

Dietary Manager Program

*A Joint Admissions Program with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ
Division of Nursing & Allied Health — Curriculum Code: 6015
Will Earn Upon Program Completion: Certificate in Dietary Management
(Also see General Science—A.S. Degree Program)*

Why major in Dietary Management?

Accredited by the Dietary Management Association (DMA), the Dietary Manager Program will empower graduates to run medical nutrition and general food service establishments. Dietary Managers act as supervisors or managers over long term care facilities, assisted living, small hospitals, schools, military, and other non commercial settings, and are an important part of the nutrition care team. Dietary Managers can hire dietary workers, purchase food, supervise preparation, distribution, and clean up of meals, snacks, and supplements. They are also responsible for food safety and selecting foods that conform with diet prescriptions.

General education requirements for the program are offered at ECC and the major course requirements at UMDNJ-School of Health Related Professions in Newark or Scotch Plains.

If I major in Dietary Management, can I transfer to an upper-division college or university?

This program provides the potential for career advancement. Upon completion, students can enter into a Dietetic Technician program (DTR) with transferrable credits from UMDNJ-SHRP Dietary Managers program. From there, the opportunity exists to return to UMDNJ to do the Coordinated Program in Dietetics to attain an RD (registered dietitian) credential, and can lead to a masters degree program, as well as a doctorate program.

Are there any requirements I must satisfy before I start taking courses in my major?

Admission into the professional component of the program is selective. Application deadline is June 30 for enrollment in the following fall semester. **Each student must meet with a program advisor prior to submission of an application.** The following are the minimum requirements for admission:

- Be at the college level in reading, English, and mathematics, which may require the completion of developmental courses based on placement test scores.
- Have a grade of "C" or better in each of the following prerequisite courses: BIO 121, BIO 122, ENG 101, MTH 100, PSY 101 and a minimum GPA of 2.8 or higher.
- Complete a criminal background check

How long will it take for me to complete this degree?

If you do not need developmental courses and have completed the prerequisite courses for admission, you can complete the professional phase of the program in one academic semester as a full-time student or in two semesters as a part time student.

Where should I direct specific questions about this program?

Call the Nursing and Allied Health Division at (973) 877-1865/1868.

Upon completion of this program, graduates will be able to:

Obtain a UMDNJ-SHRP and ECC joint certificate of completion of the Dietary Manager program. Take the Certified Dietary Manager (CDM) as well as the Certified Food Protection Professional (CFPP) national credentialing examinations.

Perform the following:

- ◆ Examine meal service systems for health care environments and delivery systems
- ◆ Understand human resource management
- ◆ Understand basic nutrition concepts and techniques for individuals in health care environments.
- ◆ Understand and retain comprehensive food safety knowledge on all aspects of handling food, from receiving and storage to preparing and serving.

Dietary Manager — Certificate Program

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<p>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: (18 credits)</p> <p>Communications (3 credits) ENG 101 College Composition I 3</p> <p>Social Science (3 credits) PSY 101 General Psychology 3</p> <p>Lab Science (8 credits) BIO 121 Anatomy & Physiology I 4 BIO 122 Anatomy & Physiology II 4</p> <p>Math (4 credits) MTH 100 Intro. to College Mathematics 4</p> <p>MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS: (15 credits)</p> <p>NTR 100 Food Service Management 5 NTR 109 Sanitation and Food Safety 3 NTR 209 Practicum in Dietary Management 3 NTR 219 Medical Nutrition Therapy for Dietary Managers 4</p> <p>Total Credits Required for Degree 33</p> <p>CORE COURSES: A grade of "C+" is required in core dental course in order to utilize them in transfer to Dietary Management.</p> <p>The minimum passing grade for all courses is "C." If you earn a grade below "C," you need to repeat that course.</p> <p>You can choose to enroll part-time and complete the program in two semesters or full-time and complete the program in one semester.</p>	<p>RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF COURSES:*</p> <p>See program advisor for recommended sequence of general education requirements.</p> <p>Full-Time Sequence:</p> <p>NTR 100 Food Service Management 5 NTR 109 Sanitation and Food Safety 3 NTR 209 Practicum in Dietary Management 3 NTR 219 Medical Nutrition Therapy for Dietary Managers 4</p> <p>Part-Time Sequence:</p> <p>First Semester</p> <p>NTR 100 Food Service Management 5 NTR 109 Sanitation and Food Safety 3</p> <p>Second Semester</p> <p>NTR 209 Practicum in Dietary Management 3 NTR 219 Medical Nutrition Therapy for Dietary Managers 4</p> <p>Note: All general education requirements for the Dietary Management Program must be completed at ECC.</p>
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*NOTE: This plan assumes the completion of all required developmental courses in reading, writing, and mathematics as well as other pre- and co-requisites for some of the courses, as listed in the Course Descriptions section.