

Becoming a Registered Dietitian Fall 25 Senior Seminar

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If you are planning on applying to
Supervised Practice (SP) / Dietetic Internships (DI)
in 2025/26, plan to attend these presentations!

**MEYER
HALL
3:10-4:00**

**Thursdays 3:10-4:00
NUT 198 Sec: 025 CRN: 40742**

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OVERVIEW

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

2 PATHWAYS TO THE RDN

Becoming a RDN

Pathway 1: Clinical Nutrition

OR

Pathway 2: Other Science Major

UNDERGRADUATE DPD

and

DIETETIC INTERNSHIP + MASTER'S or COORDINATED GRADUATE or FUTURE GRADUATE

BACHELOR'S DEGREE & PREREQUISITES

and

COORDINATED GRADUATE or

FUTURE GRADUATE

MASTER'S

and

DIETETIC INTERNSHIP

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

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- 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. After you select a program type, you will learn which program type may be right for you, please see [accreditation status definitions](#). If you need help using this page.

Program information and application forms should be available on the program's website.

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

Education Format: Fully in-person coursework, All SP/SEL is completed in-person in same geographical area as the program

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					
Director:	Nadine Braunstein, PhD, RD, FAND		Phone: 916-278-6414	Ext:	Fax:				
Institution:	California State University, Sacramento		Email: braunstein@csus.edu						
Website:	https://www.csus.edu/college/social-sciences-interdisciplinary-studies/nutrition/dietetic-internship.html								
MAILING ADDRESS:									
College/School:	Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies								
Department:	Nutrition, Food, and Dietetics		Street: 6000 J Street	Mail Drop:	6053				
Hall/Bldg:	Mariposa Hall 3000	P.O. Box:	City: Sacramento	State: CA	Zip: 95819-6053				
PROGRAM INFORMATION:									
Start Date 1:	8/18/2025	Start Date 2:		Number of openings:	10				
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CLINICAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCES:									
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☒ Medicine	☒ Nutrition Support	☐ Women's Health	☒ Pediatrics	☐ Bariatrics	☐ Psychiatric Care	☐ Trauma			
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Length (weeks):		☐ All Rotations	☐ Clinical	☐ Clinical Administration	☐ Nutrition Education/Counseling				
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Other:									
NON-TRADITIONAL AND SPECIALTY PRACTICE EXPERIENCES:									
Non-Traditional Practice (weeks):	2-3	Specialty Practice (weeks):		Elective (weeks):	2	☐ International			
☐ Hospitality	☐ Dental	☐ Corporate Wellness	☐ Rural Health	☐ Community Agriculture/Urban Gardening	☐ Information Systems				
☐ Independent Study	☐ Sales and Marketing	☒ Renal	☐ Culinary	☒ Sports Nutrition	☐ Research	☐ Advanced Practice			
☒ Program Planning	☒ Public Health	☒ Pediatrics	☒ Eating Disorders	☒ Underserved	☒ Diabetes	☐ Media/Communication			
☐ Neonatal	☐ Leadership	☐ Indian Health	☐ Military Skills	☐ Surgery	☐ Private Practice/Entrepreneur	☒ Retail	☐ Non-Profits		
Other:	Policy								
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ESTIMATED COST OF LIVING:									
Stipends	☐ Monetary	☐ Tuition Waiver	☐ Assistantship	☐ Fee Waiver	☐ Parking	☐ Other Stipend			
	☐ Available to all	☐ Available to all	☐ Available to all	☐ Available to all	☐ Available to all	☐ Available to all			
	If checked, stipend is available to all students without restrictions; however, this does not guarantee a student will be awarded a stipend even if a stipend is available the student is eligible. Any eligibility restrictions are explained below.								
	Stipend Restrictions:								
	Percentage of students/interns awarded stipend (5 year average): 0								
Estimated Stipend Value:		Year one: \$	0	Year two: \$	0				
Living Expenses	Meals								
	Meals: Some	% of Meals Provided:	20	Estimated Meal Cost: \$					
	Insurance								
	Liability Insurance provided?	No	If not provided, cost of liability insurance per year: \$			35			
	Health Insurance provided?	No	If not provided, cost of health insurance per year: \$			0-700			
	Housing and Transportation								
	Housing assistance provided?	No	If not provided, estimated rent per month: \$			900-1000			
Is a car required?		Yes	Estimated transportation cost per year: \$			3000			
Dues and Fees	Required Dues During Internship								
	Academy Student Membership?	Yes	Local District Membership?	Yes	Other Memberships?	No			
	Application Fees								
	Program Application Fee: \$	50	Grad School Application Fee: \$	95	Other Application Fee: \$				
	Program Fees								
Year One:	All Students/Interns: \$		Resident: \$		Non-resident: \$				
Year Two:	All Students/Interns: \$		Resident: \$		Non-resident: \$				
Tuition and Course Work	Tuition								
	Year One:	All Students/Interns: \$		Resident: \$	9578	Non-resident: \$	19,652		
	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		
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:									
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FACTORS TO CONSIDER

