

MEDICAL NUTRITION EDUCATION

Degree Offered

Graduates are awarded a professional Master of Medical Nutrition (MMN) degree from the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC).

Graduates will also receive a Verification Statement of Completion and are eligible to take the national registration examination for dietitians administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration, the credentialing agency for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

Length of Program

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Degree Requirements

To earn the Master of Medical Nutrition degree and verification statement, the student must:

- Complete all graduate courses with a passing grade.
- Complete all supervised experiential learning hours and demonstrate attainment of all accreditation competencies as documented by specific assessment method for each competency. Credit is not awarded for prior learning experiences.

The curriculum is competency based. Students completing the MMN program are prepared for entry-level practice and are qualified to take the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) credentialing examination to become a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist.

Program Length and Location

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Medical Nutrition Website (<https://www.unmc.edu/alliedhealth/academics/programs/mne/>)

Admissions & Tuition Admissions

The mission of admissions in the College of Allied Health Professions is to advance evidence-based recruitment and admissions practices that are inclusive, equitable and balanced with respect to experiences,

attributes and metrics to recruit and admit applicants for the purpose of preparing highly competent, collaborative and compassionate professionals dedicated to improving the health and healthcare of all individuals and communities.

For specific Medical Nutrition admissions, application, and timelines, visit: Medical Nutrition Admissions (<https://www.unmc.edu/alliedhealth/academics/programs/mne/admission/>).

Tuition

UNMC Tuition Guide (<https://catalog.unmc.edu/general-information/tuition/>)

Financial Aid Website (<https://www.unmc.edu/student-success/financial-aid/>)

Curriculum

The MMN program includes 50 semester credit hours of didactic and clinical coursework, which include approximately 1560 hours of supervised learning experiences (<https://www.unmc.edu/cahphandbook/images/c/cd/Mne-handbook.pdf>).

Classes are conducted on Mondays and supervised practice experiences are scheduled Tuesdays-Fridays during the fall-spring-summer terms. The second fall term is devoted to specified coursework and independent study that includes completion of a major capstone project. Service-learning and community nutrition experiences also occur on selected evenings and weekend days throughout the program. The program is full-time, including scheduled courses, experiential learning, and independent projects. Additional preparation time, outside of scheduled experiences, will be required for the successful completion of classes and clinical rotations.

The MMN program for the 1.5-year program includes enrollment during the fall-spring-summer semesters (Year 1) and fall semester (Year 2)..

Fall		Credit Hours
MNED 710	NUTRITION SERVICES SCOPE	2
120 Supervised Experiential Learning Hours		
MNED 720	INTERPROFESSIONAL LEARNING AND LEADERSHIP I	1
50 Supervised Experiential Learning Hours		
MNED 730	PEDIATRIC NUTRITION CARE	2
90 Supervised Experiential Learning Hours		
MNED 732	NUTRITION THERAPY - ADULT AND GERIATRIC PATIENT CARE	3
180 Supervised Experiential Learning Hours		
MNED 775	RESEARCH METHODS IN MEDICAL SCIENCE	3
MNED 777	MEDICAL NUTRITION AND DIAGNOSIS RELATED CARE	3
60 Supervised Experiential Learning Hours		
Year 1, Fall: 500 Total Supervised Experiential Learning Hours		
Credit Hours		14
Spring		
MNED 734	NUTRITION THERAPY - EDUCATION & COUNSELING	2

120 Supervised Experiential Learning Hours		
MNED 736	NUTRITION STRATEGIES FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH	2
120 Supervised Experiential Learning Hours		
MNED 738	NUTRITION THERAPY - CRITICAL CARE & NUTRITION SUPPORT	2
120 Supervised Experiential Learning Hours		
MNED 750	ADVANCED PRACTICE SELECTIVE	2
60 Supervised Experiential Learning Hours		
MNED 787	MEDICAL NUTRITION AND THE NUTRITION CARE PROCESS	3
30 Supervised Experiential Learning Hours		
BIOS 806	BIOSTATISTICS	3
Year 1, Spring: 450 Total Supervised Experiential Learning Hours		
Credit Hours		14
Summer		
MNED 773	CLINICAL NUTRITION MANAGEMENT	2
100 Supervised Experiential Learning Hours		
MNED 779	NUTRITION THERAPY PRACTICUM	3
160 Supervised Experiential Learning Hours		
MNED 785	APPLIED MEDICAL NUTRITION RESEARCH	3
MNED 790	MEDICAL NUTRITION CAPSTONE	2
Year 1, Summer: 260 Total Supervised Experiential Learning Hours		
Credit Hours		10
Second Year		
Fall		
MNED 724	INTERPROFESSIONAL LEARNING AND LEADERSHIP III	1
50 Supervised Experiential Learning Hours		
MNED 760	INTEGRATIVE NUTRITION AND APPLIED GENETICS AND PHARMACOLOGY	2
100 Supervised Experiential Learning Hours		
MNED 766	POPULATION SCIENCE, GLOBAL HEALTH, AND AGRICULTURE PRACTICES IN NUTRITION	2
100 Supervised Experiential Learning Hours		
MNED 790	MEDICAL NUTRITION CAPSTONE	4
100 Supervised Experiential Learning Hours		
EPI 820	EPIDEMIOLOGY IN PUBLIC HEALTH	3
Y2, Fall: 350 Total Supervised Experiential Learning Hours		
Credit Hours		12
Total Credit Hours		50

Total Supervised Experiential Learning Hours for the Program 1560

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