

Coordinated Program in Dietetics

University of Missouri

Program Information

Thinking about a career as a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN)?

The Coordinated Program in Dietetics (CP) prepares students to become registered dietitian nutritionists (RDN). Students develop a foundation in science and general education in years one and two of the curriculum. Following application and admission to the Coordinated Program in Dietetics, students begin a three-year professional course of study, including a Master's Degree in the final year. These last three years are devoted to didactic courses and supervised practice (fieldwork).

Interested in applying to the Coordinated Program in Dietetics at Mizzou?

- Applications accepted once a year in January. Application information posted to NEP website in November.
- Maximum 20 students accepted per year.
- Declaring Nutrition and Foods as major does not guarantee acceptance to CP.
- Minimum 3.2 GPA is required to apply to CP. Includes UM system (Mizzou, UMSL, UMKC, Rolla) and transfer courses.
- Minimum course grade of B- is required in both NEP 2340 (Human Nutrition I) and BIOCHM 3630 (General Biochemistry) or a course equivalent approved by faculty. Minimum term 3.0 GPA required for semester admitted to CP. Below 3.0 GPA for semester admitted or failure to meet above minimum B- requirements results in forfeiture of your slot in the program.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA for each semester and minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA required to remain in CP.
- Student must successfully pass criminal background checks (with fingerprinting), drug screens and health record requirements to be eligible to start CP. Reviewed prior to entry into CP and yearly thereafter. Failing a requirement may impact student's supervised practice placement and may result in student's dismissal from the CP.
- Professional conduct required at all times. Inappropriate and/or unprofessional behavior is grounds for dismissal from CP. If a facility refuses to take a student because of past student or employment conduct or removes a student during a rotation because of inappropriate conduct, the option for student placement is reduced and the CP cannot guarantee if/when another site or preceptors would be available for the student to complete supervised practice.
- Seamless transition from the undergraduate to the graduate year (no GRE required. Reduced-cost application fee required.)
- Student responsible for funding own education. No assistantships offered through CP. Graduate credit hours more expensive than undergraduate credit hours.
- Students responsible for own transportation to assigned sites throughout Missouri.
- Verification statement given after student completes ALL requirements in the CP and receives MS in Dietetics. A verification statement is NOT given after only completion of the bachelor's degree.
- More information available at <http://nep.missouri.edu> and by contacting the department academic advisor.

Signature: _____

Date: _____