



# DIETETICS

**KANSAS STATE**  
**UNIVERSITY**

College of Health and  
Human Sciences

## OUR PROGRAM

Registered Dietitian Nutritionists, RDNs, are health care professionals that translate the science of food and nutrition to enhance the well-being of individuals and groups. As specialists in nutrition and nutrition services management, RDNs are present in a variety of settings ranging from acute care hospitals to military foodservice operations. Program courses focus on foundational concepts, scientific research, behavioral science, social science and management skills.

Graduates will qualify for application to a post-baccalaureate supervised practice and graduate degree program, both of which are required to be eligible to sit for the RDN credentialing exam. K-State offers both a graduate degree program and a 12-month dietetic internship that provides supervised practice within the state of Kansas that is available to graduates of the bachelor's program. As an alternate pathway, graduates are eligible to take the certification exam to earn the Dietetics Technician, Registered, NDTR, credential instead of immediately completing a supervised practice and/or graduate degree.

This program is available on the Manhattan campus and through K-State Online. K-State's Bachelor of Science in dietetics and the Master of Science with dietetic internship are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics, ACEND.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

97% supervised practice program acceptance rate • 95% first-time RDN exam pass rate •  
Experiential learning opportunities • Alumni and practitioner networking opportunities •  
Undergraduate research opportunities • Education abroad opportunities

## POTENTIAL CAREER SETTINGS

- Medical Centers
- Health Departments
- Public and Private Clinics
- Government Programs
- K-12 Schools
- Athletic Departments
- Retail Grocery
- Product Research & Development
- Self-Employment

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# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS

## DIETETICS

Sample course sequence guide

### Fall

Basic Nutrition  
Introduction to Health & Nutrition Professions  
Expository Writing I  
Chemistry I  
Math & Statistics Course

# 1

### Spring

Well-being I: You & Community  
Public Speaking I  
Principles of Biology  
Arts & Humanities Course  
Unrestricted Elective

**16 hours**

**14 hours**

### Fall

Science of Food  
General Microbiology  
Well-being 2: Mind & Body  
Social Science Course  
Unrestricted Elective

# 2

### Spring

Human Body I & II  
**OR**  
Anatomy & Physiology  
Social Science Course  
Unrestricted Elective

**15 hours**

**14 hours**

### Fall

Introduction to Organic Chemistry & Biochemistry  
Expository Writing II  
Research in Health Sciences  
Unrestricted Elective  
Arts & Humanities Course

# 3

### Spring

Well-being 3: Money & Meaning  
Nutritional Assessment  
Food Production Management\*  
Human Nutrition  
Nutrition Education & Program Planning  
Unrestricted Elective

**15 hours**

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### Fall

Public Health Nutrition  
Nutrient Metabolism  
Clinical Nutrition I  
Financial Management in Dietetics  
Unrestricted Elective

# 4

### Spring

Life Span Nutrition  
Clinical Nutrition II  
Counseling Strategies in Dietetic Practice  
Capstone in Dietetics  
Management in Dietetics  
Unrestricted Elective

**15 hours**

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120 hours are required for degree completion. The College of Health and Human Sciences requires a "B" or higher in professional studies and science courses. \*Servsafe certification must be earned before enrolling in this course.