

BECOMING A DIETITIAN

To become an RDN, students must complete the following:

* A minimum of a Bachelor’s degree or equivalent,
* Didactic and supervised practice programs, or a program integrating both components such as the **Hunter College IPND**, accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND);
* Pass the Registration Examination for Registered Dietitians administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registrations (CDR) for U.S. national credentialing.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

# Graduates of Hunter’s IPND program typically pursue:

* + Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Credential
  + Specialized credentials in nutrition
  + PhD in Nutrition or Public Health

# And find successful employment in:

* + Public and private hospitals
  + Community health centers
  + Public health programs
  + Food service management
  + Long-term care facilities
  + Nutrition entrepreneurship
  + Higher education

24-month full time or 36 months part-time

53 credits and 1050 supervised hours

Attendance at an Information Session is strongly encouraged. Sign up at our webpage.

For further information about the Hunter College Integrated Program in Nutrition and Dietetics, visit:

[www.hunter.cuny.edu/nutrition/graduate](http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/nutrition/graduate)

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**Accreditation:** Hunter’s IPND program curriculum meets the program requirements established by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND), and upon completion, students become eligible for the Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RD/RDN) credential. More on AND at [www.eatright.org](http://www.eatright.org/) and [www.cdrnet.org](http://www.cdrnet.org/) .

INTEGRATED

PROGRAM IN NUTRITION AND

DIETETICS

SCHOOL OF URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PREREQUISITE COURSES

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The Hunter Integrated Program in Nutrition and Dietetics combines the graduate-level didactic and supervised practice programs that afford graduates the eligibility to take the Registration Examination for Registered Dietitians, and to apply for active membership in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

The IPND is a 53-credit, 1050 hour Master’s Degree program taken over 24 months full-time or 36 months part-time. The program accepts approximately

30-35 students each year. Graduates receive a Verification Statement granting eligibility for the Registration Examination for Registered Dietitians.

* General Chemistry (with lab)
* Organic Chemistry (with lab)
* Anatomy and Physiology I & II (both with lab)
* Biochemistry
* Microbiology
* Intro to Nutrition
* Intro to Food Science
* Statistics
* Social Science

Submit all application materials to **Hunter Graduate Admissions:**

# March 1

* **Non US-institution: February 1**
* Students are accepted once per year for the fall semester.
* Please see website for required materials

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Integrated Program in

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|  | **Courses** | **Seminar** | **Rotation** | **Credits** |
| **Fall 1** | Biostatistics 3 cr  Food Service & Management 3 cr  Community Nutrition Education 3 cr  Advanced Nutrition I 3 cr  Clinical Nutrition I 3 cr | NUTR 700 3 cr | Community Nutrition  100 hours | **15** |
| **Winter 1** |  |  | Food Service Management  200 hours | 0 |
| **Spring 1** | Nutrition Research 3 cr  Advanced Nutrition II 3 cr  Clinical Nutrition II 3 cr  Food Science & Environment Lec 3 cr  Food Science & Environment Lab 1cr | NUTR 702 3 cr | **16** |
| **Summer 1** |  |  | Focused Nutrition Practice  300 hours | 0 |
| **Fall 2** | Nutrition & Disease 3 cr  Adv Nutrition & Asmt Lab 1 cr  Nutrition Asmt & Counseling 3 cr | NUTR 701 3 cr | **10** |
| **Winter 2** |  |  | Clinical  400-450 hours | 0 |
| **Spring 2** | Nutrition & Human Development 3 cr  Capstone 3 cr | NUTR 703 3 cr | **9** |

Nutrition and Dietetics is to prepare Registered Dietitian Nutritionists with increased competence and advanced skills in community and clinical nutrition, and to advance the science and practice of nutrition and dietetics.

WE VALUE:

* + DIVERSITY
  + LIFE-LONG LEARNING
  + AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO HEALTHCARE
  + SOCIALLY AND ECOLOGICALLY SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS