MASTER OF ADVANCED PRACTICE IN DIETETICS (MAPD), PLAN C, NUTRITION COUNSELING 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 nutrition counseling working in private practice, outpatient centers, community centers, eating disorder clinics, and weight management centers. 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, Nutrition Counseling 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/).

Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion, students will be able to:

1. Practice as professionals in the field of nutrition counseling.
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. Demonstrate counseling and education methods to facilitate behavior change and enhance wellness for diverse individuals and groups.
7. Demonstrate cultural humility, awareness of personal biases and an understanding of cultural differences to deliver respectful, science-based answers to client/patient questions concerning emerging trends.