

Nutritional Sciences M.S.

Program Description

The Department of Nutritional Sciences offers a graduate program designed to provide advanced education, training, and research to students desiring mastery in an area of nutrition.

The graduate program provides learning opportunities for the purpose of fulfilling two goals:

- to provide Registered Dietitians an opportunity for advanced education, training, and research; and
- to provide interested professionals from other areas an opportunity to augment their knowledge and expertise in nutrition.

Two major tracks of study leading to a M.S. in Nutritional Sciences are offered: Track I is a thesis track and Track II is a non-thesis track. This program is offered onsite at the Oklahoma City campus and through distance learning at the OU Tulsa Schusterman campus.

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission, an applicant must:

- have a baccalaureate degree in nutrition or dietetics from an accredited college or university or permission of the Department;
- have a 3.0 cumulative GPA on the last 60 hours of coursework applied to the degree or a minimum 3.0 GPA on graded graduate coursework of 12 or more hours. *The College of Allied Health does not recognize academic forgiveness nor reprieve policies. All attempts of a course are included in the calculation of GPAs;*



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- have successfully completed or be in the process of completing all departmental admission prerequisites with grades of C or better prior to beginning the program; and
- have earned a minimum score of 600 (paper-based) or 100 (internet-based) within two years prior to application on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) if English is the second language. TOEFL's web address is toefl.org.

Admission Prerequisites

Prerequisite courses are offered at most colleges and universities. Check the Transfer Equivalencies Database on the College of Allied Health web page (alliedhealth.ouhsc.edu) or your school advisor regarding equivalent courses.

Required Prerequisites and Credit Hours

Human Physiology (4 hrs)
Intro to Nutrition (3 hrs)
Organic Chemistry I (3 hrs)

Application Procedure

1. Follow the step-by-step process for successful application on the following website:
<http://alliedhealth.ouhsc.edu/ProspectiveStudents/ApplyingtoaProgram.aspx>
2. Submit the following by **June 1** for fall admission, **October 1** for spring admission, or **March 1** for summer admission:

- a completed University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center application;
- official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended; and
- non-refundable application fees.

Estimated Program Costs

Please go to

ouhsc.edu/financialservices/SFA/OUHSCCosts.asp to review the tuition and fees and additional cost information. Students may expect additional costs that include, but are not limited to, a personal computer, textbooks, lab fees, insurance, and supplies. Students are required to assume financial responsibilities for expenses associated with clinical requirements. For financial aid information, contact the Financial Aid Office by email at financial-aid@ouhsc.edu or by telephone at (405) 271-2118.

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