

USC University Center for  
Excellence in Developmental  
Disabilities (UCEDD)  
Childrens Hospital Los Angeles

*The USC University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities is a multi- and interdisciplinary program for Children with Special Health Care Needs and Developmental Disabilities (DD). Teams of specialists address the assessment, treatment and rehabilitative stages of a variety of disabilities, ensuring that the finest and most comprehensive care is provided. For more general information on the University Affiliated Program, see our website at:*

*[Http://www.uscuap.org](http://www.uscuap.org)*



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## Pediatric Nutrition Training Programs For Children With Special Health Care Needs

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# Dietetic Internship Program



The Dietetic Internship program specializes in pediatric nutrition with an emphasis on children with special health care needs (chronic illness/developmental disorders). It has been integrated into a clinical training program working with individuals in twelve other disciplines encompassing the interdisciplinary study of human growth and development (for which a certificate is given) and provides a broad general overview of issues related to maternal and child health. Thus, the program provides a well-rounded curriculum which prepares the graduate not only for a career in pediatric dietetics/nutrition, but also to function as a member of an interdisciplinary health care team, and to assume a leadership role in community/state programs focused on improving the health of families.

The need for dietitians as members of the interdisciplinary teams which plan for and provide services for children with special health care needs and their families is increasing, as the role of nutrition in the prevention (primary, secondary and tertiary) of these disorders or their manifestations is becoming more widely recognized. “

The USC UCEDD Dietetic Internship is granted Accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation/Approval for Dietetics Education of the American Dietetic Association, 216 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60606-6995, (312) 899-4876

This program:

- Satisfies the supervised practice requirement resulting in a DI certificate and eligibility to take the Registration Examination to become a Registered Dietitian (R.D.)
- Prepares the graduate for career/leadership role in the fields of:
  - √ Pediatric dietetics/nutrition
  - √ Maternal and child health
  - √ Chronic illness/developmental disabilities
- Provides a part-time experience for interns who are either working part-time or pursuing graduate degrees.

## Application Requirements

- √ Completion of ADA approved didactic program
- √ **Masters or Doctorate** in nutrition, public health nutrition, community nutrition, nutrition education, dietetics (or near completion)
- √ Apply through the ADA computer matching program, application deadline is, February 16, 2010.

The dietetic internship takes 20 months to complete. Total Tuition price \$6500 Some stipends are available



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### INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

For more information about the program visit [www.uscucedd.org](http://www.uscucedd.org)

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### Degree Qualifications

- Masters/Near completion of Masters
- Doctorate/Near completion of Doctorate

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