What Graduates are Saying!

“I only applied to the US Military GPN program. I wanted to attend the program with the best education and a high caliber internship. In addition, the military is offering me endless career opportunities and the chance to do real research.”

“Attending a paid internship while you receive a salary is idyllic. Obtaining my Master's Degree was icing on the cake!”

“Military RDs have a great reputation in the dietetics field. Imagine a guaranteed job upon graduation!”

“Currently, I am Chief of Clinical Dietetics and I love it.”

“Being in the military has been a positive experience. I have made a lot of friends and the other RDs are very supportive. There is always someone available to mentor and assist!”

“I received the best clinical and sports nutrition training available. The Human Performance lab was phenomenal.”

Have questions or want more information?

To find more info on the length of the program, application process, tour dates, and many other questions, please visit our website:

http://www.baylor.edu/graduate/nutrition/

US Military/Baylor Graduate Program in Nutrition
https://www.facebook.com/OfficialGPN

NOTE: It is recommended that the application process be started in junior year.

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Mission: Develop Military Officers and Army Dietitians capable of executing the full spectrum nutrition operations in support of the Warfighter and Family readiness.

Vision: To be the premier graduate program in nutrition developing dietitians to meet the unique needs of the US Military.

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Advantages of the Program

The Graduate Program in Nutrition (GPN) offers a unique opportunity compared to traditional programs in graduate nutrition and dietetic internships.

Program consists of two phases:

**Phase 1:** Nine months of graduate education with emphasis on clinical and humanitarian nutrition, food service management, performance nutrition, research, and leadership.

**Phase 2:** Twelve month internship which includes hands on experiences in clinical dietetics, food service operations, health promotion, and applied research. Graduate students attend the internship at one of three sites:

- **Madigan Army Medical Center**, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA
- **Brooke Army Medical Center**, Joint Base San Antonio, Fort Sam Houston, TX
- **Walter Reed National Military Medical Center**, Bethesda, MD

Upon completion of the program, students earn a Master of Science degree in Nutrition from Baylor University, the sponsoring university, and are eligible to sit for the national registration exam.

Outstanding Results

In the last 5 years, we have a 100% first time registration exam pass rate and score above the national average.

Outstanding Benefits

Students receive full military salaries and benefits while attending the program. These comprehensive benefits include 30 days paid vacation each year, full health and dental benefits, housing allowance, and paid continuing education opportunities annually. Students also receive on-going professional mentoring and work in an environment that promotes lifelong learning, leadership development, teamwork, and a healthy lifestyle.

Outstanding Opportunities

Military dietitians work in a variety of exciting and versatile positions. There are approximately 150 Army Registered Dietitians on active duty in the United States Army and around the world serving in clinical, foodservice, research, health promotion, education, performance nutrition and executive settings.

Imagine a profession that offers you a challenging career, leadership opportunities, international travel, and the opportunity to make a difference by participating in military support and humanitarian missions, and optimizing health and performance of warriors and their families.

Admissions Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a US citizen and meet service specific age requirements
- Graduate of a didactic program in dietetics (DPD) from an accredited college or university
- Minimum GRE of 297 combined with verbal (148) + quantitative (149)
- Minimum GRE analytical writing score of 3.5
- Minimum 3.0 GPA overall and in DPD required coursework
- Pass full medical physical
- Favorable security investigation

Selection Considerations:

- Leadership experience and potential
- Experience in dietetics and food service
- Interest in military service
- Undergraduate academic performance & GRE scores
- Strength of science foundation
- Letters of recommendation
- Telephone interview