Outpatient Services
Jasmine SooHoo, RD, CSG	BS: California State University, Sacramento Internship: San Francisco State University	Senior Dietitian, Outpatient Supervisor Adult Internal Medicine, Family Medicine
Bridget Soper, MS, RD, CNSC	BS: University of California, Berkeley MS: Loma Linda University Internship: Loma Linda University	Dietetic Internship Coordinator Supervisor
Monica Seay, RN, MSN		Executive Director, Professional Services, UC Davis Medical Center
Brad Simmons, MHA		Interim CEO; Chief Operating Officer UC Davis Medical Center
Wendi Vela, RD	BS: University of California, Davis Internship: Brigham and Women's Hospital	Food and Nutrition Services Department Manager
Inpatient Clinical Nutrition: Adult Clinical Nutrition Core, Advanced Clinical Nutrition (Adult Critical Care, Pediatric Acute Care)		
Preceptor	Education/Training/Experience	Field of Work
Amanda Allen, MS, RD, CSSD, CNSC, FAND	BS: California State University, Sacramento MS: California State University, Chico Internship: California State University, Sacramento	Clinical Dietitian Inpatient Adult Cardiothoracic ICU and Medical Surgical Floor Outpatient Sports Medicine Clinic
Harjeet Arneja, MS, RD, CDE	BS: Home Science College, India MS: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey Internship: College of Saint Elizabeth	Clinical Dietitian Inpatient Adult Transplant
Tricia Barriero, MS, RD, CNSC	BS: California State University, Chico MS: California State University, Chico Internship: Patton State Hospital	Clinical Dietitian Inpatient Adult Trauma ICU and Adult Orthopedic Surgery
Tiana Carey, RD	BS: California State University, Chico Internship: UC Davis Medical Center	Clinical Dietitian Inpatient Oncology, Bone Marrow Transplant

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Melanie Chan, MPH, RD, CNSC	BS: University of California, Irvine MPH: University of Michigan Internship: University of Michigan Health System	Clinical Dietitian Per Diem
Megan Ennis, RD	BS: California State University, Chico Internship: California State University, Chico	Clinical Dietitian Per Diem
Olivia Fidler, RD	BS: Oregon State University Internship: UC Davis Medical Center	Clinical Dietitian Inpatient Pediatrics NICU, PICU, General Pediatrics
Kathryn Giebler, MS, RD, CSP	BS: California State University, Sacramento MS: University of California, Davis Internship: UCSF Medical Center	Clinical Dietitian Inpatient Pediatrics NICU, PICU, General Pediatrics
Kandis Glaziner, MS, RD, CNSC	MS: University of St Joseph BS: California State University, Chico Internship: Viterbo University	Clinical Dietitian Adult Cardiology, Medical Surgical ICU
Silena Jacobson, MS, RD	BS: California State University, Chico MS: California State University, Chico Internship: UC Davis Medical Center	Clinical Dietitian Staff Relief Adults and Pediatrics
Jessica La Force, MS, RD, CNSC	BS: California State University, San Diego MS: University of Oklahoma Internship: UC Davis Medical Center	Senior Dietitian Supervisor- Adult Inpatient Clinical Dietitian Inpatient Adult Burn ICU
Silas Lenhoff, RD	BS: California State Polytechnic University, Pomona Internship: UCSF Medical Center	Clinical Dietitian Per Diem
Barbara Lusk, MFCS, RD, LDN, FAND	BS: University of Alabama MFCS: Iowa State University Internship: University of Alabama CPD Program	Dietetic Internship Director, Interim Clinical Nutrition Manager Inpatient Nutrition Services
Danielle McDermott, RD, CNSC	BS: University of California, Berkeley Internship: Napa State Hospital	Clinical Dietitian Adult GI/Specialty Surgeries Services
Jenny Mein, RD, CSP	BS: California State University, Chico BA: Spanish, California State University, Chico Internship: Maricopa County Department of Health Internship Program, Phoenix, AZ	Clinical Dietitian Inpatient Pediatrics NICU, PICU, General Pediatrics Outpatient Pediatrics GI and Nephrology
Dianne Mills, RD, CNSC	BS: University of California, Davis Internship: Medical College of Virginia	Senior Dietitian Supervisor Pediatrics Inpatient Clinical Dietitian Inpatient Pediatrics NICU, PICU, General Pediatrics

