**CLINICAL NUTRITION MS**

**Applicant Prerequisite Self-evaluation**

Please complete this self-evaluation before applying. Submit this form to Kristen Braunscheidel at [kmlanski@buffalo.edu](mailto:kmlanski@buffalo.edu).

**Name:**

**Bachelor’s Degree Institution:**

**Graduation Year:**

**Degree:**

**GPA:**

**COURSE REVIEW**

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| **PRE-REQUISTE** | **COMPLETED *(Course name and date)*** | **GRADE** | **PENDING** | **PLANNED *(semester and Course)*** |
| General Chemistry 1 |  |  |  |  |
| General Chemistry 2 |  |  |  |  |
| General Chemistry Lab 1 |  |  |  |  |
| General Chemistry Lab 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Organic Chemistry |  |  |  |  |
| Biochemistry |  |  |  |  |
| Human Anatomy and Physiology |  |  |  |  |
| Microbiology |  |  |  |  |
| Statistics |  |  |  |  |
| Human Nutrition (300 or 400 level) |  |  |  |  |
| Lifecycle Nutrition |  |  |  |  |
| Food Science |  |  |  |  |
| Culinary Skills / [Cooking Certification](https://rouxbe.com/professional-cook-certification-course/) |  |  |  |  |
| Food Service Management |  |  |  |  |
| Community Nutrition (US-Based) |  |  |  |  |
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**Instructions:**

1. **Complete this self-evaluation:** Review your coursework and fill in the table with the relevant course name, date completed, and grade received.
2. **Prerequisites at other institutions:** Courses must be from a regionally accredited two- or four-year institution, with a grade of C or higher. Courses must be completed within the last 10 years (science) or 5 years (nutrition).
3. **Incomplete prerequisites:** You can apply with no more than two prerequisites outstanding, if you provide proof of enrollment for the remaining courses before the program start.
4. **Pending courses:** Indicate any courses you plan to take, including the semester, course name, and institution.
5. **Check course equivalency:** Use UB’s [Course Equivalency Guide](https://www.buffalo.edu/course_equivalency/search-by-course) to verify if your completed courses match UB's requirements.

For questions or to confirm course eligibility, contact:

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*Note: For those completing prerequisites outside the University at Buffalo, please ensure the courses meet the program expectations:*

**Chemistry 1 & 2 with labs:** General chemistry and lab skills.

**Human Anatomy & Physiology:** Body systems' structure and function.

**Organic Chemistry:** Structure and reactions of organic compounds.

**Biochemistry:** Chemical processes in living organisms.

**Microbiology:** Study of microorganisms and their effects.

**Statistics:** Statistical methods and research applications.

**Human Nutrition:** 300 or 400 level human nutrition course if not at UB.

**Nutrition in the Life Cycle:** Nutritional needs across life stages.

**Community Nutrition:** Nutrition in the US, public health and community settings.

**Foodservice Management:** Managing foodservice operations.

**Food Science:** Principles of food composition and preservation.

**Culinary Skills**: Practical culinary skills or professional experience.