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The University of Delaware's Dietetic Internship is a post-baccalaureate certificate program that provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to become registered dietitians. The internship develops creative problem-solving skills necessary in the field of dietetics. Upon successful completion of the program, each student will receive a verification of completion certificate and be eligible to take the Registration Examination for Dietitians.

For more information on program goals and outcome measures, please visit our website.

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*An Internet-Based Program
with a Distance Option*



The University of Delaware Dietetic Internship is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, 120 South Riverview Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60606-6995, (312) 899-0040 ext 5400. www.eatright.org/ACEND



The University of Delaware Dietetic Internship is delivered online, taking advantage of Internet technology to present video lectures, hold class discussions and maintain communication with program faculty via e-mail and discussion forums. The only time interns are required to travel to campus is in mid-August for the one-week orientation. *NOTE: State authorization legislation limits the states from which we can admit students. For an up-to-date listing of approved states, please visit www.pcs.udel.edu/udonline/state-authorization/index.html*

Structured Curriculum

The program features a planned, structured curriculum designed to provide graduates of dietetics programs with an opportunity to increase their knowledge of food and nutrition. The dietetic internship has a community concentration, and encompasses all areas of dietetic practice including clinical dietetics, foodservice management, and community nutrition. This planned curriculum ensures that students get what they need to succeed, right from the start.

Rotation Options to Meet Your Needs

Students can apply to participate in either the local or distance option. The pre-select option is now available for graduates of the University of Delaware's undergraduate and graduate programs. Please visit the website for details. Students accepted into the local option will be placed in facilities within the State of Delaware or nearby states for their rotations. Students accepted into the distance option can develop professional connections in their own communities by locating their own preceptors and facilities, subject to approval by the University of Delaware's internship faculty. Upon acceptance into the program, students are provided with a copy of the internship curriculum to use at their local sites. Rotations are completed on a full-time (33 weeks) basis. The internship includes rotations in clinical dietetics, foodservice management, community nutrition, and an elective rotation.

Professional Orientation Program

All students admitted to the Dietetic Internship must attend the one-week orientation program on campus. The on-campus orientation experience helps students prepare for the professional practice environment of the internship.

Students traveling for the one-week orientation will be provided with travel and hotel information.

Program Costs

Internship fees are subject to change annually. For details, refer to our website. Students who need deferments of undergraduate loans or who need to apply for federal financial aid should contact the program director for more information.

Admission Requirements

- ✓ Bachelor's degree (minimum)
- ✓ Completion of a didactic program in dietetics from an ACEND-accredited undergraduate program
- ✓ Overall GPA of 2.75 or above; GPA 2.75 or above in professional courses
- ✓ Recent relevant work experience beyond that required for undergraduate course requirements (may be either paid or volunteer)
- ✓ A medical nutrition therapy course completed no more than four years prior to the application to the University of Delaware Dietetic Internship
- ✓ Biochemistry course completed no more than five years prior to the application to the University of Delaware Dietetic Internship

