UAB MS IN NUTRITION SCIENCES
Feed your career path with one of our graduate program offerings.

CAREER GOAL

Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN)

Did you complete an undergraduate Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD)?

YES

No

Do you have a nutrition minor?

Contact nutrition@uab.edu to ensure the appropriate prerequisites are met.

NO

NO*

Other Areas of Nutrition

Are you interested in research?

NO

YES

Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN) pursuing a graduate degree

PATHWAY

TRACKS — UAB MS in Nutrition Sciences

1

Clinical Track / Dietetic Internship

2

Dietitian Education Program

3

Lifestyle Management & Disease Prevention

ADD the Dietitian Education Graduate Certificate if you’re interested in becoming an RDN.

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Research Track

This track also prepares students to pursue a PhD in Nutrition Sciences.

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Clinical Track/ Prior Learning Option

*Do you have a nutrition minor?

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| Clinical Track / Dietetic Internship (CT/DI) | Three semesters (One Year)  
Earn your MS degree and be eligible to sit for the Registration Examination for Dietitian Nutritionists | Curriculum is entirely online  
Supervised practice available in Birmingham, Huntsville, Mobile, and Montgomery | Verification Statement from an ACEND accredited undergraduate Didactic Program in Dietetics |
| Dietitian Education Program (DEP) Track | Five semesters  
Earn your MS degree and be eligible to sit for the Registration Examination for Dietitian Nutritionists | Curriculum is entirely online  
Practicum requirements can be completed anywhere in the U.S. | Biology (BY 101 or BY 123)  
Organic Chemistry (CH 107 or CH 235)  
Physiology (BY 116)  
Microbiology (BY 261)  
Introductory Nutrition (NTR 222) |
| Lifestyle Management & Disease Prevention (LMDP) Track | Four semesters  
Seven semesters with the Dietitian Education Graduate Certificate, allowing graduates to be eligible to sit for the Registration Examination for Dietitian Nutritionists | Curriculum is entirely online  
Students who add the DEPC complete supervised practice anywhere in the U.S. | Biology (BY 101 or BY 123)  
Physiology (BY 116)  
Organic Chemistry (CH 107 or CH 235)  
Microbiology (BY 261)  
Equivalent of UAB Minor in Nutrition Sciences |
| Research Track (RT) | Typically two years, research dependent  
Prepare for an exciting career in nutrition research | Blended on-campus and online  
Students conduct eight semester hours of original nutrition research | A degree in a recognized field of biological, physical, chemical, agricultural or engineering science from an accredited university is preferred |
| Clinical Track/ Prior Learning Option (CT/PLO) | Three semesters, full time  
Part time enrollment available | Entirely online, complete your graduate degree anywhere | Verification Statement from an ACEND accredited Dietetic Internship program |