

NUTRITION & DIETETICS

The Nutrition and Dietetics major provides students with the academic curriculum necessary to move into a food and nutrition-related career or to continue on to the ACEND-accredited professional program, which culminates in a Master of Science in Dietetics and includes all the Supervised Experiential Learning needed to be eligible for the national Registration exam in Dietetics. The Professional Program in Dietetics is a comprehensive Future Education Model (FEM) program to which students can apply after completing the pre-requisite foundational courses. This professional program is an "accelerated master's degree," leading to both the Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in a five-year curriculum plan. Students completing the four-year degree are eligible to sit for the Dietetic Technician (DTR) registration exam or can seek employment in a wide range of food and nutrition-related careers.

PROGRAMS



DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics
- Food and Nutrition Minor
- Master of Science in Dietetics

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The undergraduate and graduate programs in Nutrition and Dietetics prepare students for rewarding careers in clinical, community and food service operations, as well as retail, sports, public health, wellness, food science, private practice, management, research and education fields. Graduates of the Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics can enter the workforce or choose to go on for an additional year to complete the Master of Science in Dietetics and become a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN). Our applied approach and hands-on learning in state-of-the-art facilities prepare our students to work in the real world.

REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS



SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Clinical Skills
- Health Skills
- Food and Nutrition Skills
- Patient Care
- Dependability
- Advocacy

CAREERS

- Nutritionist
- Dietitian
- Sports Dietitian
- Nutrition Educator
- Public Health Nutritionist
- Food Safety Manager

EMPLOYERS

- Sodexo Foods
- Mankato Clinic
- Department of Human Services
- General Mills
- Mayo Clinic
- Morrison Healthcare
- U.S. Department of Agriculture

INSPIRED ACTION



EMPLOYMENT RATE

94.7%
of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

Graduates: 301
Respondents: 251

link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up

MEDIAN SALARY

\$69,680

The median annual wage for Dietitians and Nutritionists in May 2023.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Dietitians and Nutritionists, at link.mnsu.edu/nutrition-dietetics-salary

PROGRAM WEBSITE



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