

Dietetic Technology A.A.S

Program Description

This program will equip graduates to promote health and wellness through the planning and implementation of nutritional programs and services. The purpose of the program is to prepare students to work as a dietetic technician, registered (DTR) in both health care and commercial food service settings. The program will seek accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Dietetics Education (CADE). If accredited by CADE, graduates of the program would be eligible to take the examination to become registered dietetic technicians.

Employment Information

Dietetic technicians may work in hospitals, long-term care facilities, correctional facilities, schools, food processing and manufacturing concerns and restaurants. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, the demand for registered dietetic technicians will grow faster than the average of all occupations through 2014 because as the population grows and ages, demand for enhanced health care and wellness programs increases. The Oklahoma Employment Security Commission projects a 14.3% increase in employment for dietetic technicians in Oklahoma by 2014. Average annual salary of a dietetic technician is \$22,830.

Degree Awarded

Associate in Applied Science

For More Information

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Technical Occupational Specialty

<input type="checkbox"/>	DT	1001	Orientation to Dietetics
<input type="checkbox"/>	DT	1002	Dietetics & Sanitation
<input type="checkbox"/>	DT	1003	Dietetics & Food Service Management
<input type="checkbox"/>	DT	1102	Nutrition Assessment
<input type="checkbox"/>	DT	1203	Life Cycle Nutrition
<input type="checkbox"/>	DT	1213	Medical Nutrition Therapy I
<input type="checkbox"/>	DT	1201	Practicum-Life Cycle Nutrition
<input type="checkbox"/>	DT	1303	Nutrition in the Community
<input type="checkbox"/>	DT	1313	Medical Nutrition Therapy II
<input type="checkbox"/>	DT	1301	Practicum-Community Nutrition
<input type="checkbox"/>	DT	2203	Child Nutrition Care
<input type="checkbox"/>	DT	2213	Medical Nutrition Therapy III
<input type="checkbox"/>	DT	2301	Practicum-Child Nutrition Care
<input type="checkbox"/>	DT	2402	Dietetic Exam Preparation
<input type="checkbox"/>	NSCI	1113	Basic Human Nutrition

Support and Related Courses

<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL	1012	Medical Terminology
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL	1515	Human Anatomy & Physiology
<input type="checkbox"/>	CIS		Any 1000 level or above computer course

General Education Requirements

<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL	1113	English Composition I
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL	1213	English Composition II

or

<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL	2333	Technical Report Writing
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST	1483	U.S. History to 1865

or

<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST	1493	U.S. History Since 1865
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH		Any 1000 level or above MATH course
<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS	1113	American Government
<input type="checkbox"/>			General Education Electives

Total to Graduate

34 Credit Hours

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10 Credit Hours

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18 Credit Hours

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62 Credit Hours

Student Name: _____

CWID: _____

Counselor: _____

DIETETIC TECHNOLOGY

As of 9/11/09 OSU-OKC is not ready to offer this degree program. Do not publish these classes into the course listing until further notice.

DT 1001 ORIENTATION TO DIETETICS

Students will learn about the American Dietetic Association (ADA) educational pathways for dietetic professional, standards of professional practice, the code of ethics and the standards of practices common in the field.

DT 1002 DIETETICS AND SANITATION

Professional standards and practices in the prevention of food-borne illnesses are presented. Student prepare for the National Restaurant Association Certification examination in Applied Food Service Sanitation.

DT 1003 DIETETICS AND FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT

Students will learn techniques in menu planning, purchasing, production, distribution, service, safety, sanitation and the basic functions of management as they relate to nutrition.

DT 1102 NUTRITION ASSESSMENT

A study of nutrients, nutrient metabolism and drug nutrient interaction that will enable the student to conduct appropriate nutrition assessments of individuals and groups.

DT 1203 LIFE CYCLE NUTRITION

Students will study the various nutritional needs of individuals at various ages in the human life cycle. Students will learn the methods of establishing those nutritional needs and the means of meeting those needs.

DT 1213 MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY I

Students will study therapeutic diets, the assessment of nutritional needs, appropriate nutritional support and the interpretation of diagnostic data. Management of nutrition, intervention and drug nutrition interaction will be studied in relation to various disease states in individuals throughout the human life cycle.

DT 1303 NUTRITION IN THE COMMUNITY

Students will examine how to use nutritional principles to promote good health and avoid nutrition-related illnesses in the community.

DT 1313 MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY II

Students will continue their study of therapeutic diets, the assessment of nutritional needs, appropriate nutritional support and the interpretation of diagnostic data. Management of nutrition, intervention and drug nutrition interaction will be studied in relation to various disease states in individuals throughout the human life cycle.

DT 2203 CHILD NUTRITION CARE

Students will study the special nutritional needs and therapies related to promoting health and avoiding disease among infants and children.

DT 2213 MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY III

Students will continue their study of therapeutic diets, the assessment of nutritional needs, appropriate nutritional support and the interpretation of diagnostic data. Management of nutrition, intervention and drug nutrition interaction will be studied in relation to various disease states in individuals throughout the human life cycle.

DT 2301 PRACTICUM—CHILD NUTRITION CARE

Students will work in a variety of child care settings and provide education, therapy and other assistance in the delivery of nutritional programs to infants and children.

DT 2402 DIETETIC EXAM PREPARATION

Students will review previous coursework and practicum experiences as a means of preparing for the registered dietetic technician exam. Practice exams will also be used to prepare students.

NSCI 1113 BASIC HUMAN NUTRITION (N)

Study of the functions of the nutrients in human life processes and the nutrient relationship to health as a basis for food choices. Open to all students.