The Dietetic Internship Program is a post baccalaureate, supervised practice program that qualifies graduates for the examination for registered dietitians. The internship provides learning experiences in clinical dietetics, community nutrition and food-service management. These experiences lead to proficiency in delivering nutritional care to a wide range of clients. Class lectures, seminars and supervised rotations in hospitals, health departments, food service operations and other health care facilities provide a variety of experiences to students.

Students will be able to complete the internship in about 11 months, including 1,200 hours of supervised practical experiences. Fifteen hours will be credited toward the online Master of Science degree for those students wishing to continue their studies.

The Program's outcomes data is available upon request from the Dietetic Internship Director.

GOAL 1
Graduates will integrate culturally responsive practice into the dietetic profession to meet areas of critical shortages and underrepresentation (Graduation rate and graduates ability to practice cultural competence)

GOAL 2
Graduates will demonstrate competence in nutrition and dietetics knowledge. (Acceptable examination passage rate and graduates performance at entry-level competence)

GOAL 3
Graduates will incorporate professional skills to become leaders and entry level registered dietitians/nutritionists in the profession. (Employers satisfied with graduates' preparation for entry-level RDN. Graduates gain employment within 12 months of graduation).

The NCCU Dietetic Internship program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). ACEND is recognized by the United States Department of Education. 800-877-1600 ext. 5400

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CURRICULUM AND SCHEDULE

The internship begins in August and continues through June of the following year. The curriculum is composed of the following:

- The didactic part of the curriculum consists of three graduate courses (9 credit hours) which are completed between August and November each year:
  - FCSG 5130 - Nutrition Through the Life Cycle (3 credits)
  - FCSG 5140 - Special Problems in Dietetics (3 credits)
  - FCSG 5160 - Applied Medical Nutrition Therapy (3 credits)

- The site rotations are conducted from November through June and account for 6 credit hours:
  - FCSG 5810 - Dietetic Internship (6 credits)

ADDITIONAL COSTS

Tuition and fees can be found online at www.nccu.edu (keyword tuition). These rates are subject to change.

OUR MISSION

To recruit, develop and empower entry-level dietetic internship graduates as registered dietitian nutritionists to provide leadership in principles of medical nutrition therapy in a variety of settings through the practice and promotion of health, prevention, and treatment of diseases to diverse communities.

ESTIMATED TUITION SCHEDULE

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PROGRAM COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

- Successful completion of courses with a grade of B or higher
- Completion of all experiences and rotations with a satisfactory rating from faculty and clinical preceptors
- Participation in registration examination preparation and the attainment of a minimum grade of 85% on the dietetic internship exit examination

For detailed information visit www.nccu.edu/academics/sc/socialsciences/humansciences/dip/index.cfm