Medical Nutrition, MS

Program Description

Degree Awarded: MS Medical Nutrition

This MS program in medical nutrition is designed for current and future health care professionals, including “gap year” students, those who have completed their bachelor’s degree but have not yet secured admission to medical, veterinary, dental, osteopathic, Physician Assistant or similar schools, and current medical students, residents, fellows, and practitioners (MD, DO, PA, DVM, DDS, etc.), seeking to develop a strong knowledge base in the nutritional sciences and its application in the health care field.

Students develop competence in nutritional biochemistry and its application in health maintenance, the treatment of disease, and disease prevention. Training in therapeutic diets, nutrition guidelines, and supplement and functional food usage will be integrated into coursework and culminating experiences. Self-directed learning using evidence-based nutrition research and case studies is emphasized, and students develop interpretive expertise and nutritional assessment techniques to use in clinical practice. Proficiency in reading and interpreting nutrition research is a key program goal.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** College of Health Solutions
- **Location:** online

Degree Requirements

30 credit hours including an applied project course (NTR 593)

Required Core (9 credit hours)
NTR 502 Statistics in Research (3)
NTR 510 Food and Nutrition Across the Lifespan (3)
NTR 511 Medical Nutrition in the Care and Prevention of Disease (3)

Restricted Electives (12 credit hours)

Other Requirement (3 credit hours)
NTR 500 Research Methods (3)

Culminating Experience (6 credit hours)
NTR 593 Applied Project (6)

Additional Curriculum Information
For the approved list of restricted electives, students should see the academic unit. Restricted elective and other requirement coursework may be substituted with the approval of the student's graduate committee.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the College of Health Solutions.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree, in any field, from a regionally accredited institution.

Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of a student's first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. GRE scores
4. three letters of recommendation
5. one page personal statement
6. proof of English proficiency

Additional Application Information
An applicant whose native language is not English (regardless of current residency) must provide proof of English proficiency.

The letters of recommendation should be from previous instructors or professors.
Attend Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information here.

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