New York University
Didactic Program in Dietetics

HANDBOOK

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The NYU DPD is currently accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (Academy) until June 2022. To contact ACEND: 130 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2190 Chicago, IL 60606-6995, www.eatrightpro.org/ACEND, 1-800-877-1600
MISSION

The NYU DPD strives to educate students on the role of food, nutrition, and health in society. Integrating knowledge and research into coursework, the program provides students with an understanding of basic sciences, and theoretical and applied aspects of nutrition and dietetics to facilitate preparation of students for supervised practice leading to eligibility for the CDR credentialing exam to become a registered diet.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW*

The NYU Didactic Program in Dietetics consists of a series of classes that must be completed by students seeking eligibility to apply for an accredited (by ACEND) Dietetic Internship and take the Commission of Dietetic Registration (CDR) registration examination, needed to obtain the RD credential.

The program prepares students to:

1. Assess the nutritional status of individuals and population groups.
2. Educate individuals and the public on food choices that will optimize health and prevent disease.
3. Apply nutrition care process to the treatment of diet-related disease conditions.
4. Manage human, financial, and physical resources to improve the nutritional care of individuals and population groups.
5. Apply research methods and scientific evidence to the examination of current problems in food, nutrition and health.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Program Goal 1: Students who complete the program will have basic and applied knowledge of food, nutrition, and dietetics.

Objective (outcome) 1: Over a five-year period, 80% of DPD seniors and returning students will complete the DPD with a GPA of 3.0 or better.

Objective (outcome) 2: Over a 5-year period, 90% of undergraduate students who enter the program in their junior year and returning students who start the program will complete the program within 3 years.

Objective (outcome) 3: Over a five-year period, 80% of the students who complete the NYU DPD and take the registration examination will pass on their first attempt.

Objective (outcome) 4: Over a five-year period, 80% of students will give an average score of ≥ 3 to all DPD courses.

Objective (outcome) 5: Over a five-year period, 80% of students and alumni will report that the DPD courses adequately covered the subject areas required by ACEND (score ≥ 3).

Program Goal 2: Students who complete the program will be prepared to gain admittance into dietetic internships, graduate programs, or find positions related to food nutrition and health care.

Objective (outcome) 1: Over a five-year period, 80% of students completing the DPD will rate the program as preparing them for graduate studies, dietetic internships, or employment in dietetics (score ≥ 3).

Objective (outcome) 2: Over a five-year period, 80% of alumni will have secured an appointment to a dietetic internship, graduate program, or employment related to the field of nutrition and dietetics within 1 year of completing the DPD program.

Objective (outcome) 3: Over a five-year period, 50% of the students completing the DPD will have applied to a dietetic internship within a year of DPD program completion.
Objective (outcome) 4: Over a five-year period, 80% of internship directors will rate the NYU DPD students as “well prepared” for the dietetic internship.

*Program outcomes are available upon request from the program director at cmm4@nyu.edu

The following undergraduate courses constitute NYU’s Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD):

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*Must be taken during first term
**Graduate students may replace Introduction to Psychology with another social science course

For help in planning the sequence in which these courses must be taken, consult the DPD Sequence Map on the next page and schedule an appointment with an NFSHP academic advisor.
DIDACTIC PROGRAM IN DIETETICS (DPD): SEQUENCE MAP

SAHS-UE 1 New Student Seminar
OR
NUTR-GE 2000 New Graduate Student Seminar

PSYCH-UA 1 Introduction to Psychology
-UE 119 and Health

CHEM-UA 120 Introduction to Modern Chemistry

CHEM-UA 240 Organic Chemistry

NUTR-GE 2199 Nutrition Education

NUTR-UE 1069 Nutritional Biochemistry

NUTR-UE 1185 Clinical Nutrition Assessment

NUTR-UE 119 Theories & Tech of Nutr Ed & Counsel
OR
NUTR-GE 2199 Nutrition Education

