Dietetic Internship

Registered Dietitien (RD) Certificate Program
The 18-hour post baccalaureate dietetic internship program provides 1,200 hours of supervised practice and didactic education designed to help students meet the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics’ Council on Education and Accreditation (ACEND) core competencies for entry-level dietitians. Murray State accepts 10 to 12 students for each class.

Concentration Area
Nutrition Therapy

Rotations
Community Nutrition: Foodservice Management
Clinical Dietetics Long Term Care
Staff Relief

Clinical Training Sites
Jackson-Madison Co General Hospital: Jackson, Tenn.
Jackson Purchase Medical Center: Mayfield, Ky.
Jennie Stuart Medical Center: Hopkinsville, Ky.
Jewish Hospital and St. Mary’s Healthcare: Louisville, Ky.
Lourdes Hospital: Paducah, Ky.
Medical Center at Bowling Green: Bowling Green, Ky.
Murray-Calloway County Hospital: Murray, Ky.
Norton Healthcare: Louisville, Ky.
Owensboro Medical -Health System: Owensboro, Ky.
St. Joseph Hospital: Lexington, Ky.
Trover Regional Medical Center: Madisonville, Ky.
University of Louisville Hospital: Louisville, Ky.

Application
Applicants must apply using the Dietetic Internship Centralized Application System (CICAS) for the spring match.
For more information, consult http://www.dnddigital.com/
Murray State only accepts application for the spring match day.

Pass Rate
Since 2009, 89.5 percent of students passed the registration examination on their first attempt.

M.S. in Nutrition

The Master of Science (M.S.) in Nutrition is a 35-credit hour program which enables graduates of the Registered Dietitian (RD) certification program to pursue additional higher education in the areas of professional counseling, education, science, statistics, psychology, management and nutrition research. The M.S. in Nutrition prepares students to effectively compete in a growing job market in which five of 10 dietitians nationally hold master's degrees. Advances in nutrition and genetic research, aging demographics, and accelerating rates of nutrition-related diseases such as obesity and diabetes fuel the demand for highly trained nutrition professionals.

Requirements for Admission
- Meet Murray State University (MSU) graduate school admission standards
- Complete ACEND accredited Dietetics Internship with 12 hours of graduate credit and a grade no lower than B
- Pass Registered Dietitian National Registration Examination

Non-THESIS TRACK ONLY
Total Course Requirements........................................... 35 hours

Internship Courses
NTN 640 Dietetics Clinical Training Primer
NTN 641 Nutrition Therapy I
NTN 642 Foodservice Management
NTN 643 Community Nutrition
NTN 650 Dietetics Clinical Training Program Primer II
NTN 651 Nutrition Therapy II
NTN 652 Business/Entrepreneur
NTN 653 Culminating Experience

Required Graduate Level Courses
Statistics and/or Research Methods (3 hours)
Counseling Course (3 hours)
Elective (3 hours)

Required Comprehensive Research Project
NTN 656 Nutrition Research Literature Review
NTN 660 Research Project in Nutrition I
NTN 661 Research Project in Nutrition II