

**FOR INTERNSHIPS PARTICIPATING IN
CENTRALIZED APPLICATION SYSTEM FOR
SPRING 2011
COMPUTER MACHINE PROCESS**

- The program is using the on-line centralized internship application, DICAS, which may be accessed at <https://portal.dicas.org>. DICAS will be available after December 8, 2010 for the Spring 2010 Match. The on-line application must be completed for our program by 11:59 p.m. Central Time on February 15, 2011. The fee to use DICAS is \$40 for the application submitted and \$20 for each additional application.
- Applicants who apply to internships using DICAS will be asked to complete a personal statement in 1,000 words or less. Questions to be addressed in the personal statement include:
 - Why do you want to enter the dietetics profession?
 - Discuss experiences that have helped to prepare you for your career.
 - What are your short-term and long-term goals?
 - What are your strengths and weaknesses or areas needing improvement?
- Official **Transcripts from all colleges and universities attended** should be sent to: DICAS - Transcript Dept. PO Box 9118, Watertown, MA 02472
- When completing the application form, applicants must include the name and contact information (specifically an e-mail address) for each reference. This will trigger an e-mail message requesting completion of a reference form. The form will be completed on-line. Students submitting more than one

application will need to use the same individuals as references for each application.

- Applicants must also register online for computer matching and select dietetic internship priority choices by 11:59 p.m. Central Time on February 15. There is a \$50.00 computer matching fee.

Applicants to SJH Dietetic Internship (DI) must participate in computer matching. Applicants must register with D&D Digital online www.dnndigital.com for the computer match. Registration will begin December 1, 2010 for the Spring Match, February 15, 2011 deadline, April Match/ Appointment and a start time of Fall 2011. Upon online registration and payment of the \$50.00 fee by credit card, the applicants will receive their personal login and password by email. This personal login and password will be used to enter/edit their Dietetic Internship Priority Choices and contact information. All priority choices must be entered/edited by 11:59 PM CT, February 15, 2011. SJH-DI Code # 179.

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- **SJH REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**
- **FRANK AND EDITH SCARPA REGIONAL
CANCER PAVILION**
- **SJH ELMER HOSPITAL**
- **SJH BRIDGETON HEALTH CENTER**
- **SJH VINELAND HEALTH CENTER**



SOUTH JERSEY HEALTHCARE DIETETIC INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



**SOUTH JERSEY HEALTHCARE
DIETETIC INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
MISSION STATEMENT:**

To provide a quality postgraduate program in partnership with the South Jersey Healthcare and the surrounding area facilities, in order to recruit, prepare, and retain competent registered dietitians for the southern New Jersey area.

**FEATURES OF SOUTH JERSEY
HEALTHCARE DIETETIC INTERNSHIP**

1. 10 month Program, full-time, with a general focus - 16 weeks in clinical area, 10 weeks in management area, 10 weeks in community.
2. Minimum of 1200 hours of Supervised practice, with additional experiences to enhance all program components.
3. Didactic Program through SJH and UMDNJ in Scotch Plains, NJ. (No graduate credit will be given).
4. Affiliations with Tri-County WIC/Head Start, local Schools, Food Services, Vineland Community Nursing, DuPont Hospital for Children, and Health South Rehab Hospital, and Woodbine Developmental Center.
5. Upon successful completion of the program, the dietetic intern will be eligible to write the Registered Dietitian's Exam.

**GRADUATION
REQUIREMENTS**

- Successful completion of the minimum of 1200 hours of Supervised Practice in Medical Nutrition Therapy, Community, Food Service Management, and Business.
- Good to Excellent Evaluation in All Areas of the Program.
- Successful Completion of all Didactic Modular Programs.
- Evidence of the Formation of a Professional Portfolio.
- Evidence of Adherence to the ADA Code of Ethics.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All prospective interns must meet the following admission criteria.

1. A baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college/university in Nutrition, Dietetics, or Nutrition related field. International students will be evaluated individually.
2. A GPA of 3.0 overall, with a GPA of 3.2 in all undergraduate Nutrition courses.
3. If you received your Verification Statement four or more years prior to the date of the application, 6 semester hours or 9 quarter hours of coursework in Medical Nutrition Therapy are required.

Through DICAS: (4, 5, & 6)

4. Three letters of recommendation from professors, employers or other professionals who are familiar with the intern as a student, employee, or community person.
5. Official transcripts from all universities and colleges attended as well as official transcript documenting a minimum of a baccalaureate degree from a U.S. accredited college or university and a date of conferral.
6. A verification statement from a CADE accredited Didactic Program in Dietetics or Letter of Intent.
7. Prospective interns may be called for an interview and will be required to have a background check completed. For information about the SJH Dietetic Internship Program, please write to the address below or visit our website www.SJHealthcare.net.
8. Submission by February 15, 2011 of all application materials to:

**SJH Regional Medical Center
Dietetic Internship Program Director
1505 W. Sherman Avenue
Vineland, NJ 08360**

**EXPECTED COSTS
FOR THE STUDENTS**

1. Application Fee* (Non-Refundable)	\$50.00
2. Tuition Fee* (Non-Refundable)	\$7500.00
3. Liability Insurance	\$50.00
4. Travel Costs (gas, tolls, etc)	\$1000.00
5. Uniforms, Books, etc.	\$200.00
6. Seminar Fees	\$100.00
7. Computerized Matching	\$50.00
8. Background Check	\$5.00
9. DICAS Fee	\$40.00
TOTAL (APPROXIMATE) COST	\$9015.00

*Make check payable to the South Jersey Healthcare Dietetic Internship Program.



Open House for Prospective Interns is scheduled for January 5, 2011 from 2 PM to 4 PM at the SJH Regional Medical Center. Please call 856-641-7796 or email: baschem@SJHS.com to inform us of your attendance.

The South Jersey Healthcare Dietetics Internship Program is Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education through the American Dietetics Association
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