

M.S. in Nutrition – Non-Thesis Option with ISPP Experience

Individualized Supervised-Practice Pathway

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The mission of the Individualized Supervised Practice Pathway (ISPP) Experience at Auburn University is to prepare competent, entry-level dietitians for positions in clinical dietetics, community nutrition, and food service management.

The ISPP Experience offers a minimum 1200 hours of supervised field experience in conjunction with the M.S. in Nutrition to enable baccalaureate degree graduates of Didactic Programs in Dietetics (DPDs) the opportunity to fulfill the experiential requirements to sit for the Registration Examination for Dietitians

- The ISPP Experience is offered to students who applied but did not match to a dietetic internship.
- Academic coursework is completed over the first year, followed by the field experience.
- Students complete 9-credit hours of NTRI 7016 Advanced Practicum in Dietetics that is applied to the total credit required for the MS.
- Settings include hospitals, outpatient clinics, long-term care, wellness, public health, community, school foodservice, and other professional settings.
- Emphasis options are available in Clinical or Community Nutrition
- Academic coursework may be completed on campus or by distance learning. Supervised practice completed on campus will take place in Alabama and Georgia (within an approximate 90mile radius). Students wishing to complete supervised practice off campus will be responsible for finding field sites and will work with the ISPP coordinator to secure facility arrangements and ensure requirements are met.

Example of Supervised Practice Hours	
Rotations	Supervised Practice Hours
Institutional Food Service, Production and Management	120
School Food Service	120
Patient Food Service and Production	120
Inpatient Medical Nutrition Therapy I	200
Inpatient Medical Nutrition Therapy II	280
Renal Nutrition/Dialysis	40
Outpatient Medical Nutrition Therapy	96
Community Nutrition	160
Child/Adolescent Education	40
Clinical Concentration	120
Professionalism (TBA)	20
Total Hours	1360

Curriculum Plan of Study - Masters in Nutrition with ISPP Experience		
Year 1		
Fall Semester NTRI 7500 Minerals (3) NTRI 7530 Human Nutrient Metabolism (4) NTRI 7050 Methods of Research (2)	Spring Semester NTRI 7510 Vitamins (3) NTRI 7520 Macronutrients (4) ERMA 7300 Design & Analysis in Education (3)	Summer Semester NTRI 7016 Advanced Practicum in Dietetics (3)
Year 2		
Fall Semester NTRI 7016 Advanced Practicum in Dietetics (3) NTRI 7980 Non-thesis Research (1)	Spring Semester NTRI 7016 Advanced Practicum in Dietetics (3) NTRI 7980 Non-thesis Research (2)	Summer Semester NTRI 7980 Non-thesis Research (2) NTRI 7850 Research Seminar (1) Graduation (August)

Admission Criteria for the Individualized Supervised Practice Pathway

- Verification Statement from an accredited DPD (completed within the last five years).
- Minimum overall GPA of 3.0 and DPD GPA of 3.2.
- Grade of “C” or better in all DPD required courses.
- Be eligible for admission to Auburn University Graduate School.

Timeline for Admission Fall Semester 2015	
April 7, 2016	First Day for 2 nd Round Application Submission
April 9, 2016	First day of Notification to Applicant of Admission Decision (Email)
April 28, 2016	Deadline for Submission of Completed ISPP Application for Admission
May 5, 2016	Final Day of Notification to Applicant of Admission Decision (Email)
May 12, 2016	Notification of Student Acceptance to the ISPP
May 20, 2016	Submit Application to the Graduate School, Auburn University <i>Available online at www.grad.auburn.edu</i>

Auburn University will be using DICAS and will be put into the system on the first day of the second round selection period along with dietetic internship programs. For the April 2016 match, the first date for which applications can be submitted through DICAS to Auburn University is **Thursday, April 7th, 2016** and will continue through **Thursday, April 28, 2016 at 12:00pm (central time)**. Admission notification may occur as early as **April 9th and run through May 5, 2016**. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit application materials as early as possible as application reviews will end immediately after all open seats are filled.

A completed application for admission MUST include the following:

- Copy of DICAS internship application (saved in html format)
- Verification Statement of DPD program completion
- Documentation of non-match to dietetic internship program
- GRE Scores
- Resume
- Transcripts from all Colleges/Universities attended
- Three letters of recommendation
- Personal statement

NOTE: Application to the Graduate School will need to be submitted immediately AFTER acceptance to the ISPP experience. Be prepared to forward official transcripts and official GRE or GMAT scores. Please do NOT submit materials to the Graduate School prior to acceptance to the Auburn ISPP

All application materials must be submitted through DICAS. Questions, please contact:

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Please visit our website for complete information <http://www.humsci.auburn.edu/ispp/admission.php>

Accreditation: Auburn University's Individualized Supervised Practice Pathway (ISPP) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60606-6995, (312)-899-0040, ext. 5400. You can also visit www.eatright.org/acend. The next review for accreditation is 2022..