NUTR-UE 1068 Intro to Human Physiology

NUTR-UE 1184 Food Science & Technology

NUTR-UE 1052 Food Production & Management

NUTR-UE 1023 Food Microbiology & Sanitation

NUTR-UE 91 Food Management Theory

NUTR-UE 1185 Clinical Nutrition Assessment

NUTR-UE 1117 Current Research
OR
NUTR-GE 2190 Research Methods

PSYCH-UA 1 Introduction to Psychology

CHEM-UA 120 Introduction to Modern Chemistry

CHEM-UA 240 Organic Chemistry

NUTR-UE 1069 Nutritional Biochemistry

NUTR-UE 1185 Clinical Nutrition Assessment

NUTR-UE 1052 Food Production & Management

NUTR-UE 1023 Food Microbiology & Sanitation

NUTR-UE 91 Food Management Theory

NUTR-UE 1185 Clinical Nutrition Assessment

NUTR-UE 1052 Food Production & Management

Solid arrows indicate pre-requisites. Broken lines indicate courses that may be taken concurrently as co-requisites, but not out of sequence. Do not take courses that have pre-requisites until you have completed the pre-requisites.

Once you have completed all DPD courses, please consult individual graduate or undergraduate handbooks for a list of additional courses required for completion of undergraduate or graduate degree programs.

Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) GPA Worksheet
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**Total Credits:** 17.5  
**DPD GPA:** 3.5

*To calculate DPD GPA, divide the Total Grade Points by the Total Credits

‡ Intro to Psychology or, for Graduate students only, an equivalent behavioral/social science course

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Adapted from DICAS, 2013

**PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
The DPD is integrated into the BS program in Nutrition and and Dietetics. Program admission for BS students are those that apply for undergraduate admission to Steinhardt/NYU and is determined from consideration of:

- High school transcripts (courses, grades, not necessarily GPA)
- 2-3 letters of recommendation
- Personal essay that evaluates fit for NYU


The DPD program is also available for post graduate students who have been admitted into the MS program Program in Nutrition and Dietetics. Program admission for post graduates is determined from consideration of:

- College transcripts (courses and grades)
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Statement of purpose to evaluate fit for program
- Resume to evaluate relevant experiences

See, https://steinhardt.nyu.edu/graduate_admissions/guide, for application information.

**PROGRAM COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS**

Completion of all DPD courses including the undergraduate and graduate seminars is required for DPD program completion. DPD verification will not be conferred for any department DPD course grade less than C. Undergraduate students are expected to maintain a GPA of 2.5, graduate students are expected to maintain a GPA of 3.0.

**ACADEMIC AND PROGRAM CALENDAR link**

**HOW TO BECOME A REGISTERED DIETITIAN/NUTRITIONIST (RDN)**

Completion of the Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) is one of the requirements for Dietetic Registration. Additional requirements include:

- A bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution.
- A DPD Verification Statement.
- An accredited Dietetic Internship and Verification of Completion.
- A passing score on the Commission of Dietetic Registration (CDR) registration examination.

See https://www.eatrightpro.org/about-us#become-an-rdn-or-ndtr for additional information from the Academy.

**HOW TO BECOME A DIETETIC TECHNICIAN REGISTERED (DTR)**

DPD graduates can apply for the Registration Examination for Dietetic Technicians under Pathway III. The DPD Director will provide candidates with forms (paper and online) to initiate the eligibility application process with CDR.

See https://www.eatrightpro.org/about-us#become-an-rdn-or-ndtr for additional information from the Academy.

**TAKING DPD COURSES AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS**

Students may take DPD courses outside of NYU provided that the course(s) are approved by an Department advisor, and that the course(s) meet the following criteria:

- Courses from regionally accredited two-year colleges will be considered for approval if the school has an ACEND-accredited DTR program.
- Courses from two-year colleges that do not have a ACEND-accredited DTR program will not be accepted. The only exception: Chemistry 121 and 122 at the Borough of Manhattan Community College will be accepted to meet the NYU DPD’s requirements for CHEM-UA 120 (Introduction to Modern Chemistry) and CHEM-UA 210 (Principles of Organic Chemistry).
- Courses from regionally accredited four-year colleges will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.
- DPD courses with graduate credit at other institutions will not count as graduate credits at NYU.

