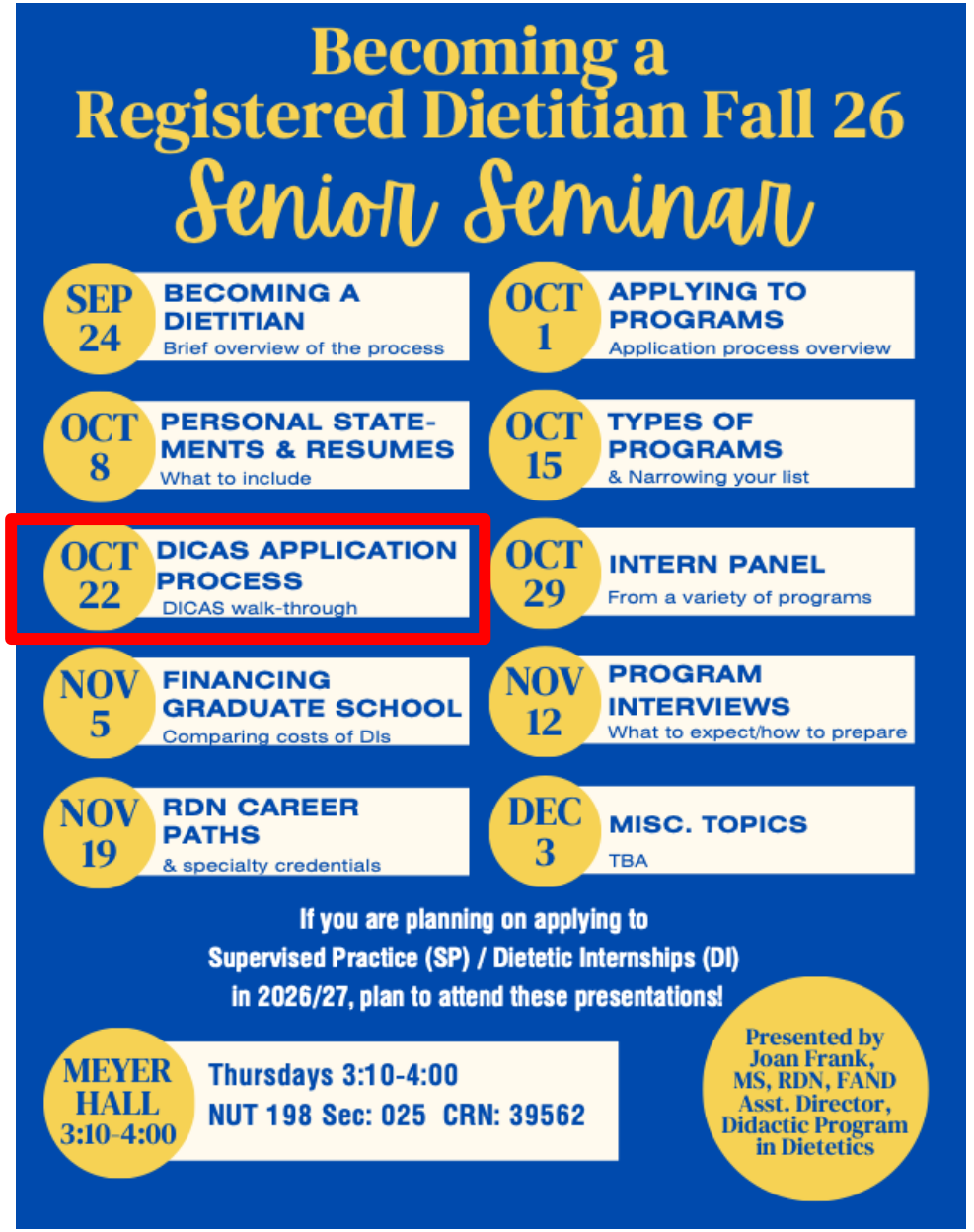


SELECTING SUPERVISED PRACTICE PROGRAMS

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If you are planning on applying to
Supervised Practice (SP) / Dietetic Internships (DI)
in 2026/27, plan to attend these presentations!
MEYER HALL 3:10-4:00
Thursdays 3:10-4:00
NUT 198 Sec: 025 CRN: 39562
Presented by Joan Frank, MS, RDN, FAND Asst. Director, Didactic Program in Dietetics

OVERVIEW

- Types of Dietetic Internships
- GPA
- Competitiveness of programs
- Location
- Experiences
- Your strengths

2 PATHWAYS TO BECOME A REGISTERED DIETITIAN NUTRITIONIST (RDN):

Pathway 1: Clinical Nutrition

UNDERGRADUATE DPD

and

DIETETIC INTERNSHIP + MASTER'S

or

COORDINATED GRADUATE PROGRAM

MASTER'S

and

DIETETIC INTERNSHIP



2030!

OR

Pathway 2: Other Science Major

BACHELOR'S DEGREE & PREREQUISITES

and

COORDINATED GRADUATE PROGRAM

REGISTERED DIETITIAN EXAM

REGISTERED DIETITIAN NUTRITIONIST (RDN)

TYPES OF INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

- Dietetic Internships
  - Non-degree (need master's first)
    - Full-time vs. Part-time
  - Masters/DI
    - MS, MPH, MBA, PhD
- Coordinated Graduate Programs – Masters/DI
- Future Education Model Graduate Programs – Masters/DI

- Others:
  - Distance Programs
  - Individualized Supervised Practice Pathways (ISPP) – for individuals with a PhD

- Duration – 6 to 24 months (min. 1000 hours of SPE supervised practice experience)
- Concentration – MNT, Community, Management, Technology, Research, etc.

RESOURCES

- Academy's Accredited Programs Directory
  - https://www.eatrightpro.org/acend/accredited-programs/accredited-programs-directory
- *2024-2025 Applicant Guide to Supervised Practice*
  - Nutrition Dept Website > Academics > Undergraduate > CN > DI Application Materials
    - https://nutrition.ucdavis.edu/academics/dpd/diet-intern-app-mats

Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics

the accrediting agency for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics



Accredited Programs Directory

Listed below are all ACEND Accredited Programs. Af
Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and
learn which program type may be right for you, plea
accreditation status definitions. If you need help u
page.

Program information and application forms should

Country

United States

State/Province

California

Program Type [optional]

- Foreign Dietitian Education Program
- Didactic Program in Dietetics
- Dietetic Internship
- Coordinated Program in Dietetics
- Dietetic Technician Program
- International Coordinated Program in Dietetics
- Graduate Program
- Associate's Program

Dietetic Internship
260 Lem Morrison Dr Room 102F
Auburn, AL 36849-5605

Program Director: Dr. Donna O Burnett
Phone: (334)844-3429
Email: dob0002@auburn.edu
For full program information, visit:
http://auburn.edu

Clear Filters

Degree Offered

- Associate's
- Bachelor's
- Master's
- Doctoral
- None

Match Date

- Fall
- Spring

Admission Requirements

- DPD Verification Statement Required
- Graduate Record Examination
- Recency of Education
- Work Experience

Program Features

- Course Credit Transfer Agreements
- Distance Education
- ISPP (Doctoral Degree)

Berkeley, CA

University of California Berkeley Public Health - Dietetic Internship

2121 Berkeley Way West
Berkeley, CA 94720

Program Director: Elsa Michelle Esparza
Phone: (909)477-0253
Email: eesparza@berkeley.edu
For full program information, visit:
https://publichealth.berkeley.edu/academics/programs/food-nutrition-and-population-health-mph/dietetic-internship

Accreditation Status: Candidate for Accreditation
Date of Initial Accreditation: 10/23/2023
Accreditation Term Ends: 10/23/2027
Degree Offered: MPH
Program Features: Student-Identified Supervised Practice/Experiential Learning, Approved to offer Distance Education
Admission Requirements: DPD Verification Statement Required
Education Format: Combination of in-person and online coursework, All SP/SEL is completed in-person in same geographical area as the program

Sacramento, CA

California State University Sacramento - Dietetic Internship

California State University Sacramento
Sacramento State Dietetic Internship
Nutrition, Food, and Dietetics Department
6000 J St - Mariposa Hall 3000
Sacramento, CA 95819-6053

Program Director: Dr. Nadine S Braunstein
Phone: (916)278-6414
Email: braunstein@csus.edu
For full program information, visit:
https://www.csus.edu/college/social-sciences-interdisciplinary-studies/nutrition/dietetic-internship.html

Accreditation Status: Accredited
Date of Initial Accreditation: 10/1/2002
Accreditation Term Ends: 6/30/2032
Degree Offered: MS
Non-Degree Option: This program offers a non-degree DI option where individuals can earn a Verification Statement Only.
Program Features: Approved to offer Distance Education
Admission Requirements: DPD Verification Statement Required
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1. pdf of >700 pages
2. excel data file

Applicant Guide to Supervised Practice

2024-2025

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California State University, Sacramento Dietetic Internship

PROGRAM TYPE: ☑ Internship ☑ Internship w/Adv. Degree ☑ Internship w/Adv. Degree Avail. ☐ Grad. Program ☐ Distance Program ☐ Coord. Program-Grad. ☐ ISPP ☐ ISPP PhD

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Institution: California State University, Sacramento Email: braunstein@csus.edu

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MAILING ADDRESS:

College/School: Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies

Department: Nutrition, Food, and Dietetics Street: 6000 J Street Mail Drop: 6053

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Dues and Fees

Required Dues During Internship

Academy Student Membership? Yes Local District Membership? Yes Other Memberships? No

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Program Fees

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Tuition and Course Work

Tuition

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Year Two:	All Students/Interns: $		Resident: $	10,153	Non-resident: $ 20,832

Course Work (cost if not included in tuition)

Graduate credits required? No Number of graduate credits required:

Cost per Credit: All Students/Interns: $ Resident: $ Non-resident: $

Finances

Employment Opportunities during Program

Job opportunities: None provided, but some interns work weekends

Program recommendations: Outside employment not recommended

Financial Aid

Any financial aid: Yes Government loans: Yes Scholarships: No Assistantships: No

Financial aid website: https://www.csus.edu/apply/financial-aid-scholarships/

Other: CAND and the Academy Foundation student scholarships

Other Expenses - Please visit program's website for detailed additional expenses.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Refer to program's website for most-up-to-date information.

Overall Cum. GPA: 3.0 Min. DPD GPA: 3.0 Min. Science GPA: Min. DPD Prof GPA: 3.0

GRE required? No Min. Verbal: Min. Quant.: Min. Writing: Avg Overall Cum. GPA Interns: 3.39

Work Exp.: Recommended Vol. Exp.: Recommended Interview Rqd.: Yes

EVALUATION OF APPLICANTS: Applicants are ranked based on multiple factors; 1 represents the most important on the scale.

Rank 1	Work Experience	Rank 3	DPD GPA	Rank 5	Personal Statement	Rank 7	Interview
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Other: Min grade(s) of B in MNT. DPD VS preferred within 5 yrs of program start date. If older than that, significant relevant work exp considered. MNT must be completed/retaken within 5 yrs of program start date.

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Fall Deadline: Spring Deadline: DICAS Appl: Yes Grad Degree Rqd: Yes Verif. Statement Rqd: Yes

US Citizenship Rqd: Yes Accept Intl Students: No Assess. Prior Learning Avail: No

Addtnl Requirements:

FACTORS TO CONSIDER

- GPA
- Location
- International student
- DACA/undocumented
- Others



GPA

- Limited by program minimums
- Competitiveness of programs

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Overall Cum. GPA:	3.0	Min. DPD GPA:	3.0	Min. Science GPA:		Min. DPD Prof GPA:	3.0
GRE required?	No	Min. Verbal:		Min. Quant.:		Min. Writing:	
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COMPETITIVENESS OF PROGRAMS

- Need to consider number of applicants vs. acceptance rate
- 10/35 = 29%

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

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LOCATION CONSIDERATIONS

- GPA considerations
- Are you unable to relocate?
- Are there places you're not willing to go?
- Interested in International Experiences?

NON-TRADITIONAL AND SPECIALTY PRACTICE EXPERIENCES:

Non-Traditional Practice (weeks): | Specialty Practice (weeks): | Elective (weeks): 3-4 | ☐ International

☐ Hospitality ☐ Dental ☑ Corporate Wellness ☐ Rural Health ☐ Community Agriculture/Urban Gardening ☐ Information Systems

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Other:

LOCATION: COST

- Weigh cost of SP to cost of living
  - Cost of living calculators
  - Best places to live
- Ability to live with family members?

CNN Money

BEST PLACES
U.S.News & WORLD REPORT
TO LIVE

EXPERIENCES

- What are your long-term goals?
- What experiences would you like to gain from a DI?
- Most programs have a concentration

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FOCUS OF PROGRAM:				Weeks in Concentration:	
Concentration:	Disease Prevention & Health Promotion	Addtl Conc.:	Advocacy & Public Policy		
CLINICAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCES:					
Length (weeks):	21	☐ Academic Medical Center	☑ Regional Medical Center	☑ Medical Center	

Concentration: Disease Prevention & Health Promotion | Addtl Conc.: Advocacy & Public Policy

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Other:

COMMUNITY PRACTICE EXPERIENCES:

Length (weeks): 5

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YOUR STRENGTHS



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Other:	Extracurricular activities.						

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Medical Center / University-based Hospital
- University-based (without medical center)
- For-profit Company
- FSM Contracting Company
- WIC
- Distance Programs



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Other Expenses - Please visit program's website for detailed additional expenses.

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Overall Cum. GPA: 3.0 Min. DPD GPA: 3.0 Min. Science GPA: Min. DPD Prof GPA: 3.0

GRE required? No Min. Verbal: Min. Quant.: Min. Writing: Avg Overall Cum. GPA Interns: 3.39

Work Exp.: Recommended Vol. Exp.: Recommended Interview Rqd.: Yes

EVALUATION OF APPLICANTS: Applicants are ranked based on multiple factors; 1 represents the most important on the scale.

Rank 1	Work Experience	Rank 3	DPD GPA	Rank 5	Personal Statement	Rank 7	Interview
Rank 2	Volunteer Experience	Rank 4	DPD Sci. GPA	Rank 6	References	Rank 8	

Other: Min grade(s) of B in MNT. DPD VS preferred within 5 yrs of program start date. If older than that, significant relevant work exp considered. MNT must be completed/retaken within 5 yrs of program start date.

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Fall Deadline: Spring Deadline: DICAS Appl: Yes Grad Degree Rqd: Yes Verif. Statement Rqd: Yes

US Citizenship Rqd: Yes Accept Intl Students: No Assess. Prior Learning Avail: No

Addtnl Requirements:

MOST COMPETITIVE INTERNSHIP SITES

- [Programs located in CA]
- Programs located in Boston area
- Programs that pay a stipend
- Veterans Administration Programs
  - Must be a US citizen
- US military program
- Specific emphases:
  - Pediatrics
  - Research
  - Sports nutrition

