Tuition and Costs

- Program cost = $15,000
  (9 credits toward Master of Public Health, M.S. Healthcare Administration, or MBA)
- Graduate School Fees: approx. $50/semester
- Health Insurance, food, housing, travel, immunizations, lab coat, and books are additional costs

Admission Requirements

- Completion of Didactic Program Courses including ServSafe® certification
- Bachelor’s degree in Nutrition or related field
- Verification Statement from DPD Director
- 3.0 overall GPA, 3.2 in DPD, 3.0 sciences preferred

Application Procedure

1. Apply by February 15, 2020, via the Dietetic Internship Centralized Application Services: https://portal.dicas.org
3. Visit University of New Haven Dietetic Internship Program webpage for Supplemental Application Form: www.newhaven.edu/DieteticInternship
4. Mail supplemental Application Form and Application Fee ($50) to:

   University of New Haven, Nutrition Sciences Department
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**Dietetic Internship Program**

The University of New Haven’s Dietetic Internship Program at the graduate level is a community oriented program offering a variety of learning experiences in settings uniquely suited to the competencies needed for success as a registered dietitian. This 10 month program offers clinical nutrition and food service rotations in acute and long term care settings, retail food service, child/adolescent practice as well as community nutrition, fitness and sustainable agriculture locations in Connecticut allowing interns to gain a comprehensive supervised practice experience under the supervision of registered dietitian preceptors. Interns earn 9 graduate credits that can be applied toward the Master of Public Health, M.S. in Healthcare Administration, or Master of Business Administration (MBA) offered by the University of New Haven.

The Nutrition Sciences Department within the School of Health Sciences of the University of New Haven is offering the Dietetic Internship Program at the graduate level. Students who have earned a bachelor’s degree and will soon complete or have completed Didactic Program (DPD) coursework are eligible to apply to the program. Interns accepted into the program will be required to present a signed Verification Statement from a Didactic Program director. The University of New Haven’s Dietetic Internship Program was recently granted Candidacy for Accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). ACEND is the accrediting agency for education programs of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and is a member of the Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors (ASPA) and is recognized by the US Department of Education. Successful completion of the 10 month Dietetic Internship Program will result in Verification of Completion from the dietetic internship director allowing graduates to sit for the national registration examination to become a Registered Dietitian (R.D.).

**Program Overview**

1,280 hours of supervised practice experience in acute and long term care settings, child/adolescent programs, institutional and retail food service, community nutrition, fitness and wellness programs, and sustainable agriculture or farming locations.

Seminar coursework will include comprehensive orientation to the program, professional practice, clinical nutrition topics covering all diseases treated with medical nutrition therapy (MNT), the nutrition care process, management and business practices, nutrition policy, food service administration, nutrition counseling, obesity treatment modalities, and other topics that enhance the supervised practice experience and prepare interns for the national registration exam as they become professional, registered dietitian nutritionists.

**Supervised Practice Settings**

- CT Dept. of Public Health
- Eating Behavior Centers such as Center for Discovery
- Fitness Centers such as Jewish Community Center
- Jones Family Farms
- Masonicare Health Center
- Pediatrician’s Offices
- Private Practice Dietitians
- ShopRite Grocery Stores
- Saint Vincent’s Hospital acute care and outpatient departments
- SNAP Ed- Nutrition Education Programs
- Sodexo Dining Services
- St. Raphael’s campus of Yale New Haven Health System
- United Methodist Home Senior Services
- University of New Haven Wellness Program
- Waterbury Hospital
- West Haven Emergency Assistance Taskforce (W.H.E.A.T.) food pantry
- West Haven School FoodService
- Westport Center for Senior Activities
- WIC Programs

**Rotation Schedule**

10 month program | 42 weeks

**Program begins first Tuesday of September**

- Orientation | 2 weeks

**September – mid-December | 12 weeks**

- Rotations:
  - Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT) 1,2, Staff Relief
  - Long Term Care MNT & Institutional Food Service
  - Community Nutrition & Retail Food Service
  - Child Adolescent
  - Seminar Week Classes | 1 week (Week 9 & 16, no rotations)

**December Holiday Break | 2 weeks**

**January – May | 12 weeks**

- Community Nutrition, MNT 1, 2, + Outpatient
- Seminar Week Classes | 2 weeks (Week 25 & 33, no rotations)
- March Break-1 week
- May-June 9 Finish above rotations with 2 week Specialty

Experiences in a variety of settings chosen by the dietetic intern.

- Final Seminar Week | 1 week Wrap Up and Final Evaluation