

DexaFit Colorado Internship Program

Program Requirements Checklist

This checklist outlines the essential requirements for students and institutions participating in the DexaFit Colorado Internship Program. It serves as a reference guide to ensure all parties understand the expectations and prerequisites for successful program participation.

Student Requirements

Eligibility Requirements

- Currently enrolled at partner institution (CU Denver, MSU Denver, or Community College of Denver)
- Minimum GPA requirement met (as specified by academic department)
- Completed relevant coursework prerequisites
- Professional demeanor and communication skills demonstrated
- Interest in health, wellness, and business development
- Commitment to full program duration (6 months/two semesters)

Application Process Requirements

- Completed online application through DexaFit portal
- Resume/CV submission
- Academic transcript submission
- Personal statement outlining interest and goals
- Reference contact information (academic and professional)
- Availability for initial screening interview
- Completion of technical aptitude assessment
- Participation in final interview with program director

Pre-Program Preparation

- Review program orientation materials
- Complete background check (if required)
- Sign confidentiality and professional conduct agreements
- Arrange transportation to training facility
- Confirm schedule availability for required hours (two days per week on-site)
- Obtain appropriate professional attire
- Review basic anatomy and physiology concepts
- Familiarize with program learning objectives

Program Participation Requirements

- Maintain consistent attendance (24 hours/week core commitment)
- Complete optional extracurricular tasks when possible (6 hours/week)
- Complete all required certifications (BLS, Radiation Safety, DEXA, Metabolic Testing)
- Fulfill minimum scan/test requirements for each modality
- Participate in weekly BNI networking activities
- Contribute to blog and content creation assignments
- Attend all required training sessions and workshops
- Complete all evaluation and assessment activities
- Develop comprehensive professional portfolio
- Participate in non-profit board activities
- Engage in mentoring and leadership opportunities

Graduation Requirements

- Successful completion of all technical certifications
- Minimum scan/test requirements met for each modality
- Portfolio of completed work submitted and approved
- Final presentations delivered
- Client consultation evaluations satisfactory
- Leadership capabilities demonstrated
- All program evaluations and feedback forms completed
- Exit interview with program director completed

Academic Institution Requirements

Partnership Establishment

- Signed memorandum of understanding with DexaFit Colorado
- Designated academic liaison appointed
- Credit hour equivalency agreement established
- Learning objectives alignment verified
- Student selection process coordination established
- Communication protocols established
- Program evaluation criteria agreed upon
- Academic calendar coordination completed

Program Integration

- Internship listed in institutional course catalog
- Credit application process defined for students
- Faculty advisor assignment process established
- Progress reporting mechanisms implemented
- Academic learning objectives integration completed
- Assessment criteria alignment verified
- Internship promotion materials approved
- Information sessions scheduled at institution

Ongoing Coordination

- Regular communication schedule with program director established
- Progress reporting timeline agreed upon
- Mid-term evaluation process implemented
- Final evaluation and credit award process defined
- Student feedback collection mechanism established
- Program improvement input opportunities scheduled
- Annual partnership review process established
- Curriculum update notification process implemented

DexaFit Colorado Commitments

Program Administration

- Program director oversight and quality assurance
- Technical supervisor training supervision
- Business development mentor guidance
- Regular evaluation and feedback to interns
- Academic institution coordination
- Curriculum updates and refinement
- Equipment maintenance and calibration

- Facility management and safety compliance

Resource Provision

- Dedicated DEXA scanning room
- Metabolic testing area
- Classroom/training room (minimum capacity: 8 people)
- Computer workstations for interns
- Meeting space for client consultations
- DEXA scanner(s) and maintenance
- VO₂/metabolic testing equipment
- Calibration phantoms and quality control tools

Educational Materials

- DEXA operation manuals
- Metabolic testing protocols
- BLS training materials
- Radiation safety guidelines
- Clinical procedure documentation
- BNI membership and materials
- AI platform subscriptions
- Content creation guidelines

Intern Support

- Transportation and meal allowances for full days
- Professional development fund
- Certification examination fee coverage
- Completion certificates and recognition
- Performance-based incentives
- Networking event sponsorship
- Professional association student memberships

Timeline Requirements

Pre-Launch Phase (3 Months Prior)

- Curriculum finalization
- Evaluation materials development
- Recruitment materials creation
- Academic institution partnerships established
- Information sessions at partner institutions
- Application system setup
- Selection committee formation
- Training space preparation

Program Initiation

- Orientation completed
- Baseline skill assessment conducted
- Expectation setting and goal alignment established
- Team building activities conducted
- BLS certification completed
- Radiation safety training initiated
- DEXA fundamentals introduction provided

- BNI introduction completed

Ongoing Management

- Weekly progress meetings conducted
- Bi-weekly evaluation sessions held
- Monthly program review and adjustment completed
- Quarterly curriculum refinement implemented
- Intern feedback collection and implementation
- Client feedback on intern performance gathered
- Academic institution input integration
- Industry trend incorporation

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