

**Southern University and A& M College  
Human Nutrition and Food Program  
Dietetic Internship**

**QUESTIONNAIRE**

**Please provide concise responses to the questions below. The responses should be typed. (Word processing can be used).**

1. What are your long-and short-range goals? When and why did you establish these goals and how are you preparing yourself to achieve them? Entry into a supervised practice program is competitive. How would you alter your goals if you were not selected?
2. Describe yourself in three words, with one word describing a strength, a weakness, and the third of your choice.
3. How has your “weakness”, \_\_\_\_\_, impaired your ability to achieve a goal? What goals have you made with regard to overcoming your weakness? What steps have you taken to achieve these goals?  
What steps have you taken to improve upon your weakness?
4. Describe the most creative work-related or school related project you have completed.
5. Describe a situation in which you have used problem-solving skills.
6. Describe how you most effectively learn a new skill.
7. Describe how you have handled a situation where you disagreed with a policy or someone in authority, e.g., a supervisor or instructor.
8. Describe a situation in which you have demonstrated flexibility or cooperation.
9. Describe a situation in which you demonstrated good communication or interpersonal skills.
10. If it were necessary to turn in an assignment after the established due date, what would you do?
11. Describe your views on cultural diversity as it relates to the dietetics profession. Have you ever worked in an ethnically diverse setting? If so, describe what that experience was like for you.
12. Have you previously been enrolled in a dietetic internship or AP4 Program?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No  
  
If yes, where?  
  
If no, why did you not complete the program?
13. What do you think a dietetic internship will be like? What are your expectations of the dietetic internship?
14. Why do you want to complete a dietetic internship?
15. Describe the difference between your Didactic Program in Dietetics academic studies and the dietetic internship.

16. What is the most difficult thing you've ever done or your greatest challenge in your life (not work related). What/how did you overcome it and tell what you learned from it?
17. Which professional organizations do you currently participate in and what benefits have you received from this involvement?
18. Why did you select the Dietetic Internship at Southern University and A&M College? How will you add value to our institution as an intern?
19. What is the future of the dietetics profession?