

Estimated Costs of the ISPP, Purdue University

2020

ISPP Fees

There is a \$50 non-refundable application fee when the ISPP application is submitted. Once fully accepted to the Purdue University ISPP, the fee for the ISPP is \$18,000 for completion of the program within two years (24 months). \$18000 is due prior to starting supervised practice rotations. There is a service charge if paying in two installments that is included in the fee. If the fee is paid in two installments, \$9500 is due prior to starting supervised practice and the second payment of \$9500 is due within 6 months of starting supervised practice (Total of \$19,000).

If supervised practice hours are not completed within 24 months due to extenuating circumstances, an additional fee of \$9000 is required to continue supervised practice for a third year (total \$27,000). The maximum length of time to complete the ISPP is three years. All fees must be paid prior to receiving a Verification Statement. All fees are not refundable.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

The Financial Aid Office at Purdue University can only offer private loans to assist students in the ISPP program. Special set up accommodations must be made to allow for the processing of a private loan for this program. Please contact Kirsten Reynolds at kdreynol@purdue.edu to get this started. For information on private loans please visit <https://www.purdue.edu/dfa/types-of-aid/loans/index.html>

Individuals enrolled in the ISPP may be eligible for scholarships offered to interns in supervised practice programs. Information on the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics scholarships is available at <http://www.eatrightpro.org/resources/membership/student-member-center/scholarships-and-financial-aid>. Scholarship information for the Indiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics is available at <https://eatrightin.org/>.

Loan Deferment

The Purdue University ISPP qualifies for the Mandatory Medical Forbearance. Note that forbearance only temporarily stops your Federal Loan payments; the interest continues to accrue during the forbearance period, and thus it increases the overall cost of your loan(s).

- The first step in obtaining a Mandatory Medical Forbearance is to contact your loan servicer and request the form. You can find your Federal Loan Servicer by logging into the National Student Loan Data System at https://nslds.ed.gov/nslds/nslds_SA/

- Complete any student sections and then submit the forbearance form provided by your loan servicer to Dinah Dalder. Be sure the form has certification instructions and how to return it to the servicer.
- Private loan lenders may also allow you to temporarily stop your loan payments. You will have to contact your loan holder to see if they have this type of forbearance.

Please contact Dinah Dalder at dalder@purdue.edu or Kirsten Reynolds kdreynol@purdue.edu in the Financial Aid Office at Purdue University if you have questions about loan deferment.

Additional Estimated Costs

Additional estimated costs of the ISPP are explained in the table. Estimated costs are approximate and subject to change.

Item	Explanation	Cost (\$)
Living and General Expenses	Costs include housing, clothing, food, and incidentals	Variable
Textbooks, Supplies, Computer and Internet Access	At a minimum, intern is required to have a current <i>ServSafe Coursebook</i> (National Restaurant Association) and the current resource for <i>International Dietetics and & Nutrition Terminology</i> (Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics). Intern must have accessibility to current textbooks, computer, Internet and other resources to complete assignments and evaluations.	100 minimum
Uniform/ Lab Coats	Intern is required to wear and maintain a clean, professional lab coat, black pants, white shirt, black duty shoes, and additional uniform pieces that might be required by supervised practice facilities. Check with preceptor in advance of purchasing uniform pieces or lab coat.	200
Name Tag	Intern is required to wear the Purdue University ISPP name tag in supervised practice locations and at other official functions (e.g. travel to professional meetings). One nametag is provided. Additional or replacement nametags will be ordered by Purdue	20

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	University but the cost is the responsibility of the intern.	
Student Membership to the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	Student membership is required. Intern is expected to have proof of membership before supervised practice begins. Membership includes free access to educational and training materials, reduced registration fees for professional meetings, and the monthly professional journal.	60
Criminal background check and drug screen	All interns are required to have a negative criminal background check and negative 10 panel drug screen prior to final acceptance to the ISPP. Based on the requirements of the supervised practice facilities, the background check and/or drug screen may need to be repeated for different practice sites and intern is responsible for all costs of additional testing.	100
Medical Insurance	Medical insurance is required until the ISPP is completed.	Variable
Professional Activities	Interns are encouraged to attend professional meetings such as the Academy's Food and Nutrition Conference and Exhibition (FNCE) held in the fall or state or district dietetic association meetings. The registration fee, transportation and expenses for these meetings are the responsibility of the intern.	Variable
Registration Exam Preparation Materials	A review course to prepare for the national examination for Registered Dietitians is recommended at the conclusion of supervised practice.	Variable
Health Examinations and Tests	Interns are required to obtain a complete physical examination, TB test, Hepatitis B vaccine series and titer, and annual flu shot. Additional testing may be required by supervised practice facilities. Interns are responsible for the cost of the health examination	Variable

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	and all related tests. Interns are responsible for all costs of additional testing that may be required by practice sites, e.g. additional titers. These tests are unique to the practice site.	
Transportation and Automobile Insurance	Travel of intern to supervised practice facilities (car, gas, insurance, and lodging if necessary) is the responsibility of the intern and the intern bears all cost and liability of transportation. Automobile insurance is required.	Variable
Travel costs for Purdue Faculty to Supervised Practice Facilities	Purdue faculty (e.g. DPD Director and/or Dinah Dalder) will travel to supervised practice sites for evaluation visits (goal of one visit during a foodservice rotation and one visit during an MNT rotation). Additional visits to practice sites may be needed to resolve intern/preceptor conflicts, preceptor complaints, or non-compliance/performance issues of the intern. \$500 of the ISPP fee is allocated for Purdue faculty to travel to supervised practice sites. Travel expenses exceeding \$500 during the ISPP will be billed to the intern and are the responsibility of the intern.	Variable
ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification or equivalent	ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification or equivalent is required prior to starting supervised practice and must be maintained throughout all ISPP supervised practice rotations. Costs of study material and/or exams for certification or re-certification are the responsibility of the intern.	100