Hello from Benedictine University! I am delighted that you are visiting Benedictine University’s Dietetic Internship/Master of Science (MS) in Nutrition & Wellness program website. The Dietetic Internship (DI) is a unique program that has a general emphasis with a focus in Public Health & Community Nutrition. In just 15 months, students are able to complete the internship as well as their MS in Nutrition & Wellness. The DI is currently granted accreditation status 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, (800) 877-1600 ext. 5400.

To be eligible for the Dietetic Internship and to participate in the Spring match process, you must have a verification statement or a declaration of intent from your undergraduate Didactic Program in Nutrition and Dietetics (DPD/DPND) Director. You can obtain information about the computer match process for the DI either from your DPND Director or by visiting the D&D Digital website at http://www.dnddigital.com.

Each year the DI program begins in late August. Students begin by taking two courses in an accelerated 5-week format. Then for the remainder of the program, interns will be simultaneously taking MS courses in the evening or on weekends, while completing DI practical experiences during the day (Monday through Thursday). The DI rotations consist of experiences in hospitals, long term care/sub acute clinical, food service, maternal and child health, elderly nutrition, community, and much more!

Applying to our program requires that you complete two application processes as follows:

- Graduate program application through Benedictine University

Be sure to follow all application guidelines carefully in order to be considered for acceptance into the program. Refer to the MS "Apply Now" webpage and MS Handbook.

If a student does not match to the DI program, you may wish to pursue the Master of Science Nutrition and Wellness degree. Enrolling in this degree may be helpful in obtaining a future internship match. Also, by becoming a Benedictine University student you would then be eligible for our annual December pre-match application process. Our DI program may accept six Benedictine University students to the DI through pre-match annually.

I am so pleased that you have visiting our website. Please consider visiting our campus at either a graduate admissions event or at our annual DI open house. I am happy to address any questions you may have, so please feel free to contact me to learn more about our DI program. I look forward to your call or email.

Best regards,

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