

**LEHMAN COLLEGE
OF THE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

Department of Health Sciences

Curriculum Change

1. **Type of Change:** Change in Course Title and description
2. **From:** DFN 651: [Clinical Nutrition], 3 hours, 3 credits. [The assessment and management of nutritional problems encountered in patients in acute and chronic care settings. Includes an exploration of the scientific basis for current techniques and approaches in clinical nutrition. Case studies will be assigned]. PREREQ: DFN 448.
3. **To:** DFN 651: Medical Nutrition Therapy, 3 hours, 3 credits. Nutrition assessment, diagnosis, intervention, monitoring and evaluation used to improve health and quality of life in patients with a variety of nutritionally-related conditions. Includes an exploration of evidence-based medical nutrition therapy in today's clinical practice. Case studies related to the pathophysiology and treatment of nutritionally relevant acute and chronic disease will be emphasized. PREREQ: DFN 448.
4. **Rationale:** The course description needed to be updated based on the terms and techniques used in current dietetics practice including the terms "evidence-based" and "Medical Nutrition Therapy".
5. **Date of Departmental approval:** 08/31/2011