

ADMISSION POLICIES FOR THE COORDINATED PROGRAM IN DIETETICS

Equal Opportunity/Non Discrimination

The Coordinated Program is open to all students including transfer students who meet academic and personal requirements. Admission practices are non-discriminatory with respect to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, disability, citizenship, veteran status or sexual orientation.

Admission Requirements

Minimum grade-point average of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale.

Satisfactory completion of the majority of the courses in the first five semesters of the "Suggested 4 year Degree Plan" available from the School of Human Ecology Advising Office. Applicants must complete the following courses prior to the spring semester they enter the program:

- CH 301, 302, 204 310M and 369 (or 339K)
- BIO 311C, 416K (or 365R), and 416L (or 365S)
- At least 23 hours of nutrition including: NTR 312 (or 311), 112L (or 111L) , 307, 107L, 315, 218, 118L (or 318), 326, 126L and two courses chosen from NTR 334, 234L, 332 and 330.

Preference will be given to applicants who will be able to complete all degree requirements except the dietetic practica courses (NTR 772C, NTR 572F, NTR 373S, NTR 274C, NTR 174C) prior to the senior spring semester.

Compliance with application and screening procedures.

Application and Screening

An open house is held each year to provide an orientation for prospective students. Applications are available from the Dietetics Office, GEA 319, in April each year.

Applications are due in the Dietetics Office on or about September 1 each year. Applicants who already have a baccalaureate degree must include an original transcript that documents the degree received. Students who have an international degree must submit an original foreign degree equivalency report. Contact the program director for a list of approved foreign degree evaluators.

Completed applications will be reviewed and selected applicants will be granted an interview. Interviewees will be chosen on the basis of academic record, application form and letter of application.

Students receiving an appointment are chosen on the basis of academic performance, work and/or volunteer experience, commitment to the program and the field of dietetics and apparent ability to mature professionally at the accelerated rate required in the program. Communication skills, judgment and interpersonal skills also are considered.

Notification of Decision

Each applicant will be notified in writing of the committee's decision during the fall semester. Appointments will be contingent on successful completion of a criminal background check during the following spring semester.

Letters of appointment will include information on academic requirements for maintaining program appointment as well as a statement regarding the requirement for health and professional liability insurance while enrolled in the program.

Each student accepted into the program must provide written notification to the Program Director of his/her decision by the date specified in the appointment letter. If after accepting an appointment a student wishes to resign, he or she should notify the Program Director in writing as soon as possible.