

**Stony Brook University Dietetic Internship Program  
Sample Rotation Schedule – Distance Track**

*The first and last weeks are set and are required weeks to be onsite at Stony Brook University. There is absolutely no flexibility in these two weeks. The weeks in between are for the intern to set up his/her own schedule. It is recommended you log 37.5 hours/week in order to finish on time. Interns may plan the rotations in any order they wish. Planned breaks may be taken, and should be discussed with your site preceptor. Breaks and office closings should be figured into the hours spent at each rotation site. Days missed may be made up by extending the rotation. The rotation schedule must be uploaded as a supplemental form on your DICAS application.*

The following is the required length for each rotation of the internship.

**Onsite (Stony Brook) Training Weeks**

- Orientation
- Evaluation & Review Week

**Rotations (Distance)**

- Nutrition Therapy: 600 hours
  - Site 1: At least 262.5 hours at a Joint Commission or other nationally accredited acute care facility
  - Site 2: Examples include long term care facility, outpatient health care center, bariatric center, etc.
- Food Service Management: 150 hours
- Community Nutrition: 262.5 hours
- Elective: 75 hours

**Rotations (Virtual)**

- Virtual Renal: 30 hours
- Longitudinal Research: 28 hours

Dates	Duration	Rotation	Site	Preceptor and Contact Information
7/xx/20xx- 7/xx/20xx	1 week	Orientation	Stony Brook Medicine	Cara Montesano, MS, RD <a href="mailto:Cara.Montesano@stonybrookmedicine.edu">Cara.Montesano@stonybrookmedicine.edu</a> 631-444-3630
7/xx/20xx- 9/xx/20xx	262.5 hours	Community Nutrition	Portland WIC	Beth Smith, RD <a href="mailto:Beth.Smith@WIC.org">Beth.Smith@WIC.org</a> 123-456-7890
9/xx/20xx- 10/xx/20xx	150 hours	Food Service Management	River Bend Nursing Home	Susan Cooker <a href="mailto:Susan.Cooker@rbnh.org">Susan.Cooker@rbnh.org</a> 213-456-7890
11/xx/20xx- 12/xx/20xx	75 hours	Elective	Zoe Nutrition	Zoe Marks, RD <a href="mailto:ZoeNutrition@gmail.com">ZoeNutrition@gmail.com</a> 415-234-5678
12/xx/20xx- 3/xx/20xx	450 hours	Nutrition Therapy (site 1)	Hometown Hospital	Jane Dietitian, MS, RD <a href="mailto:Jane.Dietitian@hometownhospital.org">Jane.Dietitian@hometownhospital.org</a> 412-123-4567
3/xx/20xx- 4/xx/20xx	150 hours	Nutrition Therapy (site 2)	Portland Hospital	John Dietitian, RD <a href="mailto:John.Dietitian@portlandhospital.org">John.Dietitian@portlandhospital.org</a> 314-345-6789
4/xx/20xx- 4/xx/20xx	30 hours	Renal	Virtual	Cara Montesano, MS, RD <a href="mailto:Cara.Montesano@stonybrookmedicine.edu">Cara.Montesano@stonybrookmedicine.edu</a> 631-444-3630
	28 hours, longitudinal	Research		Josephine Connolly-Schoonen, PhD, RD <a href="mailto:Josephine.Connolly-Schoonen@stonybrookmedicine.edu">Josephine.Connolly-Schoonen@stonybrookmedicine.edu</a>
4/xx/20xx- x/xx/20xx	1 week	Evaluation & Review Week	Stony Brook Medicine	Cara Montesano, MS, RD <a href="mailto:Cara.Montesano@stonybrookmedicine.edu">Cara.Montesano@stonybrookmedicine.edu</a> 631-444-3630



The above sample is a full-time intern schedule. Part-time interns will complete the program in approximately 21 months. Part-time interns are required to attend the on-site Orientation week in their starting year and Evaluation and Review Week in their second year (i.e. a part-time intern starting in July 2019 would finish in April 2021).

The Program **highly recommends** that you schedule your Nutrition Therapy sites later in your rotation schedule. The process of obtaining a Clinical Affiliation Agreement is often much more difficult and time consuming with hospitals so allow for more time for the Program to negotiate with the site by scheduling these rotations later in the internship year.