

MASTER OF ADVANCED PRACTICE IN DIETETICS (MAPD), PLAN C, CLINICAL NUTRITION SPECIALIZATION

The MAPD is an accelerated non-thesis professional degree that offers advanced training in dietetics and nutrition sciences. Graduates will gain advanced knowledge, expanded skills, lifelong learning, and professional leadership training to pursue various careers in the area of clinical dietetics working in long-term care, variable acuity-level hospitals, outpatient nutrition centers, rehabilitation centers, and private practice. Program applicants should complete Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) requirements prior to admission.

Learn more about the Master of Advanced Practice in Dietetics, Plan C, Clinical Nutrition Specialization on the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition website. (<https://www.chhs.colostate.edu/fshn/programs-and-degrees/coordinated-masters-program-in-dietetics/>)

[Students interested in graduate work should refer to the Graduate and Professional Bulletin](http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/) (<http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/>).

Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Practice as professionals in the field of clinical nutrition.
2. Demonstrate mastery of fundamental nutrition science/applied science principles.
3. Communicate scientific literature and professional practice standards to fellow professionals in the field of practice.
4. Perform as dietetics professionals using evidence-based practice.
5. Develop a dietetics practice-based question, review relevant research and compare to current standards of practice, and develop professional recommendations.
6. Develop nutrition interventions that promote health and disease management to meet client's/patient's needs.
7. Deliver respectful, science-based answers to questions from clients/patients and other healthcare professionals concerning emerging nutrition trends.
8. Demonstrate an understanding of the impact of health care policy and different health care delivery systems on clinical nutrition services.