

## **MEDICAL DIETETICS, COORDINATED GRADUATE TRACK**

The School of Allied Medical Professions (SAMP) is a school in The Ohio State University College of Medicine. SAMP is nationally recognized as a leader in practice-based health care education. For more than five decades, SAMP has prepared students to achieve personal and professional excellence, as they pursue an exciting career in healthcare.

### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

Dietitians are nutrition experts. Their field combines practice and research in food, nutrition, and health with education about diet and food choices. Dietitians assess nutritional status and recommend foods for fitness, health, and the treatment of diseases. Dietitians are prepared to manage nutrition therapy of patients, to assist in administration of food service systems in hospitals and other health care settings, and to provide nutrition services in community settings. The Medical Dietetics program is fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetic Education of The American Dietetic Association, and is recognized by the United States Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. The curriculum includes all knowledge and practice skills required to become a registered dietitian and to obtain a license in Ohio.

The Coordinated Graduate track of the Medical Dietetics program is designed for the student who has an undergraduate degree in a major other than dietetics and would like to return to school to pursue a career as a dietitian. Students will enter the program, for one academic year, as an undergraduate student. Student will transition to the Graduate School and ultimately earn a Master of Science upon complete of all program requirements. This program is not open to students who have completed a didactic program in dietetics.

### **ADMISSION & APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Applicants must meet the following minimum requirements and submit requested materials to be considered for admission. The Application deadline for Autumn 2010 professional admission is **March 1, 2010**.

1. An electronic application is available online at <http://www.professional.osu.edu/alliedmed.asp> which should be completed and submitted with all required supplemental documents.
2. A minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA is required in all coursework taken at all accredited institutions. All post-secondary coursework is considered in admission.
3. Successful completion of prerequisite courses.
4. Submission of GRE scores which meet SAMP Graduate Program requirements.
5. A personal interview may be requested by the division. Knowledge of the profession and personal career goals will be evaluated at this time.

### **PROGRAM PREREQUISITES**

Students who wish to apply to the program must have completed an undergraduate degree and all of the following program prerequisite courses or their equivalent with a C or higher by the end of Summer Quarter prior to enrollment in the professional program.

Math 148	Sociology 101
Chemistry 121 and 122	Psychology 100
Biology 113	Economics 200
Biochemistry 511 and Chemistry 231 or Molbiochem 311/312	Human Nutrition 310
Statistics 135	Classics 210
EEOB 232	Microbiology 509
Anatomy 199.04	

### Professional Curriculum (84 hours)

The professional curriculum includes courses available to students who have been admitted to the professional program. It is completed in sequence and there is no provision for part-time or evening-only enrollment. The program includes approximately 1200 hours of supervised practice in acute care, long-term care, and in the community.

### SUGGESTED SCHEDULING PLAN

The following plan demonstrates how students may complete the Coordinated Graduate programs in the Medical Dietetics division in 10 quarters.

<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Year 3</i>
<b>Autumn</b> Medical Diet 519 (3) Medical Diet 545 (4) Medical Diet 546 (2) Human Nutrition 506 (3) Classics 210 (3) <p style="text-align: right;">Total (15)</p>	<b>Autumn</b> Allied Medicine 795 (1) Medical Dietetics 856 or 857 (3) Medical Dietetics 693 (2) AEE 885 (3) <p style="text-align: right;">Total (9)</p>	<b>Autumn</b> Allied Medicine 999 (2) Medical Dietetics 856 or 857 (3) Elective (5) <p style="text-align: right;">Total (10)</p>
<b>Winter</b> Medical Dietetics 520/520.01 (5) Medical Dietetics 636 (3) Medical Dietetics 637.01 (3) Human Nutrition 314 (5) <p style="text-align: right;">Total (16)</p>	<b>Winter</b> Medical Dietetics 693 (2) Medical Dietetics 858 (3) Elective (3) <p style="text-align: right;">Total (8)</p>	<b>Winter</b> Allied Medicine 795 (1) Allied Medicine 999 (2) Medical Dietetics 838 (3) Elective (5) <p style="text-align: right;">Total (11)</p>
<b>Spring</b> Medical Dietetics 420 (5) Medical Dietetics 521/521.01 (5) Medical Dietetics 530 (4)  <b>Apply to Graduate School</b> <p style="text-align: right;">Total (14)</p>	<b>Spring</b> Allied Medicine 892 (3) Allied Medicine 999 (2) Medical Dietetics 693 (2)  <p style="text-align: right;">Total (7)</p>	
	<b>Summer</b> Allied Medicine 630 (3) Medical Dietetics 889.01 (2) <p style="text-align: right;">Total (5)</p>	

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

It is strongly recommended that prospective students attend an information session or schedule an appointment with an academic counselor in the Office of Student Affairs. Detailed information can be accessed online at [www.amp.osu.edu](http://www.amp.osu.edu). Baccalaureate degree holders, transfer, international, and student athletes are strongly encouraged to meet with a counselor in the Office of Student Affairs to discuss special circumstances which may apply.

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