



Nutrition

Master of Science

The Master of Science Program in Nutrition prepares students for a wide range of nutrition-related professional positions and for doctoral study in these fields. Graduates of the program may find career opportunities as clinical nutritionists within health-care settings and as nutrition educators in the community. Those graduating with Option II – Dietetic Internship are eligible to sit for the Registration Examination administered by the American Dietetic Association (A.D.A.) to become Registered Dietitians (R.D.).

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Official transcripts from **all** post-secondary institutions attended
- A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- A minimum undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 as a whole and in courses relevant to the graduate discipline
- Must have completed the following courses and credits (or their equivalents):
 - In Basic Science: courses in physiology (BIO 181 and 182, or 228), inorganic chemistry (CHE 114 and 115), and organic chemistry (CHE 120 and 121)
 - In Nutrition: courses in introductory (HSD 240) and advanced nutrition (DFN 445), diet and disease (DFN 348 and 448), and foods (DFN 120 and 220)
 - Deficiencies in undergraduate preparation may be rectified through Lehman's undergraduate program in Dietetics, Foods, and Nutrition, which is approved by the American Dietetic Association as a Didactic Program in Dietetics (D.P.D.)
- Two letters of recommendations
- A 500-word essay outlining interest in program, career goals, and any professional or academic achievements
- Current professional resume

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS TO DIETETIC INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (D.I.)

- Students who wish to enter the D.I. must be accepted into Lehman's M.S. in Nutrition program and then submit an additional application to the D.I. Places in the D.I. are limited and therefore admissions into the D.I. is competitive.
- Students must conform to the admissions policies of the D.I. as itemized on the web pages of the D.I. program (www.lehman.cuny.edu/deannss/healthsci/di/info.html), which includes the computerized matching program administered through "D & D Digital Systems."
- Included in the D.I. application are:
 - The A.D.A. internship application form
 - Two recommendations on A.D.A. forms
 - Undergraduate and/or graduate transcripts
 - A D.P.D. Verification Statement attesting to the completion of A.D.A.-approved coursework equivalent to the undergraduate program in Dietetics, Foods, and Nutrition.
- Applications must be submitted to the D.I. Coordinator by February 15 for entry into the D.I. class beginning in the fall semester.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Required Courses (25 credits)		Credits
DFN 610*	Nutrition: An Integrated Approach	3 credits
DFN 620	Life Cycle Nutrition	3 credits
DFN 641*	Community and Public Health Nutrition	3 credits
DFN 651*	Clinical Nutrition	3 credits
HEA 600	Biostatistics	3 credits
DFN 791	Research Methods	3 credits
DFN 637	Nutrition	3 credits
BIO 644	Biochemistry	4 credits
OR		
BIO 610	Mammalian Physiology	4 credits
OR		
DFN 644	Nutritional Biochemistry	4 credits
Additional Courses (minimum of 12 credits)		Credits
DFN 530	Food Service Operations and Management	4 credits
DFN 621	Ethnic/Therapeutic Meal Patterns	4 credits
DFN 642	Sports Nutrition	3 credits
DFN 661*	Food Service Management	3 credits
DFN 630	Selected Topics in Nutrition	3 or 6 credits
DFN 730**	Supervised Professional Practice (D.I. students)	2, 4 or 6 credits
DFN 731**	Practice Seminar (D.I. students)	2, 4 or 6 credits
EXS 680	Exercise Science	3 credits
HSD 606	Epidemiology	3 credits

or courses selected in consultation with advisor

Comprehensive Exam or Thesis Completion

*Pre/corequisite courses for Dietetic Internship Program

**must be enrolled in Dietetic Internship program

Questions about the program?

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Questions about admissions?

The Office of Graduate Admissions

<http://www.lehman.edu/admissions>