**2021 Application for Graduate Admission**

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**Overview**

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| **Name:** |  | |  | |  |
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| **Former Name(s)** (on previous school records)**:** | | | |  | |
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| **Degree Applying For:** | | | | |
|  | **MPH** |  | **MPH/GCPD\*** | \*The Graduate Coordinated Program in Dietetics (GCPD) includes the coursework and internship which allows students to sit for the Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN) exam after graduation. Applicants interested in this option must also submit the GCPD Application available [online](https://nutr.uw.edu/graduate/apply/). |
|  | **MS** |  | **MS/GCPD\*** |

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| **Please briefly list your areas of interest within nutrition:** (approximately 3-4 bullet points or keywords) |  |

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| **While not expected or required, have you consulted or corresponded with UW Nutritional Sciences faculty?** | | |
|  | | **Yes**       **No** |
| If yes, please list their names: |  | |
| **Are you currently or will you be a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN) before your intended enrollment?** | | |
|  | | **Yes**       **No** |
| **Is your goal to be a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN)?** | | |
|  | | **Yes**       **No** |
| **How did you first learn about the UW Nutritional Sciences Program?** | |  |
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| **Please indicate the highest level of education attained by each of your parents/guardians.**  Family information provides context for better understanding an applicant’s educational environment and circumstances. The information you provide in this section will not disadvantage you in the admission process in any way.  Choose from: Did not graduate high school, High school graduate, Some college but no degree, 2-year college degree, 4-year college degree, Master’s degree, Professional degree, Doctoral degree, Not applicable / Unknown |
| Parent/Guardian 1: |
| Parent/Guardian 2: |

**Your Education** – List highest degree first. Add additional rows if needed.

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| **Institution** | **Location** | **Degree** | **Major** | **Dates**  **From/To** |
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**Prerequisites\*** – Please provide the following information for all prerequisite courses. If you have not completed the prerequisite at the time of application, please note where and when you plan to complete any remaining courses.

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| **Prerequisites for Nutritional Sciences** - All MPH and MS applicants | | | | | | |
| **Prerequisite** | **College or University** | **Course Prefix & Number** | **Course Title** | **Term & Year** | **No. of Credits** | **Grade Earned** |
| Nutrition |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General Chem |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Organic Chem |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Biochemistry  2 quarters  or 1 semester |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Physiology\*\* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Prerequisites for the Graduate Coordinated Program in Dietetics** – GCPD applicants only | | | | | | |
| **Prerequisite** | **College or University** | **Course Prefix & Number** | **Course Title** | **Term & Year** | **No. of Credits** | **Grade Earned** |
| Psychology |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Microbiology |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Food Science (with lab) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mgmt of Nutrition Services |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**\*** Please see [online](https://nutr.uw.edu/graduate/apply/requirements/) for examples of appropriate courses.

\*\* Several institutions divide physiology content into two or more parts (such as Anatomy and Physiology 1 and II). If this is the case at your college or university, the expectation is that you complete both parts.

**Nutrition-Related Experience** – List most recent experience first. Add additional rows if needed.

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**Work History** – List most recent first. Add additional rows if needed.

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**Community Service, Leadership, Honors, Awards** – List most recent first. Add additional rows if needed.

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| **Award** | **Organization** | **Date(s)** |
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**Certification, Licensure, and Memberships** – List most recent first. Add additional rows if needed.

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| **Organization** | **Title, Role, or Duties** | **Dates**  **From/ To** |
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**Publications** – List most recent first. Add additional rows if needed.

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| **Citation – Include Author(s), Title, Journal, Date Published** |
