Preferred Location for Supervised Practice Placement

Place of students is dependant on total points received in the application/interview process. Students who are selected as part of the preselect option will have first priority. The number of interns placed in each city varies by year.

**Rank the preference of city (1 for 1st preference, 2 for 2nd, etc.) in which you would like to be placed. If no preference, document "N/A". If you do not rate a preference, a city will be assigned to you, if selected.**

___ Hattiesburg area (Hattiesburg, Laurel, McComb, and/or Meridian MS)

___ Jackson*

___ MS Gulf Coast (Gulfport, Biloxi, Ocean Springs, and the surrounding areas)

I am aware that this does not guarantee placement in the preferred city, and that I must provide my own housing and transportation. I understand that a professional program fee, in addition to the university tuition, is assessed each semester during the Dietetic Internship.

**Rank the route that you are applying for below (1 for 1st preference, 2 for 2nd). If you don’t want to apply for one of the routes, please write N/A. If the route you have chosen fills and you have chosen N/A for the other route, you may not be guaranteed placement.**

___ Traditional Dietetic Internship (12 month program beginning in May 2017)

___ Master’s Required Dietetic Internship (21 month program beginning in August 2017)

I am aware that I MUST meet all conditions for admission to graduate school in order to be placed in the Southern Miss dietetic internship. In addition, if selected, I must submit final transcripts and Verification Statement to the graduate school AND the dietetic internship.

I hereby grant permission to distribute copies of my application and supporting materials to members of the Southern Miss Dietetic Internship Admissions Committee for consideration.

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Date of Application    Signature of Applicant

Return this form to Dietetic Internship Director.

*The VA in Jackson will be providing a stipend for their 2017-2018 dietetic interns. Please consider this when choosing your preferred placement. The VA facility (not internship faculty) will be choosing the recipients of the stipend based on an application packet, and a decision will not be made until summer. Note that you are unable to alter your placement preference regardless of whether or not you receive the stipend.