

PROGRAM MISSION

This Coordinated Master's Program (CMP) develops entry-level registered dietitian nutritionist professionals who are prepared to think critically and practice clinical, community and sports nutrition.

CONCENTRATIONS

Nutrition Education & Research: Integrates scientific principles of nutrition with critical thinking and communication skills

Sports Nutrition: Integrates Scientific principles of nutrition as they related to exercise and sports.

PROFESSIONAL EXAM PASS RATES & EMPLOYMENT

In 2018, we had 100% of our graduates pass the Commission on Dietetic Registration RDN credentialing exam on their first attempt!

WHO SHOULD APPLY

Students who have completed a bachelor's degree from a regionally-accredited university or college. **The student's major may be in any topic area and does not have to be in nutrition or dietetics.** Students must have completed all of the prerequisites prior to starting the program

ADMITTED STUDENT PROFILE

A total of 16 students are accepted.

- Nutrition Education and Research: **12**
- Sports Nutrition: **4**

Typical number of applicants: 60

Admitted Students possess a wide range of volunteer and work experiences in Dietetics and related areas and demonstrate strong written, verbal and interpersonal communication skills.

PREREQUISITE COURSES

- Principals of Biology
- Human Physiology
- Gen Chem 1
- Gen Chem 2
- Organic Chem
- Biological Chemistry 1
- Chem Lab-1 semester
- Advanced Human Nutrition
- Nutrition Through the Lifecycle
- Food Science
- Algebra
- Writing
- Social Science (i.e. Psychology, Sociology or Economics)
- Physiology of Fitness (sports concentration)

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

The program curriculum includes courses in Medical Nutrition Therapy, Clinical Assessment, Nutrition Counseling and Communications, Food Management, Research Methods, Biochemistry, & Macro and Micronutrient Metabolism.

Our supervised practice experiences range from public health and disease prevention to individual counseling and nutrition support.

Sports students may be placed in community, collegiate and professional sports experiences.