Students requesting to transfer courses/credits from another institution should gather information about the course for evaluation by an academic advisor. Information should include course descriptions, syllabi, titles of textbooks used, or any other materials that would allow the advisor to assess if this replacement course covers the same content and upholds the same level of instruction as the one taught at NYU.

Students transferring to NYU from other DPD programs must also provide an official transcript from each college attended. For those already enrolled in the NYU DPD program, all courses must be pre-approved by your advisor. The advisor will make every effort to make a decision in sufficient time to allow the student to plan course schedule before the course registration period begins for the next semester.

**PLEASE NOTE:** To receive a DPD Verification Statement or Declaration of Intent from NYU, students must take **at least 29 credits at NYU and get pre-approval for all DPD courses taken outside NYU.**

**VERIFICATION STATEMENT**

Once you have completed the NYU DPD courses and have acquired a minimum of a baccalaureate degree, you will be issued a Verification Statement. A “Verification Statement” is a confirmation that you have completed the coursework needed for Dietetic Registration, allowing you to submit your application for an accredited Dietetic Internship (DI). A “Declaration of Intent” states that you have yet to finish, but that you are currently enrolled in and will finish the mandatory courses before you begin your DI. Students should request a Verification Statement or Declaration of Intent in their final semester of study, as they prepare their applications for DI programs. The forms can be picked up in the Department office. If you have taken any DPD classes outside of NYU, official transcripts from each of those institutions should be submitted. Once your application is approved, you will receive five copies of the statement and another copy will be kept in your student file. To receive DPD course credit for completed courses, students must receive a “C” or higher.

**DIETETIC INTERNSHIP**

Applicants to NYU’s Dietetic Internship must use the online centralized internship application found on the Dietetic Internship Centralized Application System (DICAS) website: https://portal.dicas.org. For detailed information on the NYU Dietetic Internship see www.steinhardt.nyu.edu/nutrition/internships/dietetic, and on the James J. Peters/Bronx Veterans Affairs Medical Center Dietetic Internship see www.dieteticinternship.va.gov/bronx/index.asp.

**DIETETIC TECHNICIAN (DTR)**

Students who complete the DPD also have the option to become Registered Dietetic Technicians (See How to Become a Dietetic Technician Registered above).

**DEPARTMENT POLICIES**

Graduates from programs in the Department of Nutrition, Food Studies, and Public Health at New York University receive degrees as nutrition and food professionals, and as such professional behavior constitutes a key component of our academic programs. The department expects all students to:

- Attend classes.
- Come to class on time.
- Complete reading assignments on schedule.
- Complete all course assignments on time.
- Write assignments using correct format, grammar, spelling, and reference style.
- Follow NYU’s policy on Academic Integrity (found on pages 9 AND 10 of this handbook)
- Take responsibility for obtaining and making up missed work.
- Finish all course work by the end of the semester.
- Inform instructors in advance if you will be absent from class.
- Provide documentation to support reasons for missing assignments.

*Final exams* are scheduled by the University. All students are required to take final exams on the scheduled day. The department will make exceptions only for the following reasons:
A documented medical illness or personal emergency.
You are graduating and attending the graduation ceremony on the day of the final exam.
There are two conflicting exams scheduled for the same day and time.

GRADING*

The department follows the following grading scale:

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* There is no A+ or D-

Undergraduate students are expected to maintain a GPA of 2.5, and graduate students are expected to maintain a GPA of 3.0 to remain in satisfactory academic standing. In addition, DPD verification will not be conferred for any department DPD course grade less than C (see Program Completion Requirements).

