

THE INTERNSHIP

The Internship in Dietetics at Queens College offers the intern the opportunity to acquire the essential knowledge and skills for a position as an entry-level dietitian. Interns are placed in a variety of local facilities to enhance their skills in the practice of dietetics. The curriculum is based on the Standards of Education of the American Dietetic Association. Upon successful completion of the program, candidates will be eligible to sit for the Dietetic Registration Examination, administered by The Commission on Dietetic Registration. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetic Education (CADE) of the American Dietetic Association.

PROGRAM MISSION

To prepare entry level dietetics practitioners in a manner that promotes flexibility and innovation in the increasingly global society.

THE PROGRAM

Each student will be required to work in one or more facilities assigned by the Queens College Program Director, to successfully complete a minimum of 900 hours of experience. Students must work full-time or a minimum of twenty hours per week in the assigned facility, and will be required to gain experience in all areas of dietetics: clinical, community, and management. Each new class will enter at the start of the Fall semester. Twelve credit hours will be assigned to the Dietetic Internship, which includes a seminar on campus.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- ❑ VERIFICATION of completion from a Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) from a program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education (CADE) of The American Dietetic Association.
- ❑ MINIMUM 3.0 GPA in undergraduate work to enter the program
- ❑ MATRICULATED STATUS in the Family, Nutrition, and Exercise (FNES) Graduate Program. (To matriculate in the FNES Graduate Program, apply directly to the Queens College Office of Graduate Admissions (718.997.5200)
- ❑ RECENCY OF EDUCATION
- ❑ MINIMUM 3.0 GPA in all post secondary work.
- ❑ A PERSONAL INTERVIEW may be required to help in the selection process.
- ❑ WILLINGNESS to work as a member of a team and the ability to function independently.

Matriculation in the FNES graduate program does not guarantee admission to the Dietetic Internship.

ENROLLMENT

The intern will enroll for a 12 credit hour internship **if the intern has not completed at least nine graduate credits at Queens College he/she, in addition to the internship, must enroll in:**

- 3 credit hours of FNES 767 Advanced Diet Therapy or its equivalent (Fall semester)
- 3 additional credit hours in a graduate course in the FNES Master's Program approved by the Director (Spring semester)
- At the conclusion of the internship experience, 6 internship credits may be used as elective credit toward the MS in Nutrition & Exercise, Nutrition Specialty and will also be able to apply any additional course credits earned at Queens toward the applicable Master's Degree.

TUITION AND APPLICATION

DEADLINE

The internship costs the equivalent of twelve graduate credits plus related fees and insurance. The deadline for filing the application, which must include the \$35.00 application fee, is February 15.

COMPUTER MATCHING

Queens College participates in Computer Matching. Applicants should request instructions and a mark/sense card to prioritize their preferences from any ADA approved Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) or from D&D Digital Systems (304 Main Street, Suite 301, Ames, IA 50010-6148). www.dnndigital.com. Make the request early enough to allow time for submission by the February deadline. There is a fee for computer matching that is due with the applicant's preference card.

ABOUT QUEENS COLLEGE

A senior college of the City University of New York, Queens College is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The College does not discriminate against any person on the basis of age, sex, sexual orientation, alienage or citizenship, religion, race, color, national or ethnic origin, disability, veteran, or marital status in its admission process or in any activity related to the dietetic internship. The college does not have on-campus housing.

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