Learning outcomes

Learn key techniques to apply in clinical practice
With emphasis on evidence-based nutrition research and case studies, you can develop interpretive expertise to use in clinical practice and learn an array of skills within the field, including nutritional assessment techniques.

Master reading and interpreting nutrition research
Learn proper techniques and methods for reading nutrition research and successfully interpreting the research. On top of understanding the foundation of medical nutrition, you will also study emerging topics from cutting-edge research in medical nutrition.

Develop competence in principal areas of medical nutrition
Obtain the skills that prepare you to apply medical nutrition to any job in the health profession. This degree program will examine key areas such as nutritional biochemistry and its application in health maintenance, the treatment of disease and disease prevention.

ASU at a glance

#1 in the U.S. for innovation
ASU ahead of Stanford and MIT

#5 in the nation for producing the best-qualified graduates
- The Wall Street Journal

Among best graduate schools in the U.S.
- U.S. News & World Report

College of Health Solutions

“Dedicated to developing the health workforce of the future.”
Meet our faculty, discover careers & see alumni achievements

Career guide
Great news! Health care is a top industry for ASU graduates

Top employers for recent graduates:
Banner Health
CVS Caremark
Dignity Health
HonorHealth
Jewish Family and Children’s Services
Maricopa Integrated Health System
Mayo Clinic

91%
of graduate students who were looking for work were employed full or part time within 90 days after graduation.

Alumni achievements
Our alumni do big things
As agents for change, the college’s alumni serve in fields such as health care, education, state and national government, corporate enterprise and nonprofits. Research and findings from our alumni help to solve some of the world’s most challenging problems.

Faculty highlights
Carol Johnston
Research that focuses on functional foods such as vinegar for patients who are pre-diabetic.

Corrie Whisner
Research that focuses on the gut microbiome and health.

Sonia Vega-Lopez
Research that focuses on community interventions to improve nutrition status of minority populations.

Karen Sweazea
Research that focuses on functional foods (beet juice, almonds, flaxseed) for health promotion.

Stavros Kavouras
Research that focuses on measures to improve hydration status of school children.

Punam Ohri-Vachaspati
Research that focuses on the health of school children and links to food deserts.
## ASU Medical Nutrition & Nutrition Dietetics Comparison

### Compare similar degree programs to find the best program for you

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