



The School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

Coordinated Graduate Medical Dietetics

The School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (SHRS) is a School in The Ohio State University College of Medicine. The School is nationally recognized as a leader in practice-based health care education. For more than five decades, the School has prepared students to achieve personal and professional excellence, as they pursue an exciting career in healthcare.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Dietitians are nutrition experts. Dietitians assess nutritional status and recommend foods for fitness, health, and the treatment of diseases. Dietitians are prepared to manage nutrition therapy of patients, to assist in administration of food service systems in hospitals and other health care settings, and to provide nutrition services in community settings. The Medical Dietetics program at Ohio State is fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetic Education of The American Dietetic Association. The curriculum includes all knowledge and practice skills required to become a [registered dietitian](#) and to obtain a license in Ohio.

The Coordinated Graduate Track of the Medical Dietetics program is designed for students who have an undergraduate degree in a major other than dietetics and would like to return to school to pursue a career as a dietitian. Students will enter the program, for one academic year, as an undergraduate student. Students will transition to the Graduate School and ultimately earn a Master of Science upon complete of all program requirements. This program is not open to students who have completed a didactic program in dietetics.

ADMISSION & APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applicants must meet the following minimum requirements and submit requested materials to be considered for admission. The application deadline for **AUTUMN 2017** is **December 1st, 2016**. The undergraduate portion of the professional program will begin **August 22, 2017**.

1. An electronic application is available online at gpadmissions.osu.edu which must be completed and submitted with all required supplemental documents, if applicable.
2. A minimum 3.0 cumulative undergraduate GPA is required in all coursework taken at all accredited institutions. All post-secondary coursework is considered. Although a 3.0 GPA is the minimum, the average GPA is higher.
3. Completion of all prerequisite courses or their equivalents with a **C- or higher by the end of summer term, 2017**.
4. Shadowing of two dietitians is highly recommended.
5. Submission of competitive GRE scores.
6. A personal interview will be offered to competitive applicants. Knowledge of the profession and personal career goals will be evaluated at this time.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

Students who wish to apply to the Medical Dietetics Coordinated Graduate program must have completed an undergraduate degree in a major other than dietetics from an accredited institution and all of the prerequisite courses or their equivalent with a **C- or higher by the end of summer term, 2017**.

Please note that Math 1148 can not be taken concurrently with Chemistry 1210.

Math 1148 or higher	Biology 1113	Chemistry 1210	Chemistry 1220
Psychology 1100	Sociology 1101	Statistics 1350 or 1450	Medical Dietetics 3100
Economics 2001.01	HTHRHS 2500	Microbiology 4000	Human Nutrition 2310
Human Physiology (EEOB) 2520	Anatomy 2300.04		
Biochemistry 4511* or Biological Chemistry & Pharmacology (Bio Pharm) 3311 and 3312			

*Note– Prerequisite for Biochemistry 4511 is Organic Chemistry

PROFESSIONAL CURRICULUM

The professional curriculum is completed in sequence and there is ***no provision for part-time or evening-only enrollment***. The curriculum includes all knowledge and practical skills required for professional credentialing. The curriculum includes one year of undergraduate professional coursework followed by 2 years of graduate level Medical Dietetics courses and other graduate coursework. The program includes a minimum of 1200 hours of supervised practice in acute care, long term care, and in the community agencies. Students must have transportation and may have to drive significant distances for supervised practice.

SUGGESTED SCHEDULING PLAN

The following plan demonstrates how students may complete the Coordinated Graduate Medical Dietetics program in seven semesters including one summer term. There is not much flexibility in when a student may take courses. It is assumed that students following this plan who are admitted to the program will transition to the graduate program autumn semester of year two.

COURSE OFFERINGS ARE A TENTATIVE PLAN AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
Autumn	Autumn	Autumn
<p>BEGIN UNDERGRADUATE PORTION</p> <p>MedDiet 4910 (Nutrition Care Process I) (3)</p> <p>MedDiet 4911 (Nutrition Care Process II)(3)</p> <p>MedDiet 4912 (Nutrition Care Process III) (2)</p> <p>MedDiet 4900 (Nutrition Assessment) (3)</p> <p>Human Nutrition 2314 (Fundamentals of Food)(3)</p> <p>Human Nutrition 3506 (Nutrition in Life Cycle)(3)</p> <p>Total (17)</p>	<p>BEGIN GRADUATE PROGRAM</p> <p>HTHRHSC 6795 (1)</p> <p>MedDiet 6300 (3)</p> <p>MedDiet 5189 (6)</p> <p>HTHSC 5900 (3) OR AEE 8850 (2)</p> <p>AEE 8852 (1)^{optional}</p> <p>Total (12-13)</p>	<p>MedDiet 5389 (3)</p> <p>MedDiet 6350 (3)</p> <p>HTHRHSC 7900 (1)</p> <p>HTHRHSC 7999 (1)</p> <p>MedDiet 6200 (3)</p> <p>Total (11)</p>
<p>Spring</p> <p>APPLY TO GRADUATE SCHOOL BY APRIL 1ST</p> <p>MedDiet 4923 (Nutrition Care Process IV) (3)</p> <p>MedDiet 4924 (Nutrition Care Process V)(3)</p> <p>MedDiet 4925 (Nutrition Care Process VI) (2)</p> <p>MedDiet 4200 (Medical Dietetics Management) (3)</p> <p>MedDiet 4500(Health Promotion and Community Nutrition) (3)</p> <p>Total (14)</p>	<p>Spring</p> <p>HTHRHSC 7350 (3)</p> <p>MedDiet 5289 (6)</p> <p>AEE 8860 (2)</p> <p>AEE 8861 (1)^{optional}</p> <p>Total (11-12)</p>	<p>Spring</p> <p>MedDiet 5389 (3)</p> <p>HTHRHSC 7910 (1)</p> <p>HTHRHSC 7999 (3)</p> <p>MedDiet Elective (3)</p> <p>Total (9)</p>
<p>Electives</p> <p>MD 5825 (3)</p> <p>MD 6191 (2-5)</p> <p>MD 5800 (3)</p> <p>MD 5705 (2)</p> <p>Other related campus courses may be requested</p>	<p>Summer</p> <p>HTHRHSC 5300 (HealthCare and HR Mgt.)(3)</p> <p>Total (3)</p>	<p>Electives:</p> <p>MD 6350 (3)</p> <p>MD 6300 (3)</p> <p>MD 5750 (3)</p> <p>MD 6200 (3)</p> <p>MD 6900 (3)</p>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

It is strongly recommended that prospective students schedule an appointment with their pre-HRS advisor. If you are not a pre-HRS student, you must complete an online major information session prior to meeting with a pre-HRS advisor. Further information can be accessed [online](#) under the future students tab. Prospective students such as baccalaureate degree-holders, transfer, international, or those that have time commitment issues such as student athletes and band members are strongly encouraged to meet with a pre-HRS advisor to discuss special circumstances which may apply.

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