

Dietetic students must meet the following criteria before they will be formally admitted to the program.

Students must meet the program criteria to apply:

- At least 6 hours of graduate credit prior to the first day of the dietetic internship
- A Verification Statement from an ACEND-accredited Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) received within the past 5 years
- If a Verification Statement is greater than 5 years old, students must:
 - Confirm completion within the past 5 years of a capstone Medical Nutrition Therapy or Diet Therapy course, a capstone Foodservice Management course, and
 - An advanced level nutrition course (the exact course to be chosen/ approved by the dietetic internship director and/or NFS faculty members) or
 - A graduate-level nutrition course within 2 years of applying to the Internship or
 - Relevant work and certifications (such as Nutrition and Dietetics Technicians, Registered) will be considered
- DPD GPA of 3.0 and a Science GPA of 2.8. A lower GPA will be considered if the student has at least a 3.5 in junior and senior-level classes or an NDTR credential.
- Personal statement letter including answers to all required questions
- Three letters of recommendation from reputable sources, such as a professor, a work manager, or a volunteer supervisor
- A recorded interview answering all the interview questions posted on the internship website.

Students must meet further criteria once matched into the program:

- Graduate school admission letter or graduate transcript showing proof of admission into a graduate program.
- Proof of graduate course completion at the end of each semester until a master's degree is granted.
- Background investigation upon acceptance into the program.
- Interns must meet health care accreditation site requirements, including:
 - Physical Examination
 - Proof of negative tuberculosis test within 3 months of admission
 - Proof of titers (blood tests) showing immunity to measles, mumps, varicella, rubella, diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis
 - Tetanus vaccination within the last 10 years
 - Evidence of Hepatitis B vaccination or signed waiver to decline
 - Hepatitis B titer may be required from the hospital site
 - COVID vaccine, if required by the hospital site
 - Drug urine screening
 - Health insurance
 - Fingerprinting, if required by rotation site