

NUTRITION AND DIETETICS (PRIOR RD) – MS

Normal time to complete the program

One (1) year (four [4] academic quarters) at LLU based on full-time enrollment; part time permitted

This is a one-year (4 quarters) program and begins every Summer Quarter. A research project requirement is included in the curriculum.

Program learning outcomes

At the end of this program, the graduate should be able to:

1. Plan, process, and perform nutrition-related research while protecting the public.
2. Demonstrate an ability to translate evidence-based literature into formats the lay public can understand, including use of videos, writing articles, and counseling.
3. Evaluate emerging trends in nutrition and give competent, evidence-based answers to the public.
4. Use metabolic pathways to determine patient and client nutritional needs.

Admissions

Admission is based on a selective process. In addition to Loma Linda University (<http://llucatalog.llu.edu/about-university/admission-policies-information/#admissionrequirements>) and School of Allied Health Professions admissions requirements (<http://llucatalog.llu.edu/allied-health-professions/#generalregulation>), the applicant must also complete the following requirements:

- Currently credentialed with Commission on Dietetics Registration (CDR)
- Have a 3.0 or above G.P.A.
- Complete an interview

Program requirements

Graduate Year		Units
AHCJ 548	Human Resource Management in the Health-Care Environment	3
AHRM 604	Research-Proposal Writing	3
DTCS 526	Pharmacology in Medical Nutrition Therapy	2
DTCS 584	Contemporary Issues in the Dietetic Profession	4
DTCS 589 ¹	Capstone Course in Nutrition and Dietetics	3
DTCS 694	Research	4
EPDM 509	Principles of Epidemiology	3
NUTR 506	Nutritional Metabolism	3
NUTR 510	Advanced Public Health Nutrition	3
NUTR 517	Advanced Nutrition I: Carbohydrates and Lipids	4
NUTR 518	Advanced Nutrition II: Proteins, Vitamins, and Minerals	4
NUTR 519	Phytochemicals	2
Elective: Any graduate-level course approved by advisor		7
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Total Units:		48

¹ Fulfills service learning requirement