

CLINICAL NUTRITION MS



For students seeking the MS RDN credential



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Launching in Fall 2022, the Clinical Nutrition program is a two-year future education model program providing combined graduate coursework and experiential learning to develop the next generation of registered dietitian nutritionists.

The University at Buffalo now offers an accredited future education model graduate degree program in Clinical Nutrition to prepare students to become professionally registered dietitian nutritionists.

Graduates will be prepared to assess and design nutrition plans to maximize health and performance, manage nutrition programs and provide clinical nutrition expertise as an integral member of a collaborative healthcare team.

UB had the first and only dietetic internship in the WNY area and has been training future registered dietitian nutritionists for excellence, innovation and leadership since 1999. The program was reorganized into a future education model in 2021. The existing MS/dietetic internship accepted the last class in Spring 2021.

Designed for students who have a bachelor's degree in any major and would like to pursue a registered dietitian graduate program.

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ADMISSION CRITERIA

This program is only for students with a completed bachelor's degree.

Program Pre-requisite courses

Chemistry 1 & 2 with
labs

Organic Chemistry*

Biochemistry*

Human Anatomy and

Physiology*

Microbiology

Statistics

Introductory Human

Nutrition

Lifecycle Nutrition

Food Science

Food Service

Management

Community Nutrition

ServeSafe Certified

**For these courses, a
lab is recommended
but not required for
admission*



Applicants must hold a baccalaureate degree from a four-year college or university or its international equivalent with a 3.0 GPA or better.

Students who have not completed all pre-requisite courses prior to submitting their application will still be considered for the program as long as no more than 2 pre-requisite courses are outstanding prior to the application deadline. Pre-requisites may be completed at most any regionally accredited 2- or 4-year institution.

Official transcripts demonstrating successful completion of all prerequisites will be required prior to starting the program.

Verification of ServSafe training and certification required.

Recency of education: Basic science prerequisites must be taken within the past 10 years and nutrition courses must be taken within the past five years.

The program no longer requires GRE scores.

International applicants whose first language is not English must submit TOEFL scores, except those applicants who have graduated from an accredited university where English is the language of instruction.

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PRE-REQUISITE COURSES AT UB

For those seeking to complete courses to qualify for admission to the Clinical Nutrition program, equivalent course numbers are below.

General Chemistry CHE 101/113, CHE 102/114

Anatomy and Physiology* ES 207 or Equivalent

Organic Chemistry* CHE 203

Biochemistry* BIO 305

Microbiology MIC 301

Statistics STA 119

Nutrition and Health NTR 401

Life Cycle Nutrition NTR 402

Community Nutrition PUB 440

Food Science NTR 202 (fall 2021 - [LINK](#))

Food Management NTR 310 (spring 2022)

Servesafe Safe Food Handler's Certification

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QUESTIONS?

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**The graduate program application will
open in Fall 2021.**

**The priority application deadline for Fall
2022 admission is the preceding December
1 2021.**

**The initial class of the graduate program in
Clinical Nutrition is scheduled to begin
August 2022.**

**Applicants must submit a resume, statement
of Intent, 3 letters of recommendation, to the
graduate school application portal by the
deadline to be considered for admission to
the program.**

**Applications will be reviewed shortly after the
priority deadline and competitive applicants
will be scheduled for a holistic interview. Prior
experiences, knowledge of the profession and
personal career goals will be evaluated at this
time.**

