ICPD Application Info Session
Who wants to be a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN)?
## Why is ICPD Different?

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|   |                    | • Foodservice Management hours  
|   |                    | • Administrative hours  
|   |                    | • Community hours  
|   |                    | • Specialty hours  
| 03 | Master’s Degree   | • Will be required in 2024                                      |
What does “INTEGRATED” mean?

Bachelor's of Science (BS) + Master's of Science (MS)
• Coordinated = BS + Supervised Practice
• MS = Meets 2024 requirement to become RD
• Increased rigor
Do the Math

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Shorter Timeframe = Less Tuition & Quicker Entry into Workforce
ICPD Timeline

Apply to ICP

Sp23

Complete required didactic coursework

Sp24

Start ICPD
2 graduate courses
NTR 234C (1 day/wk. @ hospital

Fa22

Fa23

Supervised Practice
(Community and Specialty)
No additional classes

Fa24

Su24

Sp24

Supervised Practice
(Clinical, Foodservice, & Administrative
No additional classes

Fa24/Sp25

Finish up graduate coursework
Graduate Spring 2025
Eligible to take Exam
Tentative Course Schedule

Fall 2023:
- NTR 245C (Clinical Practice MNT I)
- NTR 380K (Research Methods: Experiment Design & Statistics)
- NTR 390 (Advances in Nutritional Science I)

Spring 2024:
- NTR 345M (Clinical I)
- NR 372C (Clinical II)
- NTR 372F (Practicum in Food Services System Management)
- NTR 373S (Practicum in Dietetic Administration)
Tentative Course Schedule

Summer 2024:

• NTR 374C (Practicum in Community Dietetics)
• NTR 374P (Advanced Practicum in Dietetics)
Tentative Course Schedule

Fall 2024:
• NTR 392 (Evidence Synthesis/Communication)
• NTR 392.13 (Nutrition/Disease Prevention)
• NTR 390_  
• Minor
  • Nutrition course  
or  
  • Course outside nutrition  
    (max 6hrs.)

Spring 2025:
• NTR 390.6 (Molecular Nutritional Sciences)
• NTR 390.7 (Advances in Nutrition Sciences II)
• NTR 394 (Seminar in Graduate Nutritional Sciences)
• Minor
  • Nutrition course  
or  
  • Course outside nutrition  
    (max 6hrs.)
Is ICPD a Good Fit for Everyone?

**PROS**
- Local
- Convenient
- Condensed
- Known faculty
- Reputation
- Terminal degree option

**CONS**
- Rigorous
- Competitive
- Heavy science
- Delay graduation
- Same faculty
Since this is a condensed program it requires a significant time commitment:

**NTR 245C: Fall of Senior Year**
- Class meets for 9 hours/week
  - 3 of 9 hours are at Dell Seton Medical Center

**Supervised Practice: Spring & Summer of Senior Year**
- Completing Clinical, Foodservice, Community, and Specialty internships (~40hrs/week)

**Graduate Studies: Fall & Spring**
- 12 credits/semester of graduate courses in Nutritional Sciences and minor coursework
Can You Work While in the Program?

Some students work while they are in ICPD but it requires:

- organizational skills
- time-management skills
- job flexibility
Application Process

Round 1
- Application
- Record of Course Work
- Checklist
- Schedule
- Statement of Purpose

Round 2
- Interview/Meeting with Faculty Member
- Introduction Video
- Letters of Recommendation
Round 1: Application

PDF Form:

- Contact information, age, birthdate, UT EID
- Major/Colleges attended
- Degree sought
- Criminal record
- Language skills
- Extracurriculars/leadership roles
- Dietetics experience
- Volunteer/Work Experience
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Round 1: Record of Coursework

Excel Spreadsheet

- Total Coursework
  - Name of College or University
  - Total Hours Earned
  - GPA
**Please note:**
This spreadsheet consists of **three** tabs. Please be certain to complete the applicable fields requested on all **three** tabs.

### Cumulative GPAs from all Colleges & Universities

**Directions:**
- In column A, list all colleges or universities attended, including UT. Transcripts from all schools must be included in the application.
- In column B, enter the total number of credit hours earned at the institution.
- In column C, enter the overall GPA from all credit hours taken at the institution.

Do not enter data in any other columns.

Enter grades very carefully. Omitting or changing grades will subject your application to possible disqualification.

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**Total Coursework:**

- **Science Courses**
- **Nutrition Courses**

Ready
Round 1: Record of Coursework

Excel Spreadsheet

- **Total Coursework**
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- **Science Courses**
  - Specific Course
  - Grade
  - Institution if not UT
  - Course number if not UT
## Science Courses: Chemistry & Biology

**Directions:**
- In column B, select a letter grade or "Not Taken" from the drop-down menu. Do not leave any blanks.
- In column C, enter the name of the institution where the course was taken or if it was taken at a school other than UT.
- In column D, indicate the course number if you took one of the class options listed in parentheses, or enter the course number if you took the class at a school other than UT.
- Do not enter data in any other columns.
- If you repeated a course, list the course number and grade on a line below the listed courses.
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  - Course number if not UT
# Nutrition Courses

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Round 1: Checklist

Excel Spreadsheet
- Checklist of Required Courses
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Round 1: Schedule

PDF Form:
• Current Schedule & Academic Records
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Round 1: Statement of Purpose

Written Statement to Graduate Committee Members:

- Chance to explain your **readiness** for supervised practice **AND** graduate-level coursework
  - Why you want to attend graduate school
  - What you want to get out of the experience
  - How you will use what you learn in your career
- Significantly **less personal** than other letters of introduction or application essays for college
  - Suggest looking at online resources or the going to the writing center for guidance
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Round 2: Interview/Meeting with Faculty Member

• Brief meeting to allow the faculty member to get to know you, your interests, goals, & remaining coursework
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Round 2: Introduction Video

Goal of the video is for you to introduce yourself to the selection committee

- Areas we consider for evaluation
  - Content
  - Creativity
  - Organization
  - Video Production
  - Media Selection
  - Communication Skills
  - Confidence/Poise
  - Personality
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Round 2: Letters of Recommendation

PDF Form–Request for Evaluation
You will need to ask three people:

• Include at least one university faculty member
  • May not use teaching assistants
• Include one employer or supervisor (if applicable)
• The third reference can be from another faculty member or employer, or you can select someone in a leadership position from a campus organization/religious group
• Evaluations from an RDN that you have worked with is usually a good addition
• Do not choose family members, personal friends or fellow students
• Cannot use ICPD Committee Member
Selection Process

What Committee Members Look For in a Candidate?

• GPA
• Grades in Upper-Level Science & Nutrition Courses
• Letters of Recommendation
• Work/Volunteer Experience
• Leadership Ability
• Knowledge of and commitment to the Profession of Dietetics
• Completion of Require Prerequisite Courses
Current Job Opportunity!

Culinary Ambassador Part-Time (TouchPoint)
QUESTIONS?

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