Dietetic Internship Program
To educate and train individuals in the field of nutrition and dietetics through current research and the application of new knowledge and technology for improving the nutritional status of a multicultural society.

Our philosophy and mission:
To educate and train individuals in the field of nutrition and dietetics through current research and the application of new knowledge and technology for improving the nutritional status of a multicultural society.

Stay Connected
Join our network by emailing dellhealthyliving@uth.tmc.edu.
You will receive information on our evidence-based programs, community events for healthy living, and annual events.

Follow us:
twitter & Instagram: @msdcenter
facebook.com/msdcenter
youtube.com/msdcenter
pinterest.com/msdcenter

About the Michael & Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living
The Michael & Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living was founded in 2006 with a grant from the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation to the UTHealth School of Public Health. The Center was established to conduct research to better understand and influence behaviors and environmental conditions that affect healthy living, with a vision of “healthy children in a healthy world.”

We advance health and healthy living for children and families through cutting-edge research, innovative community-based programs, and dissemination of evidence-based practices.

www.msdcenter.org
The concentration for the UTHealth School of Public Health (UTSPH) Dietetic Internship Program is Public Health Nutrition. Interns delve into this area of concentration through didactic work, supervised practice, and their final Specialty Practice rotation with staff relief in an area of Public Health Nutrition selected by each intern.

The Program provides students with the opportunity for advanced study as well as applied supervised practice experience in a variety of affiliated health care institutions and local businesses. The Dietetic Internship Program is located in Houston at the School of Public Health campus in the world renowned Texas Medical Center, and is housed within the Michael & Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living.

The combined Dietetic Internship Program and Masters degree program is a minimum of 22 months in length. If a student pursues a doctorate degree, it will take approximately four years.

Graduates of the Program are prepared to practice as entry-level dietitians and meet requirements for active membership in The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Upon successful completion of the dietetic internship, the intern is eligible to take the registration examination for dietitians and is qualified to apply for dietetic licensure in the State of Texas.

Experiences are attained in institutions within the Texas Medical Center as well as in others throughout the city of Houston and Harris County. Graduates are employed in hospitals, research centers, government entities, volunteer service agencies, school districts, and more.

New training facilities

The Dietetic Internship has 3 new training facilities which have been designed to enhance the learning opportunities of our dietetic interns. These state-of-the-art facilities include:

- Culinary Research & Demonstration Kitchen,
- Simulation Clinical Skills Assessment Lab, and
- Holistic Garden.

These resources allow opportunities to translate research into practice and engage with our community-based programs. Each facility offers hands-on experience that will augment our existing nutrition education programs.

Admission information

Admission to the Dietetic Internship is contingent upon first being admitted to the graduate program at the UTSPH. Admission to the UTSPH does not automatically ensure admission to the internship, as the two processes are separate. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Complete application materials for the graduate program are due to SOPHAS (sophas.org) on or before December 1 of each year. Complete Dietetic Internship application materials are to be postmarked on or before February 15 of each year.

For more information

The website for the Dietetic Internship program can be accessed from the Michael & Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living website:

www.msdcenter.org

The website contains admission requirements and procedures, estimated costs and frequently asked questions.