

Please note that applications for consideration must be submitted electronically by February 15 through the DI Centralized Application System (DICAS) website. Please contact DICAS customer support at 617.612.2855 or dicasinfo@dicas.org.

All applicants will be required to participate in computer matching. Applicants can obtain computer matching instructions and a mark/sense card to prioritize their DI preferences from their Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) program director or directly from D&D Digital Systems, Inc., 304 Main Street, Suite 301, Ames, IA 50010-6148, phone: 515.292.0490, fax: 515.663.9427, website: <http://www.dnddigital.com>, email: dnd@netins.net. This request should be made to allow turnaround time for submitting by the February 15 deadline.

Costs

In addition to tuition (12 credits before entry and 15 credits during the internship), other costs include a nonrefundable application fee of \$40, textbooks, a uniform, a materials fee of \$100/semester, transportation, liability and personal health insurance.

About Brooklyn College

Brooklyn College is an integral part of the civic, urban and artistic energy of New York and uses the entire city as a living classroom that broadens our students' understanding of the world around them.

For 80 years, the college has been attracting a wide diversity of motivated students — many of them immigrants or the children of immigrants who wish to better their lives through a superb education. Students seeking master's degrees come from across the country and around the world, attracted by programs that earn national recognition as among the best in their fields. Undergraduate and graduates alike come because of the college's renowned faculty of academics, professionals and artists. They know they will be learning on a campus considered one of the most beautiful and safest in the country, with well-equipped facilities, studios, smart classrooms, and production and practice rooms — all with a highly affordable tuition.

Dietetic Internship Program

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Brooklyn College DIETETIC INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The mission of the Dietetic Internship is to provide graduate students with a high-quality, multidisciplinary, critical perspective on food and nutrition. Competencies in dietetics practice include, but are not limited to medical nutrition therapy, food service management, community nutrition and independent practice. Graduate students are prepared — through academic courses, experiential learning activities, skill-building and research experiences — to contribute as nutrition professionals.

Successful completion of the internship requires students to meet all the specific competencies outlined by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. These competencies are based upon specific learning experiences designed to provide the necessary tools for entry-level dietitians. Students are also expected to pass the Registration Examination for Dietitians that will enable them to practice in a variety of settings and to take part in professional activities.



The Program

The internship is a 1200-hour, full-time, supervised practice program covering the fall and spring semesters. Students will gain experience in a variety of settings, including clinical, food service and community practice. The supervised practice will take place in affiliated hospitals, and institutions in and around New York City. Students will also participate in two seminar courses, which will be given concurrently with the supervised practice. Students are encouraged to obtain the M.S. degree in nutrition to enhance their career opportunities.

Internship Admission Requirements

Students who are accepted to the program will have completed an undergraduate didactic program in dietetics (DPD) and have received a verification statement of completion from the program director. In addition, students must have taken 12 graduate credits in nutrition and be matriculated into the M.S. program in nutrition at Brooklyn College. The 12 graduate credits must include three required courses — Human Pathophysiology, Nutritional Aspects of Disease and Assessment Techniques and Nutritional Care — as well as one elective course. A grade of B or above is required in each course. Students with graduate courses from other institutions may substitute the equivalent courses.

THE ADMISSION COMMITTEE SCREENING CRITERIA:

- required grade point average (GPA) of 3.0
- related work or volunteer experience
- personal statement
- personal interview
- professional references

SUBMISSION MATERIALS:

- official transcripts from all universities and institutions attended
- verification statement of completion of an Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Didactic Program in Dietetics

- three letters of recommendation from appropriate professionals
- a nonrefundable application fee of \$40
- the completed application form
- resume
- statement of career goals
- verification of completion of 12 graduate credits with a grade of B or higher
- evidence of matriculation into the graduate program in the Department of Health and Nutrition Sciences
- a recent photo

Accreditation/Approval Status

The Brooklyn College Dietetic Internship Program is granted accreditation status by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Commission on Accreditation for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND), a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation, and the United States Department of Education, 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60606-6995, 312.899.0040, ext. 5400.

