

GGDI PROGRAM YEAR BUDGET & WORKSHEET 2023		Name of Program:	GGDI		
		Program Length:	~6 months		
Application Fee + Document Review Fee			\$ 50.00		
This worksheet outlines required costs and may be used to compare costs of various programs					
GGDI FIXED COSTS					
Transcript Fee			Not charged		
Program Fee Deposit: 1st Installment—just after acceptance (Non-refundable)			\$ 1,600.00		
Program Fee: 2nd Installment—Early 2023-before program start (Non-refundable)			\$ 6,000.00		
Program Fee: 3rd Installment—Oct.-Dec. 2023 Money Order/Cashier's Check (Non-refundable)			\$ 6,000.00		
No credit units offered—no tuition fees—no extra time required*			Not charged		
No out-of-state fee; university/organizational fees			Not charged		
SUBTOTAL***			\$ 13,600.00		
ABOVE FIXED COSTS INCLUDE:					
Orientation			Zero—included		
Facility Onboarding Fee(s)			Zero—included		
Drug screening/testing, Criminal Background check(s), Fingerprinting(s)			Zero—included		
Additional drug screening or fingerprinting (as required by facilities)			Zero—included		
Books/Resources, GGDI Rotation Binders and RD Exam Prep, Online Training			Zero—included		
Student Professional Liability Insurance (required by most facilities)			Zero—included		
FIXED COSTS FOR GGDI***			\$ 13,600.00		
ESTIMATED VARIABLE COSTS / 7-months*					
Physical Examination, TB Test(s), and Immunizations			\$		
Major Health Insurance – HIGHLY VARIABLE and personal			\$		
Rent+Utilities, 7 months or yr. lease—variable duration/roommates/live with relatives, etc.			\$		
Food & Misc. Expenses> Can be reduced> Sustainable?Reduce?Reuse?Upcycle?Plant based? > re			\$		
Clothing minimum—professional/dress pants, lab coat and non-slip, closed-toe shoes			\$		
Auto Liability Insurance; note minimum limits: 100-300-50			\$		
(Dependent on age of driver, residence and type of vehicle)					
Gasoline AND maintenance /month—dependent on miles/gallon OR kilowatt-hour (kWh)**			\$		
ESTIMATED VARIABLE COSTS			\$		
PLUS TOTAL FIXED COSTS			\$ 13,600.00		
SUBTOTAL***			\$		
Income Lost due to duration of DI Program*		(E.g. SF Bay Area RDN ~\$35K / 7 mos.)	\$		
TOTAL			\$		

* This is an intensive, ~6-month program so graduates can recoup education & training costs sooner than later.
• GGDI has Saturday meetings every two weeks or so. E.g., if there were Friday meetings every other week over 6 months (12 days) and there are 5 working rotation days a week, this would add almost three (3) weeks to the program length.

• <https://www.eatrightpro.org/practice/career-development/salary-calculator/salary-calculator> :

• Fresh month starting is a DL an entry level RDN could use >\$5,000/month in future salary in the SF Bay Area.

• Scholarship opportunities are available from the Academy.

• GGD Interns have received these !

*** Plan a project from below with GGDI sooner than later and you can trim your costs !

• \$500 is awarded to a nutrition leadership project that will increase diversity in our profession.

• \$500 is awarded to a nutrition leadership project that will encourage ecological sustainability and the mitigation of climate change.