Program Description
The Doctor of Philosophy degree program in Allied Health Sciences with a specialization in Nutritional Sciences is designed to allow students to create a flexible curriculum tailored to their interests. Research emphases in the Department include obesity, diabetes, and cancer, with an emphasis on translational or applied research.

An internationally prominent faculty, state-of-the-art facilities and new technology combine to make the Department of Nutritional Sciences an excellent choice for students wanting to pursue a PhD degree. Founded on the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center campus, access to a variety of patient populations is excellent. Collaborations with colleagues in other disciplines such as medicine, public health, pharmacy, nursing and dentistry are common.

The Oklahoma City area has affordable housing options, and the campus is readily accessible with ample parking for students.

Admission Requirements
Because faculty and students work together closely in the PhD program, prior to the application a prospective student must identify a faculty member who has expertise in the applicant’s area of interest, has authority to chair a PhD committee, and agrees to serve as the student’s advisor if admitted.

- Contact the Department of Nutritional Sciences to determine compatibility of educational goals with the program.
- Go to www.ah.ouhsc.edu/ns/ for a list of faculty and their interests and research activities.
- To see if a potential advisor has the authority to chair a doctoral committee (level 4), click on the name at the following web site: graduate.ouhsc.edu/faculty/graduate-faculty-roster.html
- Contact potential advisors.

Application Procedure
Review and follow the instructions on the College of Allied Health instructions for application document found at the following web site: alliedhealth.ouhsc.edu/ProspectiveStudents/AcademicPrograms/PhDinAHSwitSpecializationNS.aspx

Program Costs
PhD students who are appointed to a GRA position pay instate tuition. GRA positions are available on a competitive basis and are dependent upon funding. For financial aid information, contact the Financial Aid Office by email at financial-aid@ouhsc.edu or by telephone at (405) 271-2118.