

# APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE DIETETICS PROGRAMS

## General Admission Statement

The Department of Allied Health Sciences offers a professional program in Dietetics. Students are eligible for admission to this **undergraduate** professional program after (a) completion of at least three semesters of full-time study; (b) registration for the fourth semester; and (c) completion of, or registration in the spring of summer session for, all prerequisite coursework for the program of choice. Students must attain a minimum of sixty (60) credits before matriculating into the program. Coursework for students admitted to Dietetics will begin in the following Fall semester. Students are eligible for admission to the graduate professional program with completion of a Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) or if the majority of the didactic courses will be completed prior to the start of the program. Students who have not completed the DPD should meet with the Dietetics Director to see if this is a feasible option. Students applying to the graduate professional program must complete the Graduate School application as well as this one. These students need to receive acceptance to both Dietetics and the Graduate School.

NOTE for Transfer Applicants: If you have NOT completed all of the prerequisite coursework necessary to be eligible for admission to these programs, but you would like to be considered for admission to the University of Connecticut to finish this coursework, complete the *University Application* as follows: Write "CAHNR" (College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources) on the "School/College" line and "AHS" (Allied Health Sciences) on the "Major" line as a major for admission.

**IMPORTANT note** for all applicants: after completing the supplemental application, save your application by printing to PDF. To do this, click "print" then choose "Adobe PDF" as your printer. ***This will ensure that the information you entered into the application will not be lost when downloading the form to your computer.***

### Program of Application:

I wish to be considered for admission to:

- Dietetics (CP)\*\*\*
- Dietetics (CP-Masters)\*\*\* +

My signature certifies that the personal and academic information given on this application is complete and accurate. Failure to disclose fully and accurately all facts relating to this application may be grounds for revocation of admission.

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Student Name (Please PRINT)

Student Signature

Student ID # (if applicable) Date

\*\*\*The Dietetics Program is accredited by **Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics**. Students in the CP program will graduate in May of their senior year. However, both CP and CP-Masters students must complete a 6-credit externship immediately thereafter in order to receive a verification statement certifying that all coursework and supervised practice requirements have been completed. The verification statement qualifies the student to sit for the national registration examination, which must be passed to become a Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist. Students will register for the externship as non-degree students and will incur an additional cost.

+ CP-Masters applicants must apply to the UConn Graduate School in addition to this application

*The University of Connecticut supports all federal and state laws that promote equal opportunity and prohibit discrimination.*

## PREREQUISITE COURSE WORK CHECKLISTS

Below is a list of prerequisite courses required by each of the professional programs in the Department of Allied Health Sciences. You **MUST** complete the prerequisite coursework checklist for EACH program that you have applied to on page 2. If the appropriate prerequisite course work checklist(s) are not completed below, your application will NOT be reviewed by that program.

The University of Connecticut requires that all undergraduate students complete University-wide general education requirements. To obtain information about general education university requirements, consult the University catalog which may be obtained from the Undergraduate Registrar's Office. You must have a minimum of sixty (60) credits for admission to the junior year. The minimum sixty (60) credits **MUST** include the individual program prerequisite work and University general education requirements (with exception of the W-in-the-major course).

**NOTE:** Students typically complete all program requirements (see table below) during the academic year(s) prior to admission. However, some applicants may need to utilize the summer prior to program matriculation to complete requirements and/or general education courses (students are expected to complete their W course outside the major prior to admission). In such cases, plans of study should be discussed with the program director prior to application. Admission may be contingent upon work completed in the summer.

In the space before each course listed below, record:

**MONTH & YEAR COMPLETED** (i.e. 12/16) - If course has been completed at the time of application

**SP** - If course will be completed during Spring semester

**SM** - If course will be completed during Summer semester

### Dietetics (CP & CP-Masters)

_____ General Chemistry I with lab	_____ ENGL 1010 or 1011
_____ General Chemistry II with lab	_____ Sociology <b>OR</b> Psychology course Specify Course: _____
_____ Organic Chemistry	_____ W-coded course Specify Course: _____
_____ General Biology I with lab	Nutritional Science Courses:
_____ Anatomy & Physiology I with lab	_____ NUSC 1165
_____ Anatomy & Physiology I with lab	_____ NUSC 1167
_____ Biochemistry with lab	_____ NUSC 2200 (strongly recommended but not required)
_____ Statistics	



**2. ADMISSIONS DATA**

A) Have you previously applied to the Department of Allied Health Sciences at the University of Connecticut?

