2026-2027 PA WIC DI Academic Calendar

Rotation	Planned Program Length (in weeks)	Hours/ Week	Days/Week	Hours/ Day	Start Date
General Orientation/RD Review/Comm Orientation (Alt Supervised Hours)	1 week	40* (2.5) Legislative (1) Code of Ethics (1) Comm Self Assess (.5)	5	8	10/05/2026
Community/Public Health	6 weeks (40 hours/week)	240	5	8	10/12/2026
**Internship Break	1 week			0	11/23/2026
Comm/PH Exit/Food Service Orientation (Alt Supervised Hours)	1 week	40* (1) Post Comm Self Asses (.5) FS Self Assess (.5)	5	8	11/30/2026
Food Service	8 weeks (40 hours/week)	320	5	8	12/07/2026
** Internship Break	2 weeks			0	12/21/2026
Food Service Exit/Clinical Orientation (Alt Supervised Hours)	1 week	40* (2) NFPE (1) Post FS Self Assess (.5) Cl Self Assess (.5)	5	8	2/15/2027
Clinical	11 weeks (40 hours/week)	440	5	8	2/22/2027
Clinical/DI Exit/RD Practice Exam (Alt Supervised Hours)	1 week	40* (3.5) Resume (1) PDP (1) Interview (1) Post Cl Self Assess (.5)	5	8	5/10/2027
Graduation					TBD
Total	32 weeks	1009 hours			

^{*} Orientations/Exits count for 9 hours of supervised practice hours. Interns are required to complete a minimum of 1009 hours supervised practice hours and all activities to graduate from the program.

^{**}The interns will have two scheduled breaks at which time they will be required to work in their respective agencies or at the current rotation site to "make up" required hours or to allow presentation of additional didactic trainings that may be required. Scheduled breaks and rotations are tentative and are subject to change.