



DIETETIC INTERNSHIP PROGRAM AT STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

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DIETETIC INTERNSHIP OPTIONS

Choose the option that is right for you!

OPTION I – DIETETIC INTERNSHIP FULL TIME WITH ONE REQUIRED GRADUATE COURSE

- ◆ The Stony Brook University Dietetic Internship Program has two emphases: clinical nutrition therapy and public health 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 a combined 75 hours of required orientation and seminar.
- ◆ There are a total of 24 weeks of clinical rotations, including a 4-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 working with pediatric RDs and a certified diabetes educator. In addition, there is a 2-week outpatient elective rotation, a 5-week public health nutrition rotation, and a 7-week school and institutional food service rotation. A 3-week renal and a 2-week WIC rotation are also included.
- ◆ During your clinical rotations you will select a two-week elective rotation. You are able to choose from one of the following options: research, bariatric, private practice, sports nutrition, or organic farming rotations.
- ◆ During your public health nutrition rotation you will be involved with developing, implementing and evaluating community nutrition grant projects. This may include developing nutrition-related policies for public health 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 is one required master’s level nutrition course.
- ◆ *As a dietetic intern not completing the master’s program full time, you are 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 one graduate course (3 credits total).*

Fall Semester Late August/Early September - December		Spring Semester January - May	
Dietetic Internship Rotations Late August/early September – June Tuesday – Friday (approximately 8:00 am - 5:00 pm*)			
Orientation & Seminar September – October (Mondays)	Survey of Nutrition Practices (3 credits) Mid-Oct – early-Feb	Registration Exam Review and Career Planning March – June (Mondays)	

*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 Master of Science in Health Care Policy and Management 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 6 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 Program maximizes your career options.

Curriculum Summary

Core - 12 credits	
Communications and Group Dynamics	3 credits
Health Care Operations	3 credits
Statistics	3 credits
Research Methods and Design	3 credits
Concentration & Practicum - 24 credits	
Fundamentals of Health Care Management	3 credits
Measurements and Stats for Quality Management in Health Care	3 credits
Survey of Nutrition Practices	3 credits
Introduction to Health Care Quality Management	3 credits
Health Care Delivery Systems	3 credits
Health Care Ethics	3 credits
Practicum	6 credits

Total 36 credits

OPTION II-DIETETIC INTERNSHIP FULL TIME AND MASTER OF SCIENCE IN 14 MONTHS

All dates are estimated and subject to change.

Summer Z 2011 June 1 - July 26	Fall Semester September - December	Spring Semester January - May	Summer Z 2012 June 1- July 26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of Health Care Quality Management • Health Care Ethics • Health Care Delivery Systems <p>(9 credits)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics • Practicum (2 credits) • Introduction to Health Care Quality Management <p>(8 credits)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Methods and Design • Measurements & Stats for Quality Management in Health Care • Health Care Operations <p>(9 credits)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications and Group Dynamics • Practicum (3 credits) <p>(6 credits)</p>
	Dietetic Internship Rotations September- June (approximate hours 8:00 am – 5:00 pm)		
		Mod 5-7 February 7 - May 27 • Practicum (1 credit)	
	Mod 2-4 October 14 - February 4 • Survey of Nutrition Practices (3 credits)		

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. 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 university-based financial aid. All courses need to be completed within five academic calendar years.

OPTION IV – DIETETIC INTERNSHIP PART TIME WITH ONE REQUIRED GRADUATE COURSE **NEXT AVAILABILITY: SPRING 2011 MATCH FOR SUMMER/FALL 2011 START**

Interns would be required to attend orientation and seminars and complete one course (Survey of Nutrition Practice) during the first year of the internship. Rotations 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.