PASS/FAIL OPTION

Students at all levels have the option to take courses on a pass/fail basis, with the following guidelines:

- A maximum of 25% of courses may be taken pass/fail for an academic degree.
- No graduate level Department course may be taken pass/fail.
- Undergraduate (and DPD graduate students) must take all required courses for a grade.

INCOMPLETE GRADES

Incomplete grades can be requested by matriculated students only under exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the instructor after the ninth week of the term with 50% of the coursework complete. Obtain an Incomplete Grade Form and necessary signatures from the department. The instructor must sign the form and indicate the remaining assignments and the dates by which they must be completed, no later than the last day of classes in the following term. If the outstanding assignments remain incomplete beyond the completion date the incomplete grade becomes an F.

ADVISEMENT / OFFICE HOURS

For specific questions about career or academic (grades, including pass/fail options, and incomplete grades) issues, please make an appointment to speak with your academic advisor. All advising in the Department is by appointment or by scheduled group sessions. You can also reach advisors by email (firstname.lastname@nyu.edu), or call 212-998-5580. The following are departmental advisors that you can consult with career or academic related questions:

*Undergraduate:* Domingo Pinero, Sean Spellman, Charles Mueller (DPD Director)
*Graduate:* Kristie Lancaster, Fred Tripp, Kathleen Woolf, Charles Mueller, Lisa Sasson Jessica Buhuniak
*Career Advisement:* All full time Department faculty

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The Office of the Associate Dean for Student Affairs may grant students a leave of absence. An official leave of absence indicates that a student has been granted permission to maintain matriculation with registering for course work. Requests must be filed before the start of the semester the student wishes to take a leave; leaves are no longer granted after the third week of classes. A leave may be granted for up to a maximum of two semesters (fall and spring). It is recommended that students speak with a Department advisor before applying for leaves of absence.

MAINTENANCE OF MATRICULATION
Students are required to complete at least one course (3 points) each academic year in order to maintain matriculation at New York University. In lieu of enrolling in a course, students must pay a maintenance fee equal to the service fee for the first unit of tuition for the academic year. Registration procedures for maintenance of matriculation are the same as any credit-bearing course; pre-approval by an advisor is required. There is a maximum of 2 semesters of maintenance of matriculation. Please contact Advisement and Registration Services, 2nd Floor of Pless Hall, 212-998-5053 undergraduates or 212-998-5055 for graduates for additional information.

COUNSELING / HEALTH SERVICES

Personal Counseling: Professional staff are available to provide confidential individual and/or group counseling, to listen and to help define the issues that students may be facing, and to develop strategies to help. For more information call 212-998-4780.

Students enrolled in any New York University degree programs must have health insurance. Most students are enrolled automatically in the NYU-sponsored Student Health Insurance Plan as part of the course registration process. Students must complete the online enrollment/waiver process each academic year beginning in the fall to ensure that they are enrolled in the plan of their choice; supplement their current insurance with an NYU-sponsored plan, or waive the NYU-sponsored plans. For more information call 212-443-1020

Whether enrolled in an NYU-sponsored Student Health Insurance Plan or maintaining alternative health insurance coverage, ALL MATRICULATED NYU STUDENTS have access to comprehensive services at the Student Health Center (SHC), 726 Broadway. Many of the services at the SHC are provided at no cost or very reduced cost to all matriculated students. For more information call 212-443-1000

COST (2010-2011 Academic Year)

New York University estimates the cost to students per semester as follows:

Undergraduate
- Tuition, flat rate for 12 to 18 credits (full-time): $23,971
- Nonreturnable registration and services fee: $1,261

Estimated additional fees:

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For detailed information or answers to specific questions, visit: www.nyu.edu/bursar

Graduate
- Tuition per point/credit: $1,660 *
- Registration/service fee for 1st point/credit, Fall: $489
- Registration/service fee for 1st point/credit, Spring: $489
- Registration/service fee for each additional point/credit: $67

* Full-time students typically take 12 credits/semester, part-time students typically take 6 credits/semester.

