



Stony Brook University – Morrison MSDI Program⁶

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](#). 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).

Admission and Application Requirements:

All graduate courses are fully online and asynchronous, and students will complete the curriculum plan in 17 months. Year 1 consists solely of online courses (9 credits in Fall, 9 credits in Spring, and 3 credits in Summer). Year 2 consists of additional online courses (6 credits in Fall), while concurrently beginning internship rotations with Morrison Healthcare. Completion of dietetic internship rotations allow 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, and then focus solely on completing the remaining Morrison’s internship rotations to earn the Dietetic Internship Verification Statement. Internship rotations are arranged through Morrison Healthcare and are available across the United States. Refer to [Stony Brook University’s website](#) for full application details.

The admission requirements for Stony Brook University are as follows:

- DPD Verification Statement
- Earned Baccalaureate Degree with GPA > 3.0
- Complete DICAS
- GREs not required
- Application deadline for Fall 2024: **July 1, 2024**
- Application, required documents, and application fee submitted through the [SBU](#) portal

Tentative Plan of Study:

Option 1 (17 months): Advanced Nutrition Therapy & Critical Care Concentration

Semester or Term	Fall 1	Spring 1	Summer	Fall 2	Spring 2
Units	9 units (9 of 36)	9 units (18 of 36)	3 units (21 of 36)	*(6 units + 6 challenge cr of 36)	

MS Courses	HFN 513 HFN 515 HFN 570	HFN 516 HFN 575 HFN 520	HFN 541	HFN 542 HFN 580 **HFN 583	
MHC DI				Begin MHC DI: September Graduate MS: December	Complete MHC DI: May Receive MHC DI verification statement
<p>**HFN 578 and HFN 583 are courses that students challenge utilizing dietetic internship assignments and documented associated competencies met during rotations.</p> <p>*Students pay a challenge fee (~ \$150 per course) only. This takes place once the relevant rotations are completed.</p>					

Option 2 (17 months): Integrative Nutrition Therapy Concentration

Semester or Term	Fall 1	Spring 1	Summer	Fall 2	Spring 2
Units	9 units (9 of 36)	9 units (18 of 36)	3 units (21 of 36)	6 units (+ 6 challenge cr of 36)	
MS Courses	HFN 512 HFN 515 HFN 570	HFN 514 HFN 575 HFN 520	HFN 551	HFN 552 HFN 580 **HFN 78	
MHC DI				Begin MHC DI: September Graduate MS: December	Complete MHC DI: May Receive MHC DI verification statement
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Program Costs:

NYS residents pay in-state 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
- HFN 580 Practical Applications
- HFN 583 Professional Application in Nutrition Care

Electives:

Based on course selected and semester it is offered, credit load for one semester will increase by 3 credits. Students Choose ONLY ONE of the following:

- Fall Offerings:
 - HFN 502 Contemporary Issues in the Global Food System
 - HFN 505 Current Topics: Maternal & Child Nutrition
- Spring Offerings:
 - HFN 514 Micronutrients & Functional Nutrition
 - HFN 528 Public Health Nutrition
 - HFN 535 Sports Nutrition & Wellness
- Summer Offerings:
 - HFN 510 Issues & Trends in Nutrition
 - HFN 530 Nutrition Management & Leadership

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
- HFN 580 Practical Applications
- HFN 583 Professional Application in Nutrition Care

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- Fall Offerings:
 - HFN 502 Contemporary Issues in the Global Food System
 - HFN 505 Current Topics: Maternal & Child Nutrition
- Spring Offerings:
 - HFN 516 Advanced Nutrition in Clinical Practice II
 - HFN 528 Public Health Nutrition – Concepts & Strategies
 - HFN 535 Sports Nutrition & Wellness
- Summer Offerings:
 - HFN 510 Issues & Trends in Nutrition
 - HFN 530 Nutrition Management & Leadership

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