COME JOIN THE CLASS OF 2022

Application Available    July 2020
Application Due          September 9, 2020
Second stage process     End of Sept to End of Oct
Notification             Late October 2020 (Before Registration)

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Are you Interested in Becoming a Registered Dietitian?

The University of Texas
Coordinated Program in Dietetics

Department of Nutritional Sciences
The University of Texas at Austin
http://he.utexas.edu/ntr/cpd-php/coordinated-program/prospective-students
Prerequisites

Students who apply to the Coordinated Program in Dietetics must complete the following courses by the end of the fall semester in which they apply.

- CH 301, 302, 204, 320M and BCH 369
- BIO 311C, 325 (or 365R or 416K) and 365S (or 416L)
- NTR 307/107L Introductory Food Science / Laboratory
- NTR 312/112L Introduction to Nutritional Sciences / Laboratory
- NTR 315 Nutrition through the Life Cycle
- NTR 326 Cellular and Molecular Nutrition
- NTR 328 Assessment of Nutritional Status / Laboratory
- And two of the following courses:
  - NTR 334 Foodservice Systems Management
  - NTR 234L Foodservice Management Laboratory
  - NTR 330 Nutrition Education and Counseling
  - NTR 332 Community Nutrition

Dietetics Courses

During the spring and fall semesters after acceptance into the Coordinated Program students will complete the remaining requirements in preparation for the supervised practice courses:

- NTR 338W Issues in Nutrition and Health
  - Examination from a nonclinical perspective of the importance of food and nutritional status to human health.
- NTR 342 Advanced Nutrition
  - Carbohydrates, fats and proteins: functions, sources, and metabolism.
- NTR 343 Vitamins and Minerals
  - Biomedical, cellular and molecular, and clinical aspects of vitamins, minerals, and water.
- NTR 355M Advanced Food Systems Management
  - Financial control, quality assurance, personnel administration, foodservice equipment, layout and design in foodservice operations. Analysis and evaluation of an organized foodservice operation.
- NTR 370 Medical Nutrition Therapy I
  - Role of nutrition in the prevention and treatment of chronic diseases such as diabetes and heart disease.
- NTR 371 Medical Nutrition Therapy II
  - Nutritional care of critically ill patients including techniques of nutrition support.

ALL NON-CPD COURSEWORK MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THE FALL SEMESTER IN WHICH STUDENTS TAKE 245C.

Supervised Practice Courses

Fall

- NTR 245C Clinical Practice in Medical Nutrition Therapy I
  - Orientation to dietetic practice; techniques of communication, data collection and evaluation. Nine hours of supervised practice per week.
  - Each week students will be assigned to assess, plan and provide care for hospital patients with a variety of different nutritional problems. Students will gain experience with patient interaction and advanced assessment such as enteral or parenteral nutrition.

Spring

- NTR 345M Clinical Practice in Medical Nutrition Therapy II
  - Application of principles of medical nutrition therapy to the care of patients in health care facilities. Forty hours of supervised practice a week for 4 weeks.
- NTR 372C Practicum in Clinical Dietetics
  - Supervised practice in health care facilities. Forty hours of supervised practice per week for 4 weeks.
  - During these eight weeks students will work under the direct supervision of clinical dietitians in area hospitals. The experience will culminate with students assuming responsibility for all nutrition care for the patients on an assigned hospital unit.
- NTR 372F Practicum in Foodservice Systems Management
  - Supervised practice in food service facilities. Forty hours of supervised practice per week for 4 weeks.
  - Students will learn all aspects of managing a foodservice operation. By the end of the rotation, students will assume the manager’s role in the operation
- NTR 373S Practicum in Dietetic Administration
  - Supervised practice in administration of food and nutrition programs. Forty hours of supervised practice per week for 4 weeks.
  - Students will be assigned to work on a project under the supervision of an administrative dietitian.

Summer

- NTR 374C Practicum in Community Dietetics
  - Supervised practice in community based nutrition programs. Forty hours of supervised practice per week for 5 weeks.
  - Students will practice in a variety of public health and community nutrition settings.
- NTR 374P Advanced Practicum in Dietetics
  - Culminating experience in the practice of administrative, clinical or community dietetics. Forty hours of supervised practice a week for 5 weeks.
  - Students will gain additional experience in a variety of nutrition related rotations.