

Master of Science Nutrition & Dietetics (RD Track)

Summer 1 - 2026 Start

Application deadline: 10/17/25

- Students are notified of acceptance on or before November 1, 2025.
 - Needed for acceptance:
 - Lifecycle nutrition, nutritional biochemistry, nutrition assessment, food science, nutrition counseling, community nutrition, medical nutrition therapy, and an applied statistics course (junior level or higher)
 - Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher – on all work
 - Personal statement
 - Two letters of recommendation
- Students must notify the program of their acceptance/denial of their spot in the program by completing the cohort acceptance form by November 15, 2025.
- November 15, 2025 – May 26, 2026: Students have this time to prepare.
- Student registration deadline: April 1, 2026
 - Needed to begin classes:
 - Preceptor contacts for supervised practice: due January 5, 2026
 - **All documentation is due in Typhon:** <https://www.typhongroup.net/> (This site requires a one-time fee of \$100)
 - Medical documentation: due April 1, 2026 (Except TB & Flu)
 - TB Skin test – Only good for 1 year – Not needed until practicums begin in Fall 2026
 - Flu Shot – Only good for 1 year - Not needed until practicums begin in Fall 2026
 - Hepatitis B – 3 shot series
 - MMR
 - Tetanus – Must be from within the last 10 years
 - Other documentation: due April 1, 2026
 - CPR certification: Students are required to complete an American Heart Association (AHA) BLS Course: <https://cpr.heart.org/en/course-catalog-search>
 - ServSafe certification: <https://www.servsafe.com/>
 - Liability insurance: <https://www.proliability.com/> - Not needed until practicums begin in Fall 2026
 - Auto insurance
 - Medical insurance
 - Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Membership (Student membership with a fee of \$58 per year) <https://www.eatrightpro.org/member-types-and-benefits>
 - Student Handbook forms
 - Satisfactory Background check – Must be less than 6 months old
 - (Should be done through A-State)

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* Classes Begin May 2026 – Graduation December 2027

Semester	Course
Summer 1 – 2026	NS 6123 Health Care Delivery in the U.S.
	NS 6013 Management of Nutrition Services
Summer 2 – 2026	NS 6113 Food and Nutrition Public Policy
	NS 6033 Data Analysis in Health Professions
Fall 1 – 2026	NS 6843 Ethics of Health Care
	NS 6003 Topics in Food Service
Fall 2 – 2026	NURS 5113 Leadership in Health Professions
	NSP 6123 Practicum I
Spring 1 – 2027	NS 6303 Nutrition and Dietetics Research
	NSP 6223 Practicum II
Spring 2 – 2027	NS 6313 Nutritional Epidemiology
	NSP 6323 Practicum III
Summer 1 – 2027	NS 6263 Advanced Medical Nutrition Therapy
Summer 2- 2027	NS 6253 Nutrition in Critical Illness
Full Summer (10 weeks) – 2027	NSP 6424 Practicum IV
Fall 1 – 2027	NS 6243 Metabolic Nutrition
Full Fall (14 weeks) – 2027	NSP 6524 Practicum V