Estimated additional fees:
- Room and board: $25,170
- Books and supplies: $1070
- Transportation: $2044
- Personal expenses: $4,316
- Basic health insurance: $2520

For detailed information or answers to specific questions: steinhardt.nyu.edu/graduate admissions/tuition
FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid, including federal and state grants and loans, is centralized in the Office of Financial Aid. You may also consult with your department chair for information about scholarships and fellowships that may be available through your department.

For more information and for answers to specific questions, please visit: http://www.nyu.edu/admissions/financial-aid-and-scholarships.html

SCHOLARSHIPS

Currently enrolled Department students may be eligible for small scholarships that have been established by professional organizations and individuals. All require an application, and all require students to be enrolled during the year the award is given. They come in 4 categories: (1) administered by the department, (2) requiring the department’s nomination (for both of these, the application deadline is February 1), (3) administered by outside agencies (apply directly to agency), and (4) administered by the University and the School. Examples include: American Dietetic Association Scholarships, Les Dames d’Escoffier Scholarship, Harry S. Truman Scholarship, Paul and Daisy Soros Foundation Scholarships, Merage American Dream Fellowship, Goldman Sachs Global Leaders Program, Beinecke Memorial Scholarships, Boren Awards for International Study, Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Scholarship.

Contact the Steinhardt School of Education Scholarship Office, Pless Hall, 82 Washington Square East, 2nd Floor (212-998-5353). Ask the office staff for the handout on scholarships.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Maintenance of high ethical standards is an important aspect of professional training. Plagiarism is a serious form of academic misconduct that can result in a failing grade or dismissal from the University. Please familiarize yourself with the following standards set forth by Steinhardt and upheld by the Department of Nutrition, Food Studies, and Public Health:

*Academic integrity* is the guiding principle for all that you do; from taking exams, making oral presentations to writing term papers. It requires that you recognize and acknowledge information derived from others, and take credit only for ideas and work that are yours.

You violate the principle of academic integrity when you:

- Cheat on an exam;
- Submit the same work for two different courses without prior permission from your professors;
- Receive help on a take-home examination that calls for independent work;
- Plagiarize.

PLAGIARISM

*Plagiarism*, one of the gravest forms of academic dishonesty in university life, whether intended or not, is academic fraud. In a community of scholars, whose members are teaching, learning and discovering knowledge, plagiarism cannot be tolerated. Plagiarism is failure to properly assign authorship to a paper, a document, an oral presentation, a musical score and/or other materials, which are not your original work. You plagiarize when, without proper attribution, you do any of the following:

- Copy verbatim from a book, an article or other media;
- Download documents from the Internet;
- Purchase documents;
- Report from other’s oral work;
- Paraphrase or restate someone else’s facts, analysis and/or conclusions;
- Copy directly from a classmate or allow a classmate to copy from you.

PROCEDURE FOR DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS
When a professor suspects cheating, plagiarism, and/or other forms of academic dishonesty, appropriate disciplinary action may be taken following the department procedure or through referral to the Committee on Student Discipline.

The Professor will meet with the student to discuss, and present evidence for the particular violation, giving the student opportunity to refute or deny the charge(s).

If the Professor confirms the violation(s), he/she, in consultation with the Program Director and Department Chair may take any of the following actions:
- Allow the student to redo the assignment
- Lower the grade for the work in question
- Assign a grade of F for the work in question
- Assign a grade of F for the course
- Recommend dismissal

Once an action(s) is taken, the Professor will inform the Program Director and Department Chair, and inform the student in writing, instructing the student to schedule an appointment with the Associate Dean for Student Affairs, as a final step. Copies of the letter will be sent to the Department Chair for his/her confidential student file and the Associate Dean for Student Affairs. The student has the right to appeal the action taken in accordance with the School’s Student Complaint Procedure as outlined in *The Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development Student’s Guide*. In cases when dismissal is recommended, and in cases of repeated violations and/or unusual circumstances, faculty may choose to refer the issue to the Committee on Student Discipline for resolution.

