

MASTER OF ADVANCED PRACTICE IN DIETETICS (MAPD), PLAN C, COMMUNITY NUTRITION SPECIALIZATION

The MAPD is an accelerated non-thesis professional degree that offers advanced training in dietetics and nutrition sciences. Graduates will gain advanced knowledge, expanded skills, lifelong learning, and professional leadership training to pursue various careers in the area of community dietetics working in local, state, domestic and international-level public health organizations such as WIC, food banks and other community organizations. Program applicants should complete Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) requirements prior to admission.

Learn more about the Master of Advanced Practice in Dietetics, Plan C, Community Nutrition Specialization on the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition website. (<https://www.chhs.colostate.edu/fshn/programs-and-degrees/coordinated-masters-program-in-dietetics/>)

[Students interested in graduate work should refer to the](https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/) Graduate and Professional Bulletin (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/>).

Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Practice as professionals in the field of community nutrition.
2. Demonstrate mastery of fundamental nutrition science/applied science principles.
3. Communicate scientific literature and professional practice standards to fellow professionals in the field of practice.
4. Perform as dietetics professionals using evidence-based practice.
5. Develop a dietetics practice-based question, review relevant research and compare to current standards of practice, and develop professional recommendations.
6. Explain contributing factors to health inequity in nutrition and dietetics that impact community programs and initiatives, including structural bias, social inequities, health disparities, and discrimination.
7. Develop and implement nutrition education materials, products, programs, or services that promote consumer health, wellness, and lifestyle management at the community-level.