



Health and Human Performance  
College of Liberal Arts  
and Social Sciences



## The University of Houston – Morrison MS/DI Program

A combined master's degree and dietetic internship is now offered jointly with The University of Houston (UH) and Morrison Healthcare (MHC) Dietetic Internship. Students in this program are simultaneously enrolled in and complete all the requirements for a clinically focused dietetic internship with Morrison Healthcare while pursuing their graduate degree online through UH. Students who successfully complete the internship and the graduate program will be awarded the verification statement from MHC for the student to be eligible to sit for the Examination of Registered Dietitians (RD).

### **Format**

Students in the MS/Dietetic Internship (MS/DI) program begin coursework in the spring semester and follow a structured four-semester sequence designed to integrate graduate coursework with supervised practice experiences. In the first semester (spring), students complete Statistics, Research Methods, and Advanced Medical Nutrition Therapy. During the summer semester, students take Capstone I, Clinical Aspects of Nutrition Support, and a Nutrition Practice course. In the fall semester, students enroll in Nutrition Management and Leadership for the Clinical Professional, Advanced Nutrition Counseling and Education, and an additional Nutrition Practice course. The program concludes in the final spring semester with Capstone II and the final Nutrition Practice course. This sequencing ensures that students complete the required graduate coursework while progressing through the supervised practice components of the program.

Internship rotations are arranged through Morrison Healthcare and are available across the United States.

UH Semester (spring semester start)	Spring 1 (early Jan-early May)	Summer 1 (late May-early Aug)	Fall 1 (mid Aug-early Dec)	Spring 2 (early Jan-early May)
<b>UH Credit Hours</b>	9	7	8	6
<b>UH MS Courses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NUTR 6306 Statistics for the Healthcare Professional (3 hours)</li> <li>• NUTR 6305 Research Methods (3 hours)</li> <li>• NUTR 6302 Advanced MNT (3 hours)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NUTR 6311 Capstone I (3 hours)</li> <li>• NUTR 6301 Clinical Aspects of Nutrition Support (3 hours)</li> <li>• NUTR 6117 Nutrition Practice (1 hours)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NUTR 6303 Nutrition Management and Leadership for the Clinical Professional (3 hours)</li> <li>• NUTR 6304 Advanced Nutrition Counseling and Education (3 hours)</li> <li>• NUTR 6218 Nutrition Practice (2 hours)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NUTR 6312 Capstone 2 (3 hours)</b></li> <li>• <b>NUTR 6319 Nutrition Practice (3 hours)</b></li> </ul>
<b>MHC Internship</b>			<b>Students will start MHC Internship (4 days a week)</b>	<b>Continue MHC Internship and MHC-UH students will receive their verification statement upon completion of their MS degree</b>

### UH Admissions Requirements

- Completed University of Houston Graduate School application - <https://www.uh.edu/graduate-school/admissions/how-to-apply/>
  - If non-Texas resident, apply via UH Extend
- No GRE required with a minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Minimum 2.6 cumulative undergraduate GPA; major GPA of at least 3.0
- Completed bachelor's degree in nutrition, dietetics, food science, food systems management or other health career-related subjects.
- Portfolio (can be e-Portfolio link)
- Current resume
- Personal statement
- Three (3) academic/professional letters of recommendation

### Tuition

- **UH tuition (non-resident/Extend):** All-inclusive rate (tuition and fees) \$600.00/credit hour = \$18,000 for total program (30 credit hours)
- **UH tuition (resident):** Tuition and fees approximately 15,150.00 (30 credit hours). Please see [tuition calculator](#).
- **Morrison Healthcare Dietetic Internship tuition:** Deposit to hold spot: \$2500, paid on acceptance into the MHC DI program; remainder tuition fee of \$8356, paid as specified on the MHC DI website – [www.rdinternship.com](http://www.rdinternship.com)

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