

Mission:

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Dear Graduate:

April 1, 2026

Congratulations on completing your degree! Are you interested in a career in public health nutrition? We invite you to join us in the [Florida Department of Health WIC Program](#). The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) provides supplemental foods, health care/community referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age 5 who are found to be at nutritional risk.

Please note the current requirements for Florida public health nutrition professionals:

- **Nutrition Educator** positions require a bachelor's degree in nutrition or dietetics but are **not** required to be licensed.
- **Public Health Nutritionists** are required to be licensed as a dietitian/nutritionist in the State of Florida. Public Health Nutritionists with advanced degrees and/or experience in public health nutrition may be eligible for higher-level positions.

Department of Health Career Service employees enjoy the following benefits:

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- Ability to earn 104 hours of paid Annual Leave (annually)
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- Affordable health insurance for individual or family coverage
- Life insurance
- Additional supplemental insurances available such as dental, disability, etc.
- Tax Deferred Medical and Child Care Reimbursement Accounts available
- Tuition waiver available
- State of Florida Retirement package - 3% employee contribution required

For a listing of Florida Department of Health agencies that are currently taking applications, see the Florida People First job web site at: <https://jobs.myflorida.com>. **You must apply online** for positions listed at this web site.

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Ready to jump straight in? Apply now and begin your journey toward becoming an RD with a program designed to support your success.

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No matter which path you choose, the internship itself has **no tuition cost**. Instead, you give back by working for WIC after graduation—a win-win that builds your career while strengthening Florida communities.

Want to explore more? Visit our internship [website](#) and see how this program can help you become the RD you've always envisioned. Have questions for the internship, contact us at PascoDieteticInternship@FLHealth.gov We look forward to hearing from you.

A listing of current vacancies is attached. The contact person listed for each agency will be able to provide additional information on positions open in that agency.

I wish you the best in your new career!

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FLORIDA PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Are you passionate about public health nutrition? Are you interested in supporting the health of moms, babies, and children under 5? We invite you to join us in the Florida Department of Health WIC Program.

Below is contact information for all agencies. Note that vacancy information changes often.

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