



WELCOME!

Nuvance Health

Dietetic Internship

Information Session

Demographics

- **Danbury Hospital** is 456 bed teaching hospital
- **New Milford Hospital** is an 85 bed Community hospital
- **Norwalk Hospital** 366 bed Hospital
- Other Nuvance Health Hospitals: Vassar Brothers Medical Center, Northern Dutchess Hospital, Putnam Hospital Center, Sharon Hospital
- Area attractions include Candlewood Lake, hiking, museums, music, plays, shopping



History

- Dietetic Internship since 1973

- We currently take 6 interns
- Concentration is Medical Nutrition Therapy
- September to April
- Rotations are in house as well as in the community
- 85% first time pass rate, 100% first year pass rate on Registration exam over the past 5 years



100% Pass Rate!

Within first year of completing DI



Mission Statement

The mission of the Nuvance Health Dietetic Internship Program, is to adequately prepare entry-level dietitians in a diverse, multi-disciplinary, and community-based setting, by providing a patient centered, quality supervised practice experience. The program is structured to develop teamwork skills, to improve and enhance the health and wellbeing of the community, and to understand and utilize technology in healthcare.

Finances

Tuition is \$12,000

We offer:

Preceptors and Rotations preplanned for interns

Furnish as little as 8 months

Attendance to the spring Connecticut Academy of Nutrition meeting

RDN exam review course. LIVE 2 day seminar or review course USB/binder

Free parking

\$400 meal vouchers

1:1 Ratio with all preceptors



Selection Criteria



Graduate of an Accredited program with a valid DPD verification statement
Completed Master's degree or verification that a Master's degree will be
completed within 150% of program length (12 months from the start of the
DI). Master's degree can be in any field and with any educational institution.



Overall GPA 3.0



Excellent references (at least 1 academic)



GRE not required



Paid or volunteer experience as it applies to nutrition or food service



Solid written, interpersonal and leadership skills



Top applicants will be asked to interview via Microsoft Teams



Strengths

- Students do NOT need to identify their own preceptors or rotations
- Seven-hospital system with opportunities for employment
- Knowledgeable, long-standing preceptors who work in the facility
- State of the art facilities
- Opportunities for interprofessional collaboration
- On-site simulation lab
- Variety of experiences
- Diversity in patient cultural population and disease state
- Thorough preceptor orientation
- True hands-on experience, including staff relief



Overview of Rotations

Clinical

- **1 week Orientation**
- **1 week Classes / MNT refresher**
- **18 weeks Clinical either at Danbury/New Milford Hospitals or Norwalk Hospital**
- **Includes 4 weeks staff relief**
- **Includes 1 week at Vassar Brother's Hospital NICU/Peds**
- **Outpatient counseling** (DSME, Oncology, MNT, Dialysis, Metabolic Weight loss and Bariatric Surgery Program)
- **2 weeks in LTC**

Food Service Rotation & Other Projects

- **5 weeks Food Service Management either at Danbury or Norwalk**
- **1 week of QAPI/Research**
- **National Nutrition Month group project**

Community Rotation - 4 weeks

- **Ability Beyond Disability**
- **NY Milk Bank (Valhalla NY)**
- **Retail- Shoprite**
- **UCONN Cooperative Extension**
- **New Milford Food Bank**
- **Hospital Wellness Programs**
- **School lunch- Danbury and New Milford Public Schools**
- **WIC / Head Start**
- **Private Practice / Eating Disorders**

Where do I start?

DICAS
Dietetics Inclusive Centralized Application Service

How can we help you?

DICAS Applicant Help Center

Welcome to the DICAS Applicant Help Center!

- Use the DICAS application to apply for dietetics programs (CP, DI, GP, ISPP) that begin in 2023. For more information, view our introduction video.
- Start your DICAS application.
- Any questions? Contact us for support.
- Got feedback? Send your ideas to help us improve your experience.

Starting Your DICAS Application

Get started with an overview of the process, important dates and fees, and contact information.



- Getting Started with Your DICAS Application
- Creating and Managing Your DICAS Account
- Adding or Deleting DICAS Programs

Filling Out Your DICAS Application

Complete the application's four core sections: Personal Information, Academic History, Supporting Information, and Program Materials.



