

COMBINED M.A. IN FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES & POST BACCALAUREATE DIETETIC INTERNSHIP



Appalachian State University

Appalachian State University has 15,000 students and is a member institution of the 16-campus University system of North Carolina. Ranked by US News and World Report as one of the top 15 among southern regional universities since 1986. Located in Boone, NC in an area known as the High Country nestled in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina. Charlotte and Greensboro are within a 2 hour drive with the Raleigh/Durham/Research Triangle Park area within a 3 hour drive. Snowy winters and cool summers draw visitors from all over the southeast, allowing the small town of Boone to offer many amenities usually found in much larger communities. The High Country is truly one of North America's treasured regions. For Appalachian students, it is theirs to discover.

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The Family and Consumer Sciences Graduate Program and Combined Post Baccalaureate Dietetic Internship leads to a Master of Arts degree designed to prepare graduates for professional practice and/or for doctoral study. All students complete a research project with or without a thesis and have the opportunity to present their research on campus and at a nutrition conference.

Internship Description

This program includes a general internship comprised of the following rotations:

- 360 hours clinical
- 360 hours food service and mgt
- 200 hours community
- 160 hours professional development

The rotations provide practical experiences and training that fulfill the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education and American Dietetic Association requirements and professional goals. Twelve graduate credit hours are earned through completion of the internship to count towards the 39 credit total. All sites are medium to large sized community medical centers with normal census falling between 250 and 300 patients and are within a 2 hour drive of Boone, NC. Some NC Internship Sites: Charlotte, Asheville, Shelby, Hickory and Morganton. Community rotation opportunities include hospital outpatient service centers, diabetes clinics, public health departments, schools, and wellness centers.

Admissions Criteria

Completion of a ADA accredited program in dietetics.

A total of 2,000 using the following formula: (undergraduate GPA x 400) plus (GRE-V plus GRE-Q)

Submission of DI packet by matching deadline to include:

ADA standard internship application

Official transcripts of all academic work

DPD verification statement or ADA Declaration of Intent to Complete Degree form

3 Letters of Recommendation

A letter of interest to include:

- ◇ Reasons for wanting to attend Appalachian
- ◇ Career Goals

