

Master of Public Health/Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Program

Master of Public Health (MPH) –
Nutrition Concentration



The MPH/Registered Dietitian Nutritionist program includes a rigorous course plan with classes in public health and nutrition, a master-level public health project, and supervised practice in clinical nutrition, food service, and community/public health nutrition.

The MPH/Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Program admission requirements

Applicants for the public health nutrition and dietetics graduate program must have earned a bachelor's degree and have taken the following prerequisite courses:

- General chemistry with lab (1 semester)
- Organic chemistry with lab (1 semester)
- Physiology with lab or a combined Anatomy/Physiology course with lab (1 semester)
- Microbiology with lab (1 semester)
- A basic/intro statistics course
- A food safety and sanitation course
- A basic nutrition course

Criteria for ranking applicants includes:

- undergraduate grade-point average
- prerequisite GPA (total GPA in courses listed above)
- GRE
- TOEFL (international students only)
- written application materials
- interviews (via video conferencing)
- preparation to work with underrepresented minority/disadvantaged background

Submission Deadline: February 15th

For more information, please check the NAU Department of Health Sciences website (nau.edu/chhs/health-sciences).

Program overview

Pending accreditation, the NAU Master of Public Health (MPH) program in nutrition and dietetics is on track to begin in the 2018-2019 academic year.

Cohorts will spend the last six months completing supervised practice rotations in Flagstaff and rural Northern Arizona up to 180 miles from Flagstaff. Program faculty and staff will assist students in arranging housing for these required rotations.

To learn more, contact Dr. Dawn Clifford, RDN, at dawn.clifford@nau.edu or by calling 928-523-2566.



This two-year program will **prepare students to pass the Registration Examination for Dietitians**, making them eligible to work as entry-level practitioners.

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