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Stacey Moore, RD, CNSC	BS: California State University, Sacramento Internship: UC Davis Medical Center	Clinical Dietitian Inpatient Medical ICU
Erin Nella, RD, CNSC	BS: University of California, Davis Internship: Tulane University	Clinical Dietitian Inpatient Adult Neurosurgical ICU, Neurosciences and Rehab
Erin Roelofs, RD, CSP	BS: California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo Internship: UC Davis Medical Center	Clinical Dietitian Inpatient Pediatrics NICU, PICU, General Pediatrics
Jessica Smith, RD	BS: California State University, Chico Internship: UC Davis Medical Center	Clinical Dietitian Staff Relief Adults and Pediatrics
Bridget Soper, MS, RD, CNSC	BS: UC Berkeley MS: Loma Linda University Internship: Loma Linda University	Dietetic Internship Coordinator Supervisor
Katherine Stone, RD, CNSC	BS: California State University, Sacramento Internship: OSF Saint Francis Medical Center	Clinical Dietitian Staff Relief
Juliana Stonier, RD	BS: California State University, Sacramento Internship: Oregon Health and Science University	Clinical Dietitian Inpatient Adult Trauma and Acute Care Surgery
Erica Trimble, RD	BS: University of California, Davis Internship: UCSD Medical Center	Clinical Dietitian Inpatient Medical/Surgical Specialty and Accelerated Access Unit
Gregory Wine, MS, RD	BFA: Emerson College MS: California State University, Los Angeles Coordinated Program in Dietetics: California State University, Los Angeles	Clinical Dietitian Inpatient Adult Ear, Nose, and Throat Internal Medicine
Katy Wright, RD, CNSC	BS: University of California, Davis Internship: Pepperdine University	Clinical Dietitian Inpatient Pediatrics NICU, PICU, General Pediatrics
Ambulatory Nutrition		
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Danielle Baham, MS, RD	BS: Texas Southern University MS: Texas Woman's University Internship: Texas Woman's University	Clinical Dietitian Outpatient Adult Oncology, Cancer Center
Staci Collins, RD, CNSC	BS: University of California, Davis	Interim Outpatient Supervisor

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	Internship: UC Davis Medical Center	Clinical Dietitian Outpatient Pediatrics-Metabolic, Pulmonology
Angela Damron, RD	BS: University of California, Davis Internship: UC Davis Medical Center	Clinical Dietitian Outpatient Adult Bariatric Surgery Program
Jennifer DeBerdt, RD, CDE	BS: California State University, Chico Internship: Central Washington University	Clinical Dietitian Outpatient Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Cancer Center
Julie Durette, RD, CDE	BS: California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo Internship: Yale-New Haven Hospital, Yale University School of Medicine	Clinical Dietitian Outpatient Adult Endocrinology Clinic
Golnaz Friedman, RD	BS: California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo Internship: California State University, Sacramento	Clinical Dietitian Outpatient Adult Transplant
Ashley Fuller, MS, RD, CD, CNSC	MS, BS: Loma Linda University Dietetic Internship: Loma Linda University	Clinical Dietitian Outpatient Pediatrics Nephrology, Gastroenterology, General
Stacy Garrison, RD	BS: San Francisco State University Internship: Napa State Hospital	Clinical Dietitian Outpatient Pediatrics: Endo, Cardiology, Physical Medicine and Rehab
Yulia Kvach, RD	BS: California State University, Sacramento BA: Biological Sciences, California State University, Sacramento Internship: UC Davis Medical Center	Clinical Dietitian Outpatient Pediatric Gastroenterology
Randi McCreary, RD	BS, BA: California State University, Sacramento Internship: UC Davis Medical Center	Clinical Dietitian Outpatient Adult Bariatric Surgery Program
Olivia Moss, MS, RD	BS: California State University, Sacramento Internship: Rush University Medical Center MS: Rush University	Clinical Dietitian Outpatient Adult Transplant
Kathleen Newman, RD, CSO	BA: California State University, Sacramento Plan IV: California State University, Chico Internship: Mercy General Hospital, Sacramento	Clinical Dietitian Outpatient Adult Oncology/Rad Onc and Hospice
Mercedes O'Madden, RD, CDE	BS: California State University, Sacramento Internship: California State University, Sacramento	Clinical Dietitian Outpatient Adult Endocrinology

