What will DNS do for you?

Immediately after graduation...

...about 40-50% of Human Biology, Health, and Society (HBHS) and 10-20% of Nutritional Sciences (NS) graduates plan to attend medical school and other health profession schools including dental, nursing, and physical therapy. About 30% of NS graduates plan to complete dietetic internships. About 8% expect to pursue advanced study in exercise science or physical therapy. About 10-20% of seniors intend to go to graduate programs in many different fields and this percentage includes students earning graduate degrees while they complete their dietetic internship. Others enter the job market in areas as diverse as banking and the Peace Corps.

(Percentages based on intentions of students as reported at graduation, 2004-2010.)

Academic Overview
The Division of Nutritional Sciences (DNS) at Cornell University is one of the world’s premier academic programs devoted to the study of human nutrition. The program encourages students to critically interpret research from the laboratory and the field and to translate new knowledge for the improvement of global public health, inform government policy, and improve wellness in people’s everyday lives.

Areas of specialization include:
- The role of diet in reducing the risk of chronic disease and obesity.
- Malnutrition and health issues in developing countries.
- Biochemical underpinnings of nutrition at the cellular level.

“Tell me what you eat, and I will tell you what you are.”
- Jean Anthelme Brillat-Savarin

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Cornell University
Division of Nutritional Sciences
Coursework in biology, chemistry, the humanities, social sciences and nutritional sciences provides a solid foundation whether your long-term interest is medicine or a related health career, fitness and sports nutrition, dietetics, clinical nutrition, nutritional education, biochemistry, world food supply, or nutrition and food in business. Opportunities for research are available to all students in both the laboratory and in the community.

**Majors**
- Nutritional Sciences
- Human Biology, Health and Society
- Biology with Nutrition Concentration

**Minors & Other Programs**
- Dietetic Concentration
- Applied Exercise Science
- Nutrition & Health
- Global Health

*For details about DNS Majors & Minors visit our website www.nutrition.cornell.edu*

*All majors complete college requirements in the natural and social sciences, humanities, writing, statistics and have demonstrated a math competency to at least the pre-calculus level.*

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**Four Focus Areas**

**International Nutrition**
Training individuals who are dedicated to eliminating hunger, malnutrition, and chronic disease.

**Community Nutrition**
Educating individuals dedicated to the promotion of health and prevention of disease in communities and populations.

**Human Nutrition**
Devoted to the study of how variations in nutritional status affect the health and functioning of individuals.

**Molecular Nutrition**
Integrating a range of disciplines to investigate the basic biological processes involving nutrition and its roles in health and disease.

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**Field Experiences**

**Nutrition & Fitness:** Advanced nutrition students serve as nutrition counselors to student athletes and members of local fitness clubs.

**Community/International Nutrition:**
Work with local Cooperative Extension and international professionals, and others in developing and pilot testing educational programs for adults and children.

**Nutrition & Business:** Intern with a local software firm to learn about developing and testing food composition databases, dietary assessment instruments, and food management programs for use by the health care industry.

**Nutrition & Health Care:** Examine how nutritionists and other health care practitioners treat and counsel patients with different conditions and the many factors that influence how these professionals conduct their work.

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