- DICAS Personal Information
- DICAS Academic History
- DICAS Supporting Information
- DICAS Program Materials

Sending Your Official Transcripts to DICAS

Learn how to send your official transcripts to us so we can post them to your account.



- Sending Official Transcripts to DICAS

Submitting and Monitoring Your DICAS Application

Once you submit your application, monitor the status and follow-up on any necessary actions.



- Before and After You Submit Your DICAS Application

https://help.liaisonedu.com/DICAS_Applicant_Help_Center

April 2024 Dietetic Internship Computer Matching Calendar

Date	Dietetic Internship Program Directors Action	Applicants Action
<u>July 24, 2023</u>	DICAS Application portal opens for all program directors. The DICAS application is open to any supervised practice program (DI, CP, GP, ISPP) to accept applications.	DICAS Application opens to allow applicants to begin their application on https://dicas.liaisoncas.com DICAS application fee for the first designation is \$50 and \$25 for each additional designation.
<u>December 1, 2023</u>		D&D Digital opens to allow applicants to register on their website at www.dnddigital.com , D&D registration fee is \$65. Only Dietetic Internships participate in the computer match process and use D&D Digital to match to their applicants.
<u>February 1, 2024</u>	Deadline date for those programs participating in the preselect option for the computer match to have notified applicants of acceptance to the program. The list of applicants preselected must be e-mailed to D&D Digital (Info@dnddigital.com) also on this date.	
<u>February 15, 2024</u> Deadline for Registering for Computer Match and Entering Internship Preferences		Applicants must register online at www.dnddigital.com, pay the computer match fee by credit card and enter their contact information and Dietetic Internship preferences by 11:59 pm Central Time February 15, 2024.
<u>February 15, 2024</u> Deadline for Completing DICAS Application		DICAS Application Portal will close for Dietetic Internship Programs. Applications to Dietetic Internship Programs must be submitted by 11:59 pm Central Time on February 15, 2024.



Applicants must register with D&D Digital to be able to match to your Dietetic Internship.

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~~MDICAS~~ Submit a one page statement on DICAS addressing:

- **Why you are interested in the Nuvance Health Dietetic Internship Program?**
- **Why would you be successful at our internship?**
- **What are your short and long term goals?**
- **What are your strengths and areas needing improvement?**