*For the full Statement of Academic Integrity: http://steinhardt.nyu.edu/policies/academic_integrity*

**COURSE EVALUATIONS**

You will have an opportunity to give each of your professors feedback by completing an anonymous evaluation for each course at the end of every semester. These forms evaluate the extent to which the course met its learning objectives, and provide an opportunity for additional comments.

**COMPLAINT PROCEDURE**

1. Students whose complaints relate to academic or nonacademic matters and who seek a review of their complaints should follow the procedures outlined below within 15 days from the time the action occurred and/or the grade was posted.
   1. It is recommended that student complaints begin with the person against whom the complaint is being made. If the issue involves the instructor of a course, the complaint is with the instructor. The student shall first contact the instructor and attempt to resolve the complaint. Pertinent documentation should accompany the complaint.
   2. If the complaint is not resolved at the level of the instructor, the student should schedule an appointment with the program director, the next level for the review of complaints.
   3. If the complaint is not resolved at the level of the program director, the next level of appeal is the department chair. The department chair, at his or her discretion, may call a meeting of the instructor, the program director, and the student. If resolution of the complaint is achieved at either stage two or three, the program director or department chair, respectively, will send a confirmatory memo to all those who have been involved.

2. If there is no satisfactory resolution of the student complaint at the departmental level in the judgment of the student or if the nature of the complaint involves a personal or confidential matter, the student may proceed as follows:
   1. The student may bring the complaint to the attention of the Associate Dean for Student Affairs. The Associate Dean is responsible for administering the student complaint procedure and may, when appropriate, make recommendations for the resolution of student complaints.
   2. As a final level of appeal, the student may request a review of the complaint by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, who may then refer it to the Dean of the Steinhardt School.

**ANTI-HARASSMENT POLICY**
New York University is committed to maintaining a learning and working environment that is free of bias, prejudice, and harassment - an environment that supports, nurtures, and rewards career and educational advancement on the basis of ability and performance. Harassment based upon race, gender and/or gender identity or expression, color, creed, religion, age, national origin, ethnicity, disability, veteran or military status, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, citizenship status, or any legally protected basis is prohibited by law and undermines the character and purpose of the University. Such harassment is illegal and against University policy, and will not be tolerated.

Students in the Steinhardt School may refer instances of harassment to the Associate Dean for Student Affairs, Pless Hall, 2nd Floor, 212-998-5065. For more, visit www.nyu.edu/eo/anti-harass-policy.pdf

ACCESS TO PERSONAL FILES

Among its several purposes, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) was enacted to:

- protect the privacy of students’ educational records;
- establish the rights of students to inspect and review their educational records;
- provide students with an opportunity to allow inaccurate or misleading information in their educational records to be corrected.

For further information, please visit the NYU FERPA [website](http://www.nyu.edu) or email ferpa@nyu.edu

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Any student attending NYU who needs an accommodation due to a chronic, psychological, visual, hearing, mobility and/or learning disability should register with the Moses Center for Students with Disabilities at 212 998-4980, 726 Broadway, Second Floor.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

The Department of Nutrition, Food Studies, and Public Health offers undergraduate, master’s, or doctoral degree programs in three distinct but related areas of study: Nutrition and Dietetics, Food Studies, and Public Health. For information about these programs, please visit the department website ([www.nyu.edu/education/nutrition](http://www.nyu.edu/education/nutrition)) or request a handout from the department office.

