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DIETETIC INTERNSHIP OPTIONS

Choose the option that is right for you!

OPTION I – DIETETIC INTERNSHIP FULL TIME WITH THREE REQUIRED GRADUATE COURSES

- ◆ The Stony Brook University Dietetic Internship Program has two emphases: nutrition therapy and community nutrition.
- ◆ Dietetic internship rotations are completed September through June.
- ◆ There is a two-week orientation which may begin in late August/early September; during the course of the internship there will be 25-30 hours of required seminar.
- ◆ There are a total of 24 weeks of clinical rotations, including a 5-week outpatient rotation completed with the Department of Family Medicine at Stony Brook University Hospital. During this time your training is coordinated with training of the Family Medicine residents to provide a multidisciplinary team training experience. Experiences vary from working with our specialists in integrative and complementary medicine to facilitating studies in the General Clinical Research Center in University Hospital. Rotation days are also scheduled with dietitians in outpatient pediatric clinics. In addition, there is a 5-week community rotation and a 7-week school and institutional food service rotation.
- ◆ During your clinical rotations you will select a two-week elective rotation. You may be able to choose from one of the following: renal, clinical research, bariatric, or diabetes.
- ◆ During your community rotation you will be involved with implementing and evaluating community nutrition grant projects. This may include developing nutrition-related policies for community agencies, collecting data for program evaluation, developing work plans, writing reports, writing press releases, or facilitating management of a website. You may also facilitate grant-writing projects.
- ◆ There are three required master's level nutrition courses.
 - Note: If you have a Master of Science in Nutrition or Dietetics, course requirements will be individualized.
- ◆ *As a dietetic intern you are not a full-time student, and are therefore not eligible for financial aid through the institution. Cost of the program includes the Dietetic Internship fees and additional tuition and University fees for the three graduate courses (9 credits total).*

Summer Session II July-August	Fall Semester September-December	Spring Semester January-May
Dietetic Internship Rotations September – June Tuesday – Friday (approximately 8:00 am - 5:00 pm*)		
◆ Food and Nutrition Policies: Cultural, Behavioral and Social Aspects <i>3 credits (online course)</i>	◆ Issues, Trends, and Challenges in Nutrition <i>3 credits</i>	◆ Fundamentals of Nutrition Policy and Management <i>3 credits</i>
3 CREDITS	3 CREDITS	3 CREDITS

*Hours at rotation sites vary by site. At some sites you may need to start by 6:00 a.m. However, you will be able to leave sites in adequate time to attend classes.

Note: Classes will be offered in the late afternoons and early evenings. Class selections and scheduling are subject to change.

DIETETIC INTERNSHIP WITH MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM

Introduction

Students enrolled in the nutrition concentration are provided with a strong foundation in management of nutrition services and operations, including food service departments, community and wellness programs, private practices, and clinical services. Course work is integrated with faculty-directed clinical services, marketing projects, community grants, and media promotions. This program provides opportunities for experiential learning and development of problem-solving skills. Master's students must complete a practicum for 3 credits. Practicum experiences are facilitated by faculty members and include a wide variety of hospital, outpatient, research, and community settings.

This program can be completed in coordination with the Dietetic Internship. Completing both the Dietetic Internship and Master of Science Degree Programs maximizes your career options.

Curriculum Summary

CORE: 12 CREDITS

- ◆ Communications and Group Dynamics (3credits)
- ◆ Health Economics (3 credits)
- ◆ Statistics (3 credits)
- ◆ Research Design (3 credits)

CONCENTRATION: 15 CREDITS

- ◆ Food and Nutrition Policies: Cultural, Behavioral, and Social Aspects (3 credits)
- ◆ Community Health and Patient Education (3 credits)
- ◆ Fundamentals of Nutrition Policy and Management (3 credits)
- ◆ Issues, Trends, and Challenges in Nutrition (3 credits)
- ◆ Health Care Ethics (3 credits)

ELECTIVES: 6 CREDITS

- ◆ Two electives chosen from courses in MS Program

PRACTICUM: 3 CREDITS

TOTAL: 36 CREDITS

OPTION II – DIETETIC INTERNSHIP FULL TIME AND MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ONE YEAR

Summer Session II July-August	Fall Semester September-December	Spring Semester January-May	Summer Session I June-July
Dietetic Internship Rotations September – June Tuesday – Friday (approximately 8:00 am - 5:00 pm*)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Food and Nutrition Policies: Cultural, Behavioral, and Social Aspects (online course) <i>3 credits</i> ◆ Community Health and Patient Education <i>3 credits</i> ◆ Elective <i>3 credits</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Issues, Trends, and Challenges in Nutrition <i>3 credits</i> ◆ Intro to Statistics <i>3 credits</i> ◆ Ethics and Health Care <i>3 credits</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Fundamentals of Nutrition Policy and Management <i>3 credits</i> ◆ Research Design and Proposal Writing <i>3 credits</i> ◆ Health Economics <i>3 credits</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Communications & Group Dynamics <i>3 credits</i> ◆ Elective <i>3 credits</i> ◆ Practicum <i>3 credits</i>
9 CREDITS	9 CREDITS	9 CREDITS	9 CREDITS

* Hours at rotation sites vary by site; you may need to start by 6:00 a.m. You will be able to leave sites in adequate time to attend classes.

Notes:

1. Classes will be offered in the late afternoons and early evenings. Class selections and scheduling subject to change.

2. The sequence of courses listed in green must be started the July before the start of the Dietetic Internship and continue simultaneously with the Internship September through May.

There may be an opportunity to take your second elective during the winter session.

OPTION III – DIETETIC INTERNSHIP FULL TIME AND MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MORE THAN ONE ACADEMIC YEAR

The same sequence of courses as indicated in Option II is required. The nutrition courses outlined in green are completed in the time frame indicated above. Each student consults with his/her academic advisor to schedule the other required courses. When following Option III, full-time matriculated student status is not maintained; you will not be eligible for financial aid. All courses need to be completed within five years.

OPTION IV – DIETETIC INTERNSHIP PART TIME WITH THREE REQUIRED GRADUATE COURSES **NEXT AVAILABILITY: APPLY IN WINTER 2009 FOR SUMMER 2009 START**

Interns would be required to attend orientation and seminars and complete two courses (HAS 506 and HAS 503) during the first year of the internship. Rotations and a third course (HAS 507) would be completed within a two-year time frame, including the possibility of clinical rotation placement in June, July, and August. Each student consults with his/her academic advisor to establish a schedule. Financial aid will not be available to part-time interns.