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Allison Reitz, RD	BS: Animal Science with DPD completion, University of California, Davis Internship: UC Davis Medical Center	Clinical Dietitian Davis and Elk Grove Primary Care Networks, ALS
Raquel Russell, RD	BS: University of California, Davis Internship: Central Valley WIC	Clinical Dietitian Outpatient Adult Bariatric Surgery Program
Elaine Souza, MPH, RD, CHES, CSOWM	BS: University of California, Davis MPH: University of Minnesota- Twin Cities Campus Internship: University of Minnesota	Clinical Dietitian Outpatient Adult Carmichael/Folsom/Rancho Cordova/Midtown Primary Care Networks, Midtown Gastroenterology, Cystic Fibrosis, Reflux, Telemedicine
Afroz Subedar, MS, RD, CDE	BS: UC Berkeley MS, Internship: California State University, Long Beach	Clinical Dietitian Pediatric Endocrinology, Cardiology, General Nutrition clinic, Feeding clinic, Ketogenic/Modified Atkins program
Jaime Tucker, RD	BS: California State University, Chico Internship: UC Davis Medical Center	Clinical Dietitian Roseville Primary Care, ENT, OB, Nephrology
Management		
Preceptor	Education/Training/Experience	Field of Work
James Ablett		Executive Sous Chef – Retail/Catering
Jet Aguirre	BS: California State University, Sacramento	Food Service Manager, Production and Cooks Food and Nutrition Services
Sky Baucom-Slavin, MAS, RD	BS: University of California, Davis MAS: University of California, Davis Internship: UC Davis Medical Center	Patient Services Manager
Elsie Bluett	BS: Information Management, University of Cincinnati	Foodservice Manager, Retail Services
Sandra Bullock	AAS: Santa Rosa Junior College	Food Service Manager, Retail Food Services
Santana Diaz		Executive Chef Food and Nutrition Services
Zita Johnson, RD	BS: University of Santo Tomas Internship: University of Santo Tomas	Senior Dietitian Supervisor Patient Services

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Kyle Peiper	BS: Business Administration, California State University, Sacramento National Restaurant Association Certified Foodservice Professional	Food Service Manager, Retail and Catering
Norman Tellez		Manager, Purchasing and Stores
Wendi Vela, RD	BS: University of California, Davis Internship: Brigham and Women's Hospital	Food and Nutrition Services Department Manager
Community Nutrition – Community Resource Project WIC		
Preceptor	Education/Training/Experience	Field of Work
Debbi Anderson, RD, CLEC	BS: Loma Linda University Coordinated Program in Dietetics: Loma Linda University	Local Agency Supervisor
Chamen Bains, RD	BS: UC Davis Internship: California State University, Fresno	Dietitian Assistant Director
Maureen Clark, MS, RD	BS: Washington State University MS: University of New Haven Internship: Edward Hines Jr Veterans Administration Hospital	Director, Health Division
Varvara Gowen, MS, RD	BS: Sacramento State University MS: Eastern Michigan University Internship: Eastern Michigan University	WIC Dietitian
Rocio Mendez, MS, RD	BS: University of North Carolina at Greensborough MS: California State University, Chico Internship: California State University, Chico	WIC Dietitian
Kaila Raygoza, RD	BS: San Diego State University Internship: Utah State University	WIC Dietitian
Nicole Reynolds, RD	BS: California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo Internship: UC Davis Medical Center	WIC Dietitian
Community Nutrition – Davita Dialysis		
Preceptor		Location
Megan Albertson, RD		Roseville
Edisa (Hannah) Amodia, RD		Yuba City

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Janis Cole, RD		Rotation Coordinator
Jamie Ortega, RD		Deer Park
Alexandra Sanya Schaal		South Sacramento

Additional Class Instructors	
Class Instructor	UCDH Department or Other Employer
Karen Auwaerter, RD	Coram Specialty Infusion Services
Joan Baca, RD	Sutter Health, Clinical Nutrition Manager
Dustin Burnett, MS, RD	Metabolic Kitchen and Feeding Lab, USDA Western Human Nutrition Resource Center
Tom Custer, RD, CNSC	Coram Specialty Infusion Services
Mathew Osecheck, SLP	UCDH Speech Therapy
Elaine Reynolds, RD, CDE	UCDH Primary Care Network Clinics
Anthony Yanes, RT	UCDH Respiratory Therapy
Samantha VanAcker, PharmD	UCDH Pharmacy

¹ Interns do not work with all preceptors listed during the internship program.

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