Master of Clinical Nutrition, MCN

Requirements

The graduate Master of Clinical Nutrition (MCN) requires 36 s.h. of credit. Students must maintain a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.50 in major coursework. The degree requires no thesis.

The MCN is a 20-month program of study. After successful completion of the program, students earn the degree and receive a verification statement that provides eligibility to take the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) entry-level registration examination for dietitians.

The Master of Clinical Nutrition requires the following work.

First Year, Fall

Course #	Title	Hours
DIET:9101	Advanced Medical Nutrition Therapy I	3
DIET:9102	Advanced Medical Nutrition Therapy II	3
DIET:9200	Nutrition Assessment	3

First Year, Spring

Course #	Title	Hours
EPID:6330	Global Nutrition Policy	2
EPID:6350	Nutritional Epidemiology	2
EPID:6360	Nutrition Intervention in Clinical Trials Research	2
EPID:6370	Nutrition Intervention in Research Lab	3
HHP:6310	Advanced Sport and Exercise Nutrition	3

First Year, Summer

Course #	Title	Hours
DIET:9300	Critical Care and Nutrition Support	3

Second Year, Fall

Course #	Title	Hours
DIET:9501	Supervised Experiential Learning I	3
DIET:9600	Management in Foods and Nutrition	3

Second Year, Spring

Course #	Title	Hours
DIET:9400	Pediatric Nutrition	3
DIET:9502	Supervised Experiential Learning II	3

Supervised Experiential Learning

All supervised experiential learning occurs on campus at University of Iowa Health Care, with the exception of community nutrition which occurs in the greater Iowa City community. The rotation schedule is developed according to the following guidelines.

- Clinical dietetics (disordered eating, oncology, cardiology, critical care, pediatrics, and outpatient counseling): 21 weeks.
- Food service management (clinical management, food service, production, business and finance, patient services, and event planning): 8 weeks.
- Community nutrition: 5 weeks.