



Nutrition & Dietetics Concentration Degree Requirements

Master of Public Health, effective Fall 2023

| Course Number | Course Name | Credits | Academic Term |
|--|--|-----------|---------------|
| MPH Integrated Core | | | |
| SPHG 711 | Data Analysis for Public Health | 2 | Fall 1 |
| SPHG 712 | Methods and Measures for Public Health Practice | 2 | Fall 1 |
| SPHG 713 | Systems Approaches to Understanding Public Health Issues | 2 | Fall 1 |
| SPHG 721 | Public Health Solutions: Systems, Policy & Advocacy | 2 | Spring 1 |
| SPHG 722 | Developing, Implementing, & Evaluating Public Health Solutions | 4 | Spring 1 |
| SPHG 701 | Leading from the Inside Out | 2 | Fall 1 |
| | MPH Comprehensive Exam, embedded in SPHG 722 course | | Spring 1 |
| MPH ND Milestone/Practicum | | | |
| | Clinical Nutrition Field Experience (10 weeks) | 0 | Summer 1 |
| | Food Service Management Experience (2 weeks) | 0 | Summer 1 |
| | Public Health Nutrition Management Field Experience (6 weeks) | 0 | Summer 2 |
| | Advanced Nutrition Experience (6 weeks) | 0 | Summer 2 |
| MPH Concentration | | | |
| NUTR 711 | Nutrition Across the Life Cycle | 3 | Fall 1 |
| NUTR 712 | Nutrition Communication, Counseling, and Culture | 3 | Fall 1 |
| NUTR 714 | Nutritional Biochemistry, Metabolism, and Health | 3 | Spring 2 |
| NUTR 715 | Medical Nutrition Therapy | 4 | Spring 1 |
| NUTR 723 | Community Nutrition | 3 | Fall 2 |
| NUTR 805 | Food and Nutrition Policy | 3 | Fall 2 |
| NUTR 760/L | Food Science | 3 | Fall 2 |
| NUTR 765 | Nutritional Epidemiology | 3 | Spring 2 |
| MPH Culminating Experience | | | |
| SPHG 992 | Nutrition MPH Integrative Learning Experience | 3 | Spring 2 |
| MPH Degree Total | | 42 | |
| Course descriptions can be found in the University course catalog: https://catalog.unc.edu/courses/ | | | |
| Updated March 2023 | | | |

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*Nutrition and Dietetics: Students must take NUTR 711, 712, 714 and 715 prior to beginning their practicum hours. As part of an accredited program by ACEND, Nutrition and Dietetics students must complete a minimum of 400 practicum hours (equivalent to ten weeks of full-time work), that take place within a public health/health department and/or hospital/clinical setting and be mentored by an on-site registered dietitian/nutritionist.



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Required Course Plan & Sequence

Master of Public Health, effective Fall 2023

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|--|--|-----------|--------------------|
| Fall 1 | | | |
| SPHG 711 | Data Analysis for Public Health | 2 | Core |
| SPHG 712 | Methods and Measures for Public Health Practice | 2 | Core |
| SPHG 713 | Understanding Public Health Issues | 2 | Core |
| NUTR 711 | Nutrition Across the Life Cycle | 3 | Concentration |
| NUTR 712 | Nutrition Communication, Counseling, and Culture | 3 | Concentration |
| SPHG 701 | Leading From the Inside Out | 2 | Core |
| Semester Hours | | 14 | |
| Spring 1 | | | |
| SPHG 721 | Public Health Solutions: Systems, Policy & Advocacy | 2 | Core |
| SPHG 722 | Developing, Implementing, & Evaluating Public Health Solutions | 4 | Core |
| NUTR 714 | Nutritional Biochemistry, Metabolism, and Health | 3 | Practicum |
| NUTR 715 | Medical Nutrition Therapy | 4 | Concentration |
| | MPH Comprehensive Exam, embedded in SPHG 722 course | | Degree Milestone |
| Semester Hours | | 13 | |
| Summer 1 | | | |
| | Clinical Nutrition Field Experience (10 weeks) | 0 | Practicum |
| | Foodservice Management Experience (2 weeks) | 0 | Practicum |
| Fall 2 | | | |
| NUTR 723 | Community Nutrition | 3 | Concentration |
| NUTR 805 | Food and Nutrition Policy | 3 | Concentration |
| NUTR 760/L | Food Science | 3 | Concentration |
| Semester Hours | | | |
| Spring 2 | | | |
| NUTR 765 | Nutritional Epidemiology | 3 | Concentration |
| NUTR 992 | Nutrition MPH Integrative Learning Experience | 3 | Concentration |
| | Food Systems Management Self-Study (Jan-May; Online) | 0 | |
| Semester Hours | | 6 | |
| Summer 2 | | | |
| | Public Health Nutrition Management Experience (6 weeks) | 0 | Practicum |
| | Advanced Nutrition Experience (6 weeks) | 0 | Practicum |
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