



Stony Brook University – Morrison MSDI Program

MHC DI has partnered with Stony Brook University to allow interns to enroll in a fully online, 36-credit-hour, [Master of Science in Nutrition | Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University](#)

Students in this program are concurrently enrolled in the clinically focused dietetic internship with MHC and the graduate degree in nutrition at Stony Brook University. The graduate program has concentrations in Advanced Nutrition Therapy & Critical Care and Integrative Nutrition. Students who successfully complete both the graduate program and dietetic internship will be awarded a MS in Nutrition degree from SBU and a Dietetic Internship Verification Statement from MHC and be eligible to sit for the Registration Examination for Dietitians (RD Exam).

Program Information

Students can choose one of two program concentrations: advanced nutrition therapy and critical care, integrative nutrition therapy or a general track. All graduate courses are fully online and asynchronous, and students will complete the curriculum plan in 16 months. Completion of dietetic internship rotations allows students to challenge out of 2 courses (6 credits).

Students graduate from Stony Brook University in December of their 2nd year with a Master of Science in Nutrition. Internship rotations are arranged through Morrison Healthcare and are available across the United States. Refer to [Admissions | Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University](#) for full application details.

The admission requirements for Stony Brook University are as follows:

- DPD Verification Statement
- Earned Baccalaureate Degree with GPA > 3.0
- GREs not required
- Please see [program website](#) for application deadlines and admission requirements
- Application, required documents, and application fee submitted through the [SBU](#) portal

Tentative Plan of Study:

Option 1 (16 months): Advanced Nutrition Therapy & Critical Care Concentration

Semester or Term	Fall 1	Spring 1	Summer 1	Fall 2
Credits	6	6	9	9
MS Courses	HFN 512 HFN 515	HFN 516 Elective options (pick one): <i>HFN 514</i> <i>HFN 528</i> <i>HFN 535</i>	HFN 520 HFN 541 HFN 570 *(Additional 6 challenge credits)	HFN 542 HFN 575 HFN 580
MHC DI	Begin MHC DI: September	Complete MHC DI: May		<i>Receive MHC DI verification statement</i>
<p>*HFN 578 and HFN 583 are courses that students challenge utilizing dietetic internship assignments and documented associated competencies met during rotations. Students pay a challenge free (~ \$150 per course) only. This takes place once the DI rotations are completed.</p>				

Option 2 (16 months): Integrative Nutrition Therapy Concentration

Semester or Term	Fall 1	Spring 1	Summer 1	Fall 2
Credits	6	XX	9	9
MS Courses	HFN 512 HFN 515	HFN 514 Elective options (pick one): <i>HFN 516</i> <i>HFN 528</i> <i>HFN 535</i>	HFN 520 HFN 551 HFN 570 *(Additional 6 challenge credits)	HFN 552 HFN 575 HFN 580
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Program Costs:

NYS residents pay instate tuition, while out-of-state residents will pay a reduced online, out-of-state- rate. Stony Brook University tuition rates can be found [here](#).

MS Coursework Requirements

Advanced Nutrition Therapy & Critical Care Concentration:

- HFN 512 Macronutrients & Metabolic Regulation
- HFN 515 Advanced Nutrition in Clinical Practice I
- HFN 516 Advanced Nutrition in Clinical Practice II
- HFN 520 Advanced Communication & Counseling
- HFN 541 Critical Care & Nutrition Support
- HFN 542 Advanced Pediatric and Neonatal Support
- HFN 570 Statistics
- HFN 575 Research Methods in Nutrition
- HFN 578 Application of Nutrition Research Literature (challenge course)
- HFN 580 Practical Applications
- HFN 583 Professional Application in Nutrition Care (challenge course)
- 1 elective

Integrative Nutrition Therapy Concentration:

- HFN 512 Macronutrients & Metabolic Regulation
- HFN 514 Micronutrients & Functional Nutrition
- HFN 515 Advanced Nutrition in Clinical Practice I
- HFN 520 Advanced Communication & Counseling
- HFN 551 Evidence-Based Concepts in Integrative Nutrition
- HFN 552 Case-Based Approaches to Integrative Nutrition Therapy
- HFN 570 Statistics
- HFN 575 Research Methods in Nutrition
- HFN 578 Application of Nutrition Research Literature (challenge course)
- HFN 580 Practical Applications
- HFN 583 Professional Application in Nutrition Care (challenge course)
- 1 elective

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