

Accreditation Status

The New Mexico State University Dietetic Internship is currently granted accreditation status by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND).

Rotations during the internship include:

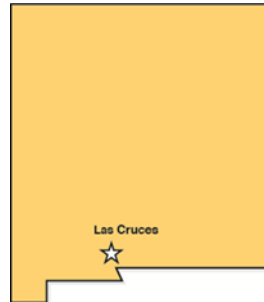
- Concentration in Cooperative Extension Service community nutrition programs
- Clinical
- WIC
- Renal
- School nutrition
- Staff relief
- Nutrition support
- Child nutrition programs
- Foodservice management
- Long term care

Supervised Practice Rotations:

Clinical (16 weeks total)
Community (16 weeks total)
Foodservice (10 weeks total)



NMSU Dietetic Internship Class of 2015-2017



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New Mexico State University

Dietetic Internship Program



NMSU Dietetic Internship Alumni

Program Description

- **Degree: Master's of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences with an emphasis in Dietetics**

- Total full-time students accepted – up to 12 students per academic year
- Half of the Internship slots are reserved for qualified New Mexico residents
- Program begins in mid-August each year

Some admission requirements:

- Minimum of a Bachelor's degree and verification statement signifying the requirements of a ACEND-accredited Didactic Program in Dietetics have been met.
- Acceptance into NMSU Graduate School and Department of Family & Consumer Sciences Graduate Program.

Program requirements:

- Interns must participate in a minimum of 1200 hours of supervised practice in placed, supervised practice facilities for 32 hours per week during the second spring, summer, and fall semesters (42 weeks)

Graduates are eligible to take the Registration Examination for Dietitians.

Characteristics of NMSU's Combined Master's Program + Dietetic Internship

Master's + Dietetic Internship program length: 22 months full-time (part-time not available)

Fall semester

- Orientation to DI
- Research Methods
- Statistics
- Total Credits= 9-10

Spring semester

- Didactic classes in:
 - Foodservice Management
 - Community Nutrition
 - Nutrition Care Process
- Total Credits= 9

Summer semester

- DI Seminar
- Supervised practice rotations:
 - Foodservice Management OR
 - Community OR
 - Clinical
- Total Credits= 6-7

Year 1

Fall semester

- DI Seminar
- Supervised practice rotations:
 - Foodservice Management OR
 - Community OR
 - Clinical

- Total Credits= 9
- Potential Thesis

Spring semester

- Review Course for RD Exam
- Supervised practice rotations:
 - Foodservice Management
 - Community Nutrition
 - Nutrition Care Process

- Total Credits= 11
- Potential Thesis

Summer semester

- Summer after graduation:
 - Take the RD Exam

Year 2