Preselect Options

Students can bypass the match process by entering one of our preselect options

Agreements are currently in progress with three online Master's degree programs



Danbury Hospital

- 456-bed hospital
- 46 Medical Departments
- Established in 1885



Danbury Hospital Services



The Joint and Spine Institute



Digestive Diseases



Emergency and Urgent Care Services



Praxair Cancer Center



Praxair Regional Heart and Vascular Center



Primary Care

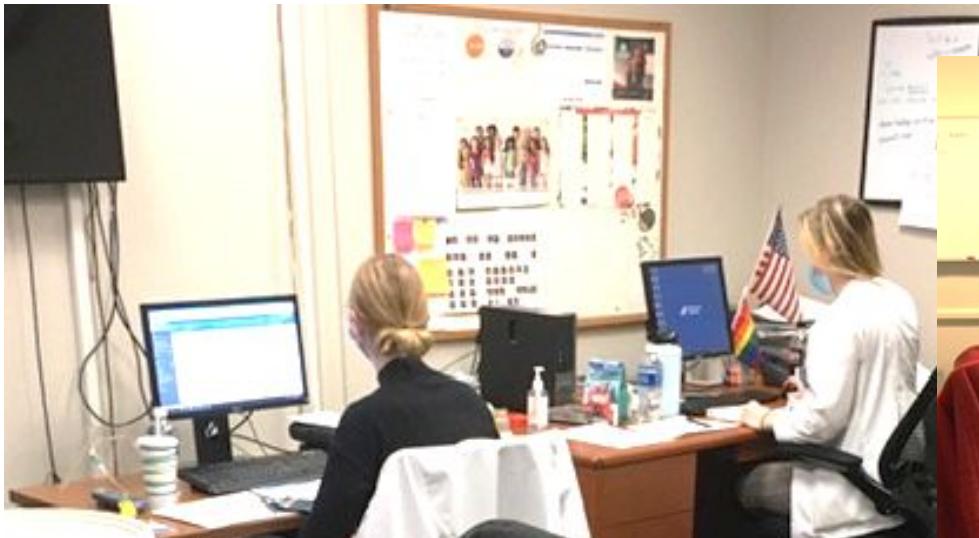


Weight Loss Surgery



Women's and Children's Services





Norwalk Hospital

- 366-bed hospital
- 41 Medical Departments
- Established in 1893



Norwalk Hospital Services



Bauer Emergency Care Center and Urgent Care



Guthrie Center for Digestive Diseases



Komansky Cardiac and Vascular Center



Orthopedics and Neurospine



Primary Care



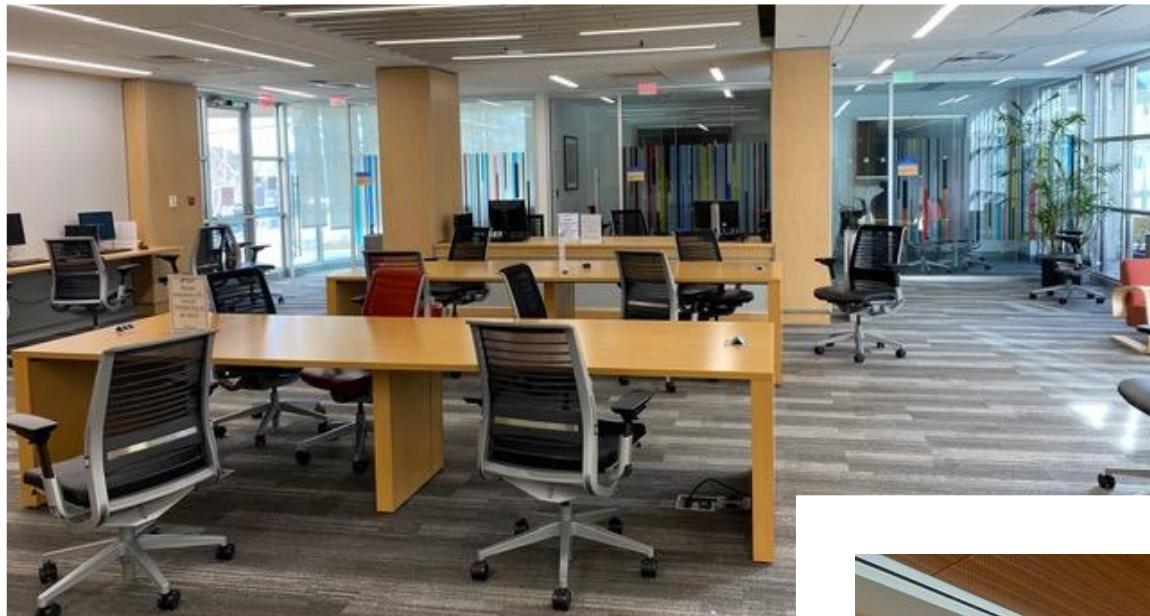
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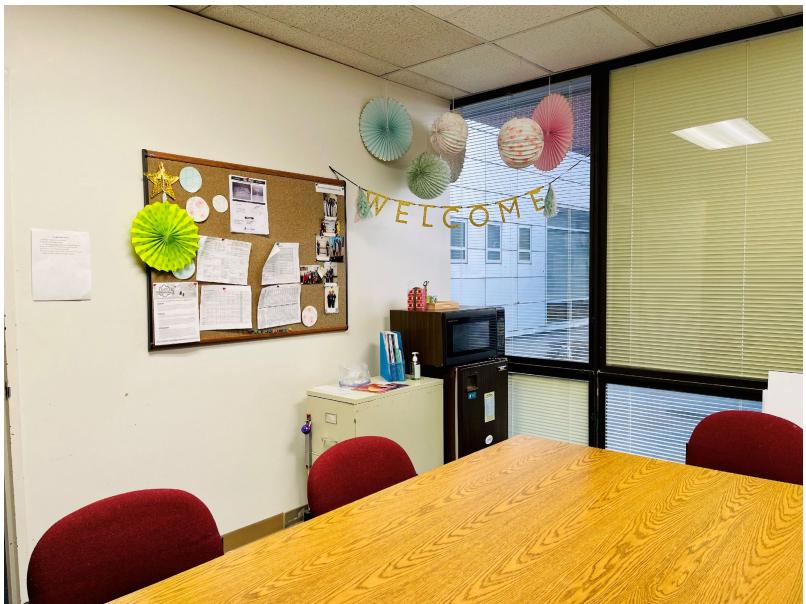


