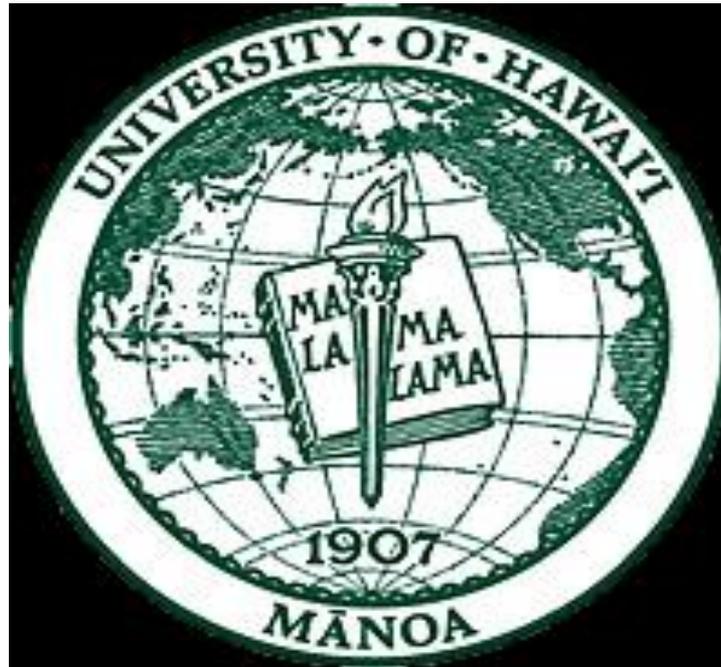


University of Hawaii ISPP

Individualized Supervised Practice Pathway
Expanding Dietetic Education in Hawaii



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BOTTLENECK TO BECOMING AN RD



Dietetic Internship Acceptance

- National Acceptance Rate: **52%**
- Hawaii Acceptance Rate: **55%**



ISPP HISTORY

Approved by ADA in 2011 to:

- **Build Capacity**
- **Provide Student Protections**
- **Address Supervised Practice Shortages**

**Employment of RDs nationwide expected to increase 9%
from 2008-2018** CDC 2011, CADE Guide to ISPP 2011

University of Hawaii's Goal:

Establish an ISPP program in Hawaii

Result:

Received \$150,000 from UH College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources 2012 to start the ISPP program.

University of Hawaii Accreditation

College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR)

**Accreditation Council
for Education in
Nutrition and Dietetics** ₅



the accrediting agency for the
Academy of Nutrition
and Dietetics

- **Accredited by ACEND March 2013**



Mission

Develop: Competent Entry Level Dietitians

Knowledge: Clinical, Food Service & Community

Emphasis: Community Nutrition

Focus: Cultures of Hawaii and South Pacific

Transition: Undergraduate to Professional



ISPP Community Focus

Rotations

- Community Settings
- Hawai'i's Multicultural Environment
- Community Service
- Professional Organizations



ISPP Description

- **Fulfills Requirements of a Dietetic Internship**
- **1200 Hours of Supervised Practice**
- **Graduates Eligible to take RD Exam**



UH ISPP AVAILABLE TO:

- **Graduates Not Matched in D & D within the past 5 years**
- **Possess a DPD Verification Statement**
- **Preference given to University of Hawaii Graduates or Hawaii residents.**



UH ISPP Offers Flexibility

- **Full Time**
 - **35 Weeks**
- **Part Time**
 - **52 Weeks maximum**



Admission Requirements

- **BS from Accredited DPD Program**
- **Not Matched in DICAS in last 5 years**
- **Overall GPA 3.2 or above**
- **Work Experience beyond DPD requirements**
- **MNT no more than 4 years prior to application**



Selection Criteria

- **Academic ability**
- **Communication skills**
- **Leadership potential**
- **Self- directed and organized**
- **Commitment to the profession of dietetics**
- **Technological skills**



Expenses

IN STATE TUITION	\$12,000 (\$6000 per semester)
OUT OF STATE TUITION	\$24,000 (\$12,000 per semester)



ISPP Schedule

Orientation	2 weeks
Enhancement Seminars	1 week
Clinical Nutrition	13 weeks
Food Service	8 weeks
Community Nutrition	8 weeks
Elective	3 weeks
Total	35 weeks



Clinical Nutrition Rotation

- Ann Pearl Nursing Home
- Kahi Mohala (Behavioral Health)
- Kaiser Hospital and Clinic
- Kapiolani Medical Center
- Queens Medical Center
- Straub Hospital and Clinic
- Pali Momi Medical Center



Food Service Rotation

- **Ann Pearl Nursing Home**
- **Castle Medical Center**
- **Hawaii State Hospital**
- **Kaiser Hospital and Clinic**
- **Kapiolani Medical Center**
- **Queens Medical Center**
- **Straub Hospital and Clinic**
- **Pali Momi Medical Center**
- **Wahiawa General Hospital**



Community Nutrition Rotation

- **Cooperative Extension Service**
- **Expanded Food and Nutrition Program**
- **Kokua Kalihi Valley Health Center**
- **Waimanalo Health Center**
- **Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) | Food and Nutrition Service**
 - **Hawaii Department of Health WIC**
 - **Kapiolani Health Center WIC**
 - **Wahiawa WIC**





Comments and Questions?