**Mission:** Prepare caring and competent entry-level RDNs who collaborate with other health professionals through coursework and supervised practice experience that exceeds the performance standards of the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics.
## 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 in 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), and Summer (May to Aug)
- In extreme circumstances an intern’s timeframe maybe extended up to 24 months (150% of the original 16 month plan)

**Weekly Time Requirement**
- 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)
- Some semesters interns are solely in coursework; other semesters, there is a combination of coursework and practicum
- 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)
- An additional 20 hours-per-week are usually required for prep and assignments

**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 receiving “S” in rotations/courses and completing a minimum of 1,200 hours 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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