

**Deaconess Internship Report – Second Year**  
Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

Intern Name:		Report Date:	
Supervisor:		Start Date:	
Institution/Church		District:	
Full Address			

Have you shared this report with your supervisor in full? Choose one  
If not, please explain your reasons.

**PERSONAL**

How were your personal Christian faith and theological foundations strengthened during the course of your internship?

How has the internship experience affected your husband's and family's perception of the diaconal ministry and personal faith?

Nurturing your own spiritual life is essential for diaconal ministry. What routines have you settled on for developing your life of faith with Jesus?

**CONGREGATION/INSTITUTION**

The longer you are in a congregation/institution, the better you learn its make-up and dynamics. What have you learned about your internship congregation/institution since the last report?

With the added experience of this internship, how would you describe the office of the deaconess to someone who is interested in becoming a deaconess or a congregation/institution interested in calling a deaconess?

**SUPERVISOR**

How has your relationship with your supervisor changed over the past few months? You may want to comment on the style of supervision, frequency of contacts, content of meetings, written materials used, and opportunities to reflect theologically on ministry issues (including discussions on your diaconal

activities).

What are some of the benefits of being a part of team ministry? Potential difficulties?

### DIACONAL IDENTITY

In the first report you listed some ways that the internship has affirmed your identity as one preparing for diaconal ministry. In the second report, how you might address any doubts or use those doubts about your calling and vocation. Now list what you see to be your strengths and limitations for diaconal ministry.

In what ways will you be connected to the larger deaconess community in the future?

### DIACONAL MINISTRY

How do you envision spending the majority of your time and energy in your future diaconal ministry activities, e.g., teaching, spiritual care, evangelism, devotions, mercy care, administration, etc.?

In the last few months, what have you learned about yourself, the church and diaconal ministry as you reflect on your doing these activities?

### INTERNSHIP GOALS

As you prepared the earlier reports, you set some new and revised goals. Describe how you have met or are striving to meet those goals.

As you move forward to the rest of the internship, what new or revised goals do you have for the coming months?

### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Add, if you wish, anything not covered by the report, such as:

Evaluation of circuit/district, synodical conferences

Ways the Seminary could have been more helpful through courses, Resident Field Education and/or internship

Anything else you deem to be important service.