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Nutrition & Dietetics
Nutrition Program

Community Nutrition At-A-Glance

The focus of the Community Nutrition major is to assist individuals in achieving and maintaining health, emphasizing changing nutritional needs throughout life. To progress and graduate in community nutrition, a student must maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.2 and earn a ‘C’ or better in all required foods, nutrition, and science courses. Students complete a 180 hours of supervised practice in the last year of their education. Application for supervised practice must be completed several months prior to enrolling in N&D 498 Supervised Practice. Graduates in Community Nutrition meet the requirements to become a Licensed Nutritionist (LN) in North Dakota upon graduation.

Requirements

Students may graduate with a degree in Community Nutrition. Students select from one of two options. This major consists of a minimum of 125 semester credits including both required and elective courses as well as UND Essential Studies requirements. Students are encouraged to complete a minor of their choice but it is not required.

ADMISSION

While Community Nutrition does not have an admission requirement for the major itself, students must apply for their supervised practice experience several months prior. Requirements include:

- Minimum of 2.2 GPA
- No grade lower than a “C” in a required science, food and nutrition course
- Completion of N&D 341 and N&D 342
- Completion of a minimum of 80 hours of supervision prior to applying for Supervised Practice
- Willingness to pay for and submit to a criminal background check and immunizations, as required by regulations.
- Completion of the Community Nutrition Application form, letter of application, letters of reference and portfolio.

Supervised Practice Application Deadlines

| Students wishing to complete their experience in the fall of the senior year | Deadline is the Friday before spring break of the junior year |
| Students wishing to complete their experience in the summer following the senior year | Deadline is October 15 of the senior year |

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http://www.nursing.und.edu/nutrition-dietetics/nutrition-curriculum.cfm

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