There is a lot to do in Springfield!
Central Location
Food Service Management

- New switch to Compass Morrison
- Room service open 23 hours/day
- Catered Meal: Administration Meeting
- Theme Meal: Doctor’s Lounge
- Café in Women/Children’s Center
- Patient-Services Manager + Food Service Director give hands-on experience
- Critical component of food service team in a fast-paced environment
- Experience tray line, cooking, cafeteria, catering, management, purchasing, and more!

St. John’s Values Mission

- To reveal and embody Christ’s healing love for all people through our high quality Franciscan health care ministry.

  **Values**
  - Respect
  - Care
  - Competence
  - Joy

- Fun fact: St. John’s used to have their own dietetic internship before partnering with EIU.
Major Units of St. John’s

- Prairie Heart Institute
- Children’s Hospital
- Women and Infant Center
- Cancer Center (Newly Renovated)
- Orthopedic Services
- New Psych Unit Coming Soon
- Regional Wound Care Center
- 402- Bed hospital

Why Choose St. John’s Hospital?

- Central Location for majority of rotations
  - Renal (Davita in Springfield)
  - Weight Management
  - Diabetes (1 week off-site – Joslin Diabetes Center/SIU Endocrinology)
  - Large maternal/pediatric unit at St. John’s
  - A lot of nutrition support opportunities
  - Newly renovated units

- Unique Experiences
  - Nutrition Education at Contact Ministries
  - Cardiac/Pulmonary Rehab Outpatient Experience
Tips for DI

- Reach out to dietitians in your area
- Go in with an open mind for each rotation
- Say yes to any opportunity you get at the hospital
- Be humble and willing to learn from all health professionals at the hospital
- The dietetic internship goes by FAST!

Fun Fact #2:
- 6 of the 8 dietitians at St. John’s have a connection to EIU