



# HUNGRY for nutrition knowledge?

## **Future Education Model Graduate Program Nutrition and Dietetics Practice**

The demand is great for wellness and preventive services, which include nutrition, in almost all areas of health care practice. The **Master of Science (M.S.) in Nutrition Professional Practice Concentration (MS-RDN)** prepares students who wish to enter the field of nutrition and dietetics practice as a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist.

The graduate nutrition program brings together students from varied backgrounds to emphasize collaborative interprofessional practice. Students take a standard 15-credit-hour core in the fundamentals of human nutrition. Students may customize their programs with selected concentrations or take a variety of electives. The program engages online learners through synchronous meetings and self-directed activities in a flexible learning environment. All students complete a 6-credit-hour special project focused on an original individual or community-based research project.

As part of the M.S. in Nutrition degree, the **Professional Practice Concentration** delivers prescribed coursework beyond the standard degree program to meet both professional competencies and experiential learning requirements of the ACEND Future Education Model (FEM). A hybrid format offers a mixture of online courses and onsite meetings. Experiential learning is arranged locally to maximize the faculty oversight and involvement in meeting the accreditation standards. The curriculum also qualifies candidates to meet the guidelines for licensure in the State of Florida upon completion.

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The MS-RDN Professional Practice Concentration follows the admission criteria of the Master of Science in Nutrition degree program with the following additions (\**Unique to this concentration*):

## Prerequisites to Enter:

- Anatomy & Physiology with Lab (or approved equivalency) - 4 semester credit hours
- General Chemistry with Lab - 4 semester credit hours
- Organic Chemistry with Lab - 4 semester credit hours
- General Biology (lab preferred) - 3 semester credit hours
- General Statistics - 3 semester credit hours
- *Biochemistry*\* - 3 semester credit hours
- *Human Nutrition*\* - 3 semester credit hours
- *Microbiology*\* - 3 semester credit hours

## Admission Requirements:

- bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university
- official transcripts
- completed application form
- nonrefundable application fee of \$50
- one letter of recommendation (professional)
- undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale (preferred)
- *successful interview*\*

Prospective candidates for the Professional Practice Concentration (MS-RDN) are admitted only once during the year into a summer cohort. When completing the application online, candidates must request the Professional Practice Concentration from the optional drop-down choices. **Deadlines for applying are March 1**, which is an earlier deadline compared with the standard graduate nutrition program. Applicants are encouraged to apply early to allow for adequate time to process the application review with all supplemental materials.

All applicants who meet the minimum criteria will be considered; however, not all applicants will be invited to interview. Upon receipt of the completed application and required materials, the Committee on Admissions will review the applicant's file and make recommendations to the program director. All final admission decisions are made by the dean of the Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine.

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NSU is approved as a Candidacy Program for Accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND®).

