

Department of Nutritional Sciences

Dietetic Internship/ISPP

Program Mission

The mission of the OUHSC Dietetic Internship program is to provide the best possible supervised practice experience for our students to become competent entry-level registered dietitian nutritionists and future healthcare leaders. The program prepares students through excellence in teaching, research, service and appropriate supervised practice sites which foster creative activity and innovative lifelong learning to therefore provide exceptional patient care to the public.

The characteristics of the program include:

- Based on an Assessment of Prior Learning, Participant is able to use prior experience to earn supervised practice experience
- If additional knowledge is needed, learning modules prepared by OUHSC are available for a minimal charge
- Participant is able to arrange their own supervised practice at sites of their choice, once approved by the ISPP Coordinator
- Participant is in charge of their own schedule and able to work around other commitments
- All paperwork and submitting of documentation can be done digitally or via email, no trip to the campus is required
- Upon successful completion, Participant will be provided a Verification Statement which will allow them to sit for the National Registration Exam for Registered Dietitians

Admission Requirements

- Participants must complete an application to determine eligibility https://ouhsc.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3ZVaxfvxZgslzop
- Complete and submit an Assessment of Prior Learning to be reviewed by ISPP Coordinator
- Provide a copy of transcripts from US college or university where PhD was earned
- Provide 2 Letters of reference
- Provide a 750 word statement stating why you are seeking the RD Credential

Program Completion Requirements

After the successful completion of all required rotation hours, assignments, and evaluations, Participant must successfully pass (70% or better) a final Competency Exam. A verification statement will then be issued. If Participant does not pass the Competency Exam on his/her first attempt, Participant will be given one additional chance to pass the Competency Exam. A second failure will result in a required remediation plan, at additional cost and pursuant to a written Remediation Plan Agreement that shall be signed by both Participant and the ISPP Coordinator. Failure to successfully remediate under the Remediation Plan or to pass the Competency Exam on the third attempt shall result in removal from the ISPP.

Estimated Program Costs

Current costs are provided to the Participant upon acceptance. The participant does not enroll at the University of Oklahoma and will not be considered a student who is entitled to student benefits or discounts. Accordingly, ISPP costs are not charged as tuition or fees. At the very minimum, Participants will be expected to pay a one-time fee of \$8000.00. A \$500.00 non-refundable deposit will be paid at the time of the Assessment of Prior Learning is submitted and \$7500.00 due before supervised practice experiences begin. Reasonable expenses to be paid by the Participant include transportation, insurance, background checks, immunizations, drug screens, Academy membership fees, eMedley, and University Internet access fees. No Financial Aid is available.

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