Handouts and brochures are available for:

**Undergraduate programs**
- B.S. in Nutrition & Food Studies
  - Concentration in Food Studies (HONF-FDS)
  - Concentration in Nutrition & Dietetics (HONF-RDS)
- B.S. in Global Public Health Food Studies (GPHF)
- B.S. in Global Public Health Nutrition (GPHN)

**Master’s Programs**
- M.A. in Food Studies and Food Systems (HOFD-FDS/HOFD-MGT)
- M.S. in Nutrition and Dietetics: Clinical Nutrition (HOND-CNU)
- M.S. in Nutrition and Dietetics: Foods & Nutrition (HOND-FNU)

**Doctoral Programs**
- Ph.D. in Food Studies (HOFD)
- Ph.D. in Nutrition and Dietetics (HOND)

**Department handouts**
- Department Overview
- Scholarships

**Dietetic internships**
NYU Dietetic Internship
James J. Peters/Bronx VAMC Dietetic Internship

E-MAIL COMMUNICATION

The department communicates with students through e-mail. Make sure you are on the department listserv to receive important messages. Provide the office staff with a current NYU e-mail address.

MAIL FOLDERS

Mail and assignments/papers returned to students are delivered to folders in the file cabinet by the 10th floor elevators. These are organized alphabetically. Because professors return papers to your mail folder, and the department may use them for announcements, be sure to check your folder frequently.

LIBRARIANS

Although any librarian at Bobst can be of assistance, the Life Sciences Librarian is Hope Lappen, 212-992-7304, hl70@nyu.edu.

HOW TO JOIN THE ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

Matriculated students enrolled in the NYU DPD program may join the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND). For information about the organization, its benefits, and its membership requirements, consult the AND’s Website: www.eatright.org. To join the student committee of the Greater New York Dietetic Association (GNYDA), go to www.gnyda.org. Students registering for the AND in New York are also members of NYSDA. AND membership is required to join GNYDA.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of our program are currently employed in a wide variety of positions, including:

- Clinical dietitians or managers of nutrition programs in hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, health professions schools, and other health care settings.
- Members of clinical specialty teams in pediatrics, internal medicine, family medicine, surgery, renal, gastrointestinal, cardiovascular, and critical care medicine services.
- Practitioners of healthcare teams caring for patients with AIDS.
- Counselors of patients with chronic conditions such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease, obesity, and hypertension.
- Community nutritionists in a wide variety of programs sponsored by local, state, and federal agencies of the government and private sector.
- Nutrition educators in health care, community, or corporate health programs.
- Private nutrition consultants to the general public, health care agencies, weight management programs, government agencies, and the food industry.
- Staff members of private sector health agencies such as the American Heart Association, the Red Cross, or the March of Dimes.
- Staff members of local and state health departments.
- Staff members of federal agencies such as USDA, Library of Congress, National Institutes of Health, and the Food and Drug Administration.
- Nutrition teachers in schools, colleges, and universities.
- Project officers of private philanthropic foundations.
- Positions that focus on nutrition education, and communications of food, nutrition and health.
- Freelance writers published in various magazines and websites, or media consultants.
- Sports nutritionists; has the option of working in a gym.

USEFUL WEBSITES

New York University www.nyu.edu
The Steinhardt School of Education steinhardt.nyu.edu
Department of NFSPH Steinhardt.nyu.edu/nutrition
Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics www.eatright.org
New York State Dietetic Association (NYSDA) www.eatrightny.org
Greater New York Dietetic Association www.gnyda.org
The James Beard Foundation www.jamesbeard.org
Job Listings jobsindietetics.com, nutritionjobs.com, exercisejobs.com
NYC Nutrition Education Network (NYCNEN) www.nutrition.org
Society for Nutrition Education (SNE) www.sne.org
American Public Health Association www.apha.org/about/careers
American Diabetes Association (ADA) www.diabetes.org
American Heart Association (AHA) www.heart.org/HEARTORG
American Cancer Society (ACS) www.cancer.org
American Medical Association (AMA) www.ama-assn.org
American Society for Nutrition (ASN) www.nutrition.org
The Obesity Society www.obesity.org
American Society for Parenteral & Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN) www.nutritioncare.org
Research! America www.researchamerica.org
National Science Foundation www.nsf.gov
Food Research & Action Center www.frac.org
Les Dames d’ Escoffier International www.ldei.org