C. Anthony and Jean Whittingham Cancer Center



Women's and Children's Services





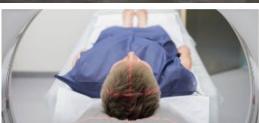
New Milford Hospital



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Bones, Joints, Muscles,
and Spine (Gout, Plantar
Fasciitis, Sciatica,
Whiplash, and more)



Brain (Stroke, Headache,
and more)



Cancer (Breast, Lung,
Pancreatic, Prostate,
Ovarian, and more)



Common Medical
Conditions (including
Vaccines and
Immunizations)



Digestive Diseases (Gerd,
IBS, Hepatitis C, and
more)



Emergency or Urgent
Care



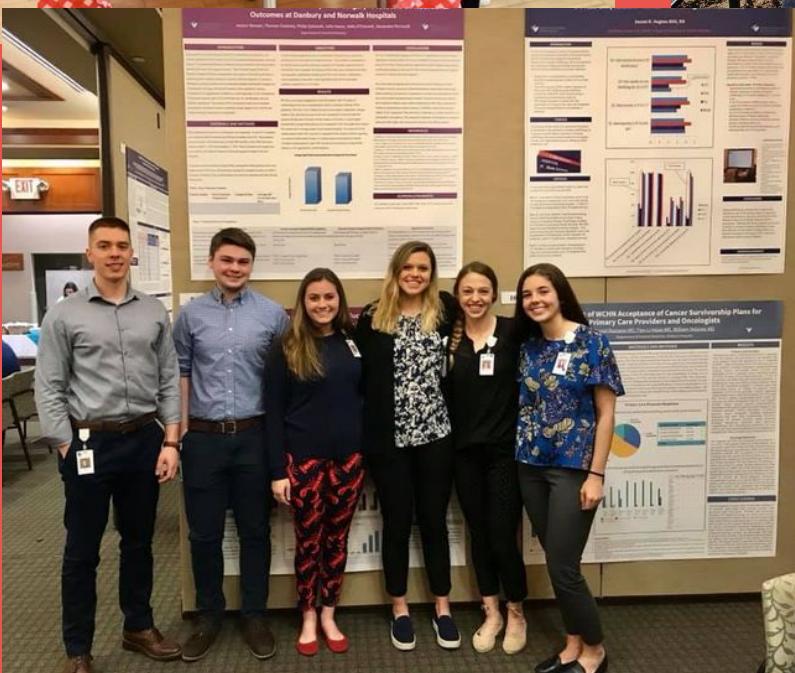
Heart, Valve, and
Vascular (Congestive
Heart Failure, Atrial
Fibrillation, Heart Attack,
and more)

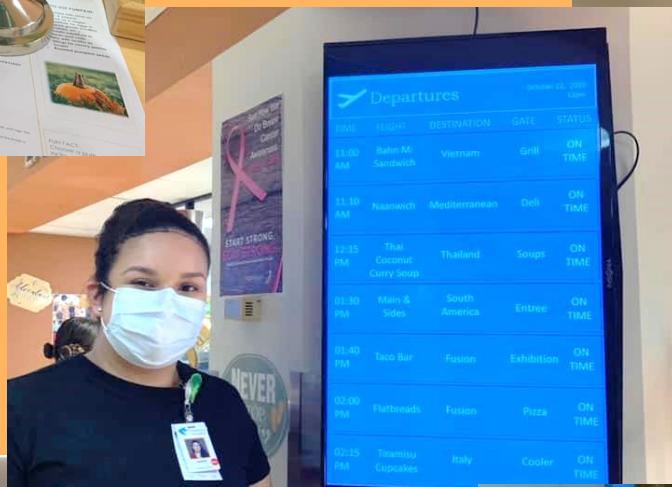


Women's and Children's
(Menopause, Pregnancy,
and more)

Orientation & Classes











Questions?

This could be *YOU* with the Nuvance Health Dietetic Internship Program!



Thank you for joining us today!