



University of South Carolina Gamecocks

Department of Olympic Sports Nutrition

To: Dietetic Internship Director

From: Anthony Paradis, Director of Olympic Sports Nutrition

RE: Sports Nutrition Internship Opportunities

Hello, my name is Anthony Paradis. I'm the director of Olympic sports nutrition with the University of South Carolina Gamecocks (SEC/ Power-5 conference). I'm reaching out today to tell you about our sports nutrition rotation available to DPD students completing their Dietetic Internship and Future Education Model.

We take great care to customize every rotation opportunity to the needs, interests, and competency requirements for our interns. Every intern is interviewed for fit and compatibility in our program before co-creating the specific duties and expectations for each rotation.

I have been a sports dietitian for >11 years and my staff have diverse experience, education, and advanced practice credentials that make us uniquely equipped to educate our interns. Our teams are of the best in the nation including our women's basketball team and baseball team who are 2x national champions. Our facilities include 2 athlete-specific dining halls and a nutrition station for each of our 18 Olympic teams which include:

- Baseball
- Softball
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Indoor Volleyball
- Beach Volleyball
- Equestrian
- Golf
- Swim/Dive

We understand the value between partnering with DPD programs to invest in the future workforce of sports dietitians. We would love to be a "feather in your cap" in your list of rotation sites for your qualified students. Please find enclosed is a letter to your students with an overview and instructions to apply as well as a sample list of competencies from one of recent interns in rotation. Thank you for your consideration and do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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