Yes  No

If yes, list program(s) and date(s) for which applications were filed:

\_\_\_\_\_

B) Student Status for Application Process

I am classified as (CHECK ONE):

- Undergraduate student at the University of Connecticut
- Transfer Student
- Readmitted Student
- International Student

**3. ACADEMIC DATA**

A) If you are a *current* University of Connecticut student:

Current Program/Plan: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

B) List all educational institutions beyond high school level (in the order in which you attended them). Include **OFFICIAL** transcript for each institution attended.

Name of Institution	Location (City, State)	Dates Attended	
		From MM/YY	To MM/YY
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

C) Applicants holding professional credentials and/or academic degrees. (**CP-Masters must complete.**)

1. Professional licensure or certification held: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Academic Degrees held (list all degrees):

Degree	Major	Date Completed/Expected
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate's	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Expected: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Expected: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Master's	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Expected: _____

**4. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES INCLUDING HIGH SCHOOL:** Include community service, leadership, membership in professional organizations, clubs, intramural or varsity sports, music, church or civic activities, etc.). Attach an additional sheet if needed.

Activity	Dates	Brief Description
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**5. EXPERIENCE:** Identify experiences appropriate to each category. If you have no experience in a particular category, please check “NONE.” PLEASE INCLUDE EXPERIENCE OBTAINED DURING HIGH SCHOOL. Attach an additional sheet if needed.

**A. Employment**       No experience

Position/Experience	Institution / Agency	Dates	Location	Contact
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**B. Observation/Volunteer Experience**       No experience

Position/Experience	Institution / Agency	Dates	Location	Contact
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**C. Professional Workshops or Continuing Education Courses attended**

No experience

Activity	Dates	Brief Description
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**6. RECOMMENDATIONS (form required):** Applicants to the **undergraduate** Dietetics professional programs in the Department of Allied Health Sciences must supply the admissions committee with at least two (2) but no more than three (3) letters of recommendation on the admission recommendation form. One reference **MUST** be an academic reference (faculty/instructor/teaching assistant). The second may be employment, volunteer or academic, but NOT personal. They should be sealed in an envelope then signed across the seal by the evaluator. It is preferable, when possible, to include sealed letters of recommendation with your application. If this is not possible, they should be sent to the address on page 5. Applicants to multiple programs need only supply two (2) recommendations. **Graduate** applicants need to complete the Graduate School recommendations; the Department form is not required.

**7. PERSONAL STATEMENT:** Applicants are required to submit a *typed* 500-word personal statement outlining their career goals as they relate to the program of application. Applicants applying to more than one program are required to submit a personal statement for *each* program to which they seek admission.

**8. TRANSCRIPTS:** (Submit all transcripts that apply)

**Undergraduate Applicants**

UConn Transcript: Applicants must submit an unofficial (or official) University of Connecticut transcript if applying as a current or readmitted student.

Other Transcript(s): *If applicable*, applicants (including current UConn students) must provide an official transcript for all institutions attended regardless of applicant status. This transcript **MUST** be sent to the Department of Allied Health Sciences. Photocopies will not be accepted. Application is not complete without this documentation.

International Transcript(s): Applicants with education outside of the U.S. or Canada must submit transcripts of all coursework to a transcript evaluation agency (i.e. www.wes.org) for translation and evaluation for equivalency. International applicants should allow a lead-time of six months or more to complete all requirements for entry into the United States.

**Graduate Applicants** need to submit transcripts as directed by the Graduate School application. Please note that official transcripts with graduation posted must be submitted prior to beginning the program. DPD verification statements must be submitted if accepted.

**9. PROVIDE ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT YOU FEEL SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY THE ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE** (Please use only the space provided and print legibly).

If there have been any unusual occurrences in your academic background, this is the appropriate section to address them. For example, if an illness or family problem has had an adverse effect on your academic progress or success, an explanation should be offered. It is important to stress positive steps taken since that time.