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



GPA

- Limited by program minimums
- Competitiveness of programs

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

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

GRE required? Min. Verbal: Min. Quant.: Min. Writing: Avg Overall Cum. GPA Interns:

Work Exp.: Vol. Exp.: Interview Rqd.:

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COMPETITIVENESS OF PROGRAMS

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

PROGRAM INFORMATION:									
Start Date 1:	8/18/2025	Start Date 2:		Number of openings:		10			
Program Length (weeks):	40	☒ Full-time	Hr/Wk:	40	☐ Part-time	Hr/Wk:			
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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	
☐ Independent Study	☐ Sales and Marketing	☒ Renal	☐ Culinary	☐ Sports Nutrition	☐ Research	☐ Advanced Practice
☐ Program Planning	☒ Public Health	☒ Pediatrics	☒ Eating Disorders	☒ Underserved	☒ Diabetes	☒ Media/Communication
☒ Neonatal	☐ Leadership	☐ Indian Health	☐ Military Skills	☐ Surgery	☒ Private Practice/Entrepreneur	☐ Retail
						☒ Non-Profits

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?



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

CLINICAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCES:

Length (weeks): ☐ Academic Medical Center ☒ Regional Medical Center ☒ Medical Center

☒ Small Medical Center ☐ Pediatric Hospital ☐ Rehabilitation Center ☐ VA Medical Center ☒ Community Hospital

☐ State Hospital ☒ Long-term Care Facility ☒ Out Patient Clinic

Other: Dialysis center

☒ Medicine ☒ Nutrition Support ☐ Women's Health ☒ Pediatrics ☐ Bariatrics ☐ Psychiatric Care ☐ Trauma

☒ Pulmonary ☒ GI ☒ Surgery ☒ Renal/Dialysis ☒ Critical Care ☐ Burn Care ☒ Eating Disorders ☒ LTC

☒ Geriatrics ☒ Neurology/Spinal Cord Injury ☒ NICU ☒ Oncology ☒ HIV/AIDS ☒ Cardiology ☒ Organ Transplant

Other:

COMMUNITY PRACTICE EXPERIENCES:

Length (weeks): ☒ Community Clinics/Programs ☒ PublicHealth/Health Departments ☒ WIC ☐ Child Services

☒ Schools ☐ Food Banks ☐ Cooperative Extension ☐ Meals on Wheels ☒ Senior Services ☐ Community Meals ☐ Fitness/Wellness

Other:

MANAGEMENT PRACTICE EXPERIENCES:

Length (weeks): ☒ Healthcare ☒ Public Schools ☒ College/University ☐ Commercial/Retail ☐ Community Facilities

Other:

STAFF RELIEF PRACTICE EXPERIENCES:

Length (weeks): ☐ All Rotations ☐ Clinical ☐ Clinical Administration ☐ Nutrition Education/Counseling

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Other:

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YOUR STRENGTHS





EVALUATION OF APPLICANTS: Please rank the following selection criteria, 1 represents the most important on the scale.

Rank 1	DPD GPA	Rank 3	References	Rank 5	Cum. GPA	Rank 7	DPD Prof. GPA
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Other:	Work and volunteer strongly recommended. Phone interview given only for the top ~40 candidates, which is based on the other criteria.						

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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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Living Expenses	Meals								
	Meals: Some	% of Meals Provided:	20	Estimated Meal Cost: \$					
	Insurance								
	Liability Insurance provided?	No	If not provided, cost of liability insurance per year: \$			35			
	Health Insurance provided?	No	If not provided, cost of health insurance per year: \$			0-700			
	Housing and Transportation								
	Housing assistance provided?	No	If not provided, estimated rent per month: \$			900-1000			
Dues and Fees	Is a car required?								
	Yes	Estimated transportation cost per year: \$			3000				
	Required Dues During Internship								
	Academy Student Membership?	Yes	Local District Membership?	Yes	Other Memberships?	No			
	Application Fees								
Program Application Fee: \$		50	Grad School Application Fee: \$	95	Other Application Fee: \$				
Program Fees									
Year One:		All Students/Interns: \$		Resident: \$		Non-resident: \$			
Year Two:		All Students/Interns: \$		Resident: \$		Non-resident: \$			
Tuition and Course Work	Tuition								
	Year One:	All Students/Interns: \$		Resident: \$	9578	Non-resident: \$	19,652		
	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		
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:									
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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

