

Department of Applied Human Nutrition: BScAHN Dietetics and BScAHN Nutrition Programs

Program Vision:

The programs of the Applied Human Nutrition Department will be models of creative teaching, learning and research in dietetics, food and nutrition that nurture socially responsible global professionals.

Program Mission:

We are dedicated to the pursuit of foundational knowledge at the highest level that facilitates entry into careers in nutrition and the professional practice of dietetics.

We are committed to facilitating understanding and responsibility for food, nutrition, and health issues in social, political, cultural and economic contexts, through the integration of classroom and community learning.

We rise from a foundation of student-centered education built on respect and accountability, offering rich and varied experiential learning opportunities.

Program Objectives:

- to facilitate the acquisition of foundational knowledge and its comprehension, essential for the practice of dietetics, as outlined in the Integrated Competencies for Dietetics Education and Practice, for students following the dietetics program.
- to facilitate the acquisition of foundational knowledge and its comprehension in preparation for careers in the field of nutrition and for further study in complimentary professional programs and research, for students following the nutrition program.
- to provide a nurturing, supportive, respectful and inclusive environment which facilitates the development of confidence and a sense of self-worth that is grounded in student-centered learning principles.
- to provide experiential learning opportunities to facilitate application of knowledge and skills through practica, service learning, laboratories and integrated dietetic internship.
- to integrate classroom and experiential learning opportunities across the curriculum to facilitate development of critical analysis for reflective, proactive thinking in addressing dietetics, food and nutrition related issues.
- to integrate classroom and experiential learning opportunities across the curriculum for the evaluation of dietetics, food and nutrition related issues within the global community of social, political and economic environments, thereby developing a sense of responsibility for the global community context of these issues.
- to provide opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students to conduct research related to the fields of dietetics, food, nutrition and related disciplines.

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