

# TASTE SUCCESS

Dr. Kiran C. Patel College  
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**WITH A MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NUTRITION**

**FULLY ONLINE - FINISH IN A YEAR**

Growing demand for nutrition expertise means that your master's degree will put you at the forefront in your field. Preventive and integrative medicine both highlight nutrition as a form of primary care and intervention for chronic diseases.

Enjoy mastery-level core and elective courses that will satisfy your individual passions! Emerging hot topics, behavioral concepts, and nutritional sciences are served up with an innovative curriculum. Put your new skills into action with a final capstone project, and distinguish your work with an optional concentration in sports nutrition, community nutrition, or functional nutrition and herbal therapy. Real-time sessions engage student with peers and faculty. Fully online and hybrid options can fit a variety of interprofessional needs.

**This program is ideal for:**

**Practicing health care professionals, registered dietitians, medical students, resident physicians, wellness consultants, fitness experts, health educators**

*For more information, please visit our website: [osteopathic.nova.edu/ms-nutrition](http://osteopathic.nova.edu/ms-nutrition)*

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**STUDENTS CHOOSE US**

## MISSION

The Mission of the Master of Science in Nutrition is to develop a cadre of interprofessional leaders who integrate and promote the role of nutrition in a dynamic and changing global society.

## PROGRAM GOALS - To prepare graduates who:

- Demonstrate critical thinking skills and ability to solve problems in the nutritional sciences.
- Formulate and communicate nutrition information using effective strategies, advocacy, and integrated systems of care.
- Apply concepts of social influence, cultural competence, and environmental dimensions of nutrition within the community.
- Promote health and wellbeing by applying knowledge of human metabolism and nutrient functions, assessment techniques, and emerging evidence for practice.

## General Program 30 semester credits

### COMMON CORE (21 credits)

- Nutrition Across the Life Span
- Nutrition Advocacy and Interprofessional Leadership
- Nutritional Biochemistry
- Wellness and Healthy Weight
- Nutrition Assessment and Medical Nutrition Therapy
- Advanced Concepts in Nutrition Science
- Applied Nutrition Capstone

### Electives (9 credits)

- Many options listed every term

### Optional Concentrations (credits vary)

- Sports Nutrition
- Community Nutrition
- Functional Nutrition and Herbal Therapy
- Professional Practice (Entry-level MS-RDN)

**Entry Requirements:** Successful completion of at least one semester anatomy & physiology, biology, statistics, general chemistry, and organic chemistry. Biochemistry is preferred, but not required. The professional practice pathway has additional requirements of biochemistry, human nutrition and microbiology as well as interview.

**Read More at: [osteopathic.nova.edu/ms-nutrition](https://osteopathic.nova.edu/ms-nutrition)**

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