

About Brooklyn College

Brooklyn College is the third-oldest college of the City University of New York. It is located in New York City, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on a 26-acre campus in a quiet residential community. The many different cultures of Brooklyn contribute to the wide ethnic diversity of the college. The borough also offers such cultural resources as the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, the Brooklyn Museum, the Brooklyn Academy of Music, Prospect Park, and an extensive public library system. Public transportation provides easy access to Manhattan.

Brooklyn College is a recognized institution of superior standards and achievement. Students from across the nation attend the graduate division and benefit from quality programs, distinguished faculty, individual counseling, and tuition at a reasonable cost. Brooklyn College is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer and educational institution.

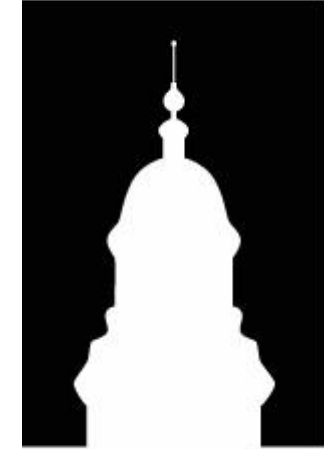
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Dietetic Internship Program (DI)

Department of Health
and Nutrition Sciences

DIETETIC INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

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The Brooklyn College Dietetic Internship Program is designed to complement the education of students who seek to become Registered Dietitians. It will enable students to apply theory and research to practice in clinical, community and food service settings, and thereby it will enrich the students' education and prepare them to make significant contributions and rapid advancement in the profession.

Description:

The Dietetic Internship Program (DI) is a one-year, part time program that provides the supervised practice experience needed for students to sit for the Registered Dietitian (R.D.) Examination.

The DI at Brooklyn College is a 25 hour/week supervised practice program given over a period of 36 weeks, covering the fall and the spring college semesters. Students will gain experience in clinical, foodservice and community nutrition. In addition, students must register for a seminar course each semester which will be given concurrently with the supervised practice. The seminar courses will meet once a week and cover topics related to the DI rotations.

Accreditation/Approval Status:

The Brooklyn College Dietetic Internship Program is currently granted accreditation status by the American Dietetic Association Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education, a specialized accrediting

body recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation and The United States Department of Education.

Expected Competence Upon Completion of the DI:

To successfully complete the DI, students must meet all the specific competencies outlined by the ADA. These competencies are based upon specific learning experiences designed to provide necessary tools for entry-level dietitians. Students work with preceptors at each field site and with the DI Program Director to insure that all competencies are met.

Students completing the DI are expected to pass the Registration Examination for Dietitians, to be able to practice in a variety of settings and to take part in professional activities.

Projected Costs:

In addition to tuition (30 graduate credits - 12 before entry and 12 during the DI), other costs to the student include the following: a non-refundable application fee of \$40, liability and personal health insurance, textbooks, uniforms, materials fee of \$100/semester, transportation and housing fees.

Admission Requirements:

Admission to the DI is competitive among applicants. All application materials are reviewed by the DI admission committee and selection of students is based on these materials.

All applicants must have baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and have completed the didactic Plan V requirements (established by the American Dietetic

Association. Applicants are also required to be matriculated in the Brooklyn College graduate nutrition program (Department of Health and Nutrition Sciences, M.S. in Nutrition) before applying to the DI. Students must have completed 12 graduate credits in Nutrition at Brooklyn College (3.0 GPA) before being eligible for admission to the DI.

Beginning February 2003, all applicants must participate in computer matching.

Applicants must submit the following:

1. Official transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate institutions and universities attended.
2. Verification of completion of ADA's Plan V didactic requirements.
3. Three letters of recommendation from appropriate professionals (faculty, employers, advisors).
4. Non-refundable application fee of \$40. Please make check payable to the "Nutrition Fund."
5. Completed application form (typed).
6. Resume.
7. Statement of career goals.
8. Verification of completion of at least 6 graduate credits and documentation of current enrollment in courses that will yield a total of 12 credits (including HNS 716X and 716. 1X, with a grade of B or better) by the end of the semester. A grade point average of 3.0 or above is necessary for admission.
9. Evidence of matriculation in to the Brooklyn College M.S. program.
10. A recent photo.