Our Mission
Equip RDNs with the advanced knowledge required to meet professional standards and better leverage the emerging paradigm shift that focuses on patient outcomes and accountable care funding models.

The MS in Nutrition provides the knowledge and skills required to further your passion to improve the lives of others by promoting evidence-based nutrition interventions. It is designed primarily for practicing RDNs interested in the overlap of nutrition and public health.

This flexible program may be completed either as a part-time of full-time student

The program prepares graduates with advanced knowledge and skills to:

- Help individuals make behavioral changes to improve their health outcomes
- Spur systemic behavioral changes at the community and population levels
- Address major public health issues across the life span, including but not limited to, obesity, diabetes, and other chronic diseases
Snapshot of MS in Nutrition

The MS in Nutrition is 30 credits total with 8 credits of approved electives to meet individual areas of emphasis in dietetics practice.

This flexible program may be completed either as a **part-time or full-time student**. Depending on your pace, it may take you between three semesters to three years to complete the program.

The Masters coursework is offered in a hybrid model. Classes are 100% online. Some require students to go to a distance learning classroom; others offer remote access via video conferencing software. In addition, some classes are self-directed, requiring students to work autonomously.

Coursework employs a variety of learning strategies, including case studies, oral presentations, research projects, exams, and other modalities. Culminating activities include:

- **Capstone Project**: A scholarly activity, requiring students to write, present and defend their project that may include a range of activities.
- **Optional Thesis**: Students may choose to do a thesis in place of the capstone.