

Dietetic Technician Program

Dietetic Technician Program

Upon successful completion of the dietetic technician program, the student is eligible to sit for the Commission of Dietetics Registration (CDR) national exam for dietetic technician, registered. A student may complete the dietetic technician program by successfully completing one of the following three options.

Track 1 Students

Track 1 is for students seeking a four-year degree or for students who are seeking an associate of applied science (AAS) degree, but who may eventually seek a four-year degree. Track 1 students take 16 credits of science prerequisites: Biology 190, 223, 224 and 251.

Track 2 Students

Track 2 is for students who are seeking an associate of applied science (AAS) degree. Track 2 students take eight credits of science prerequisites: Biology 141 and 142. These credits may not transfer to a four-year institution within the NSHE system.

Students With A Four-year Degree

A student with a four-year didactic degree in nutrition from an institution accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education (CADE) of the American Dietetic Association may qualify as a Track 3 student. The following conditions must be met. The student must provide the following to the dietetic technician program director.

OFFICIAL COPIES OF ALL TRANSCRIPTS

The original Statement of Verification issued from an ADA accredited four-year institution. The Statement of Verification must be for a didactic program for dietetics.

To complete the program and be eligible to take the exam for registration, a Track 3 student must complete 3 three-credit courses comprised of 450 hours of supervised work experience at a satisfactory level.

To be considered for acceptance as a Track 3 student, please contact the dietetic technician program director at 775-673-8218 or jgrover@tmcc.edu.

Accreditation

The dietetic technician program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education (CADE) of the American Dietetic Association, a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation and the United States Department of Education. Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education can be contacted at:

Commission on the Accreditation for Dietetics Education
American Dietetic Association
120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000
West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60606-6995
312-899-0040 ext. 5400
www.eatright.org

Dietetic Technician

Associate of Applied Science

This program leads to an associate of applied science degree in dietetic technician. For a complete description of the program, please refer to the previous page in this catalog.

General Education Requirements

Diversity	(3 credits)
Recommended: NUTR 253	
Refer to the 'Diversity' section of the general education description of this course catalog for a list of approved courses. (See page B-9) Designated diversity courses can be used to fulfill other general education or major requirements.	
English/Communications	6 credits
Recommended: ENG 102, 114, BUS 107	
Human Relations	3 credits
Quantitative Reasoning	3 credits
Required: CUL 245	
Science	8-16 credits
Required: BIOL 190/190L, 223, 224 and 251 Track I or BIOL 141 and 142 Track II	
Social Science/Humanities	3 credits
Recommended: CH 201	
U.S. and Nevada Constitutions	3 credits
Recommended: CH 203	
Total General Education Requirements	26-34 Credits

Core Requirements

CUL 100	Sanitation/HACCP.....	2
NUTR 100	Introduction to Dietetic Technician Program....	0.5
NUTR 220	Food Service Systems Management.....	3
NUTR 221	Quantity Food Purchasing	3
NUTR 223	Principles of Nutrition	3
NUTR 233	Community and Lifecycle Nutrition	3
NUTR 243	Medical Nutrition Therapy for Dietetic Techs I.....	3
NUTR 244	Medical Nutrition Therapy for Dietetic Techs II.....	3
NUTR 253	Cultural Considerations in Nutrition and Health Care	3
Satisfies diversity requirement.		
NUTR 291	Nutrition Internship – Food Service	3
NUTR 292	Nutrition Internship – Community.....	3
NUTR 293	Nutrition Internship – Clinical.....	3

Total Core Requirements	32.5 Credits
--------------------------------	---------------------

Suggested Electives

HDFS 201	Lifespan Human Development.....	3
NUTR 298	Special Topics in Nutrition	1-3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3

Total Electives	7-9 Credits
Total Degree Requirements	65.5-75.5 Credits

Dietetic technician courses are listed under the heading "nutrition." For more information on the dietetic technician program, call 775-673-8218 or 775-674-7657.

Suggested Course Sequence

Track One	Course #	Title	Cr.
FIRST YEAR – 1st Semester			
Science	BIOL 190/190L	Introduction to Cell and Molecular Biology	4
Core	CUL 100	Sanitation/HACCP	2
Quant. Reasoning	CUL 245	The Business Chef	3
English	ENG 102	Composition II	3
Elective	HDFS 201	Lifespan Human Development	3
Core	NUTR 100	Introduction to Dietetic Technician Prgm.	.5
Core	NUTR 220	Food Service Systems Management	3
			Total
18.5			
2nd Semester			
Science	BIOL 223	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Communications	BUS 107	Business Speech Communications	3
Soc. Sci./Hum.	CH 201	Ancient and Medieval Cultures	3
Core	NUTR 221	Quality Food Purchasing	3
Core	NUTR 223	Principles of Nutrition	3
			Total
16			
Summer			
Core	NUTR 291	Nutrition Internship – Food Service	3
			Total
3			
Track One	Course #	Title	Cr.
SECOND YEAR – 1st Semester			
Science	BIOL 224	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Human Relations	Elective		3
Core	NUTR 233	Community and Lifecycle Nutrition	3
Core/Diversity	NUTR 253	Cul. Considerations in Nutr. and Health Care	3
Elective	NUTR 298	Special Topics in Nutrition	1
Elective	PSY 101	General Psychology	3
			Total
17			
2nd Semester			
Science	BIOL 251	General Microbiology	4
U.S. and NV Const.	CH 203	American Exp. and Constitutional Change	3
Core	NUTR 243	Medical Nutr. Therapy for Dietetic Techs I	3
Core	NUTR 244	Medical Nutr. Therapy for Dietetic Techs II	3
Core	NUTR 292	Nutrition Internship – Community	3
			Total
16			
Summer			
Core	NUTR 293	Nutrition Internship – Clinical	3
			Total
3			
			Degree Total
73.5			
Track Two	Course #	Title	Cr.
FIRST YEAR – 1st Semester			
Science	BIOL 141	Human Structure and Function I	4
Core	CUL 100	Sanitation/HACCP	2
Quant. Reasoning	CUL 245	The Business Chef	3
English	ENG 102	Composition II	3
Core	NUTR 100	Introduction to Dietetic Technician Prgm.	.5
Core	NUTR 220	Food Service Systems Management	3
			Total
15.5			
2nd Semester			
Science	BIOL 142	Human Structure and Function II	4
Communications	BUS 107	Business Speech Communications	3
Soc. Sci./Hum.	CH 201	Ancient and Medieval Cultures	3
Core	NUTR 221	Quality Food Purchasing	3
Core	NUTR 223	Principles of Nutrition	3
			Total
16			
Track Two	Course #	Title	Cr.
SECOND YEAR – 1st Semester			
Elective	HDFS 201	Lifespan Human Development	3
Core	NUTR 233	Community and Lifecycle Nutrition	3
Core/Diversity	NUTR 253	Cul. Considerations in Nutr. and Health Care	3
Core	NUTR 291	Nutrition Internship – Food Service	3
Elective	NUTR 298	Special Topics in Nutrition	1
Elective	PSY 101	General Psychology	3
			Total
16			
2nd Semester			
U.S. and NV Const.	CH 203	American Exp. and Constitutional Change	3
Human Relations	Elective		3
Core	NUTR 243	Medical Nutrition Therapy for Dietetic Techs I	3
Core	NUTR 244	Medical Nutrition Therapy for Dietetic Techs II	3
Core	NUTR 292	Nutrition Internship – Community	3
			Total
15			
Summer			
Core	NUTR 293	Nutrition Internship – Clinical	3
			Total
3			
			Degree Total
65.5			