

# ROAR

## MS in Nutrition with Dietetic Internship

*Combine Your Degree and Supervised Practice*



Beginning January 1, 2024, the minimum degree requirement for eligibility to take the registration examination to become a registered dietitian will be a graduate degree. This is in addition to post-baccalaureate supervised practice.

Our program at Idaho State University can be completed in 4 semesters and has:

- Combined your MS with your supervised practice
- 18 positions
- 3 locations- Pocatello, Meridian, and Twin Falls
- 1,200 hours of supervised practice
- 36 credits

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# Snapshot of ISU MS/Dietetic Internship

- Master of Science**
- Combined Master of Science in Nutrition and Dietetic Internship
  - The MS/DI program is ACEND-approved
- Internship Components**
- Community nutrition concentration; interns also rotate through clinical and food service sites
  - Internship sites include medical centers, long-term care, health departments, local school districts, diabetes centers, dialysis centers, and out-patient clinics
- Number of Positions**
- Eighteen (18) internship positions
  - 8 interns are placed in Pocatello and surrounding areas
  - 2 interns complete rotations in Twin Falls and surrounding areas
  - 8 interns are based in Meridian/Treasure Valley and surrounding areas
- Internship Length**
- 16-month, 4-semester program – fall, spring, summer, fall
  - Fall (Aug to Dec), Spring (Jan to May), Summer (May to Aug)
  - In extreme circumstances an intern's timeframe may be extended up to 24 months (150% of the original 16-month plan)
- Weekly Time Requirements**
- About 40 hours-per-week are spent in rotations; hours for coursework vary
  - Travel time for practicums is not included (some rotations are 20-50 miles away)
  - Interns are solely in coursework the first semester; interns will have a combination of coursework and practicum the final three semesters
  - Hybrid coursework model (classes may require students to go to a distance learning classroom, access video conferencing software remotely, or work online as an autonomous, self-directed learner)
- Graduation and Program Completion Requirements**
- Passing each semester requires completing all coursework with a grade of B (3.0 or higher) and finishing all rotations with at least a satisfactory grade (S)
  - Interns earning at least an "S/B" in rotations/courses and completing a minimum of 1,200 hours of supervised practice receive a Master of Science in Nutrition and a Dietetic Internship Verification Statement
  - Graduates are eligible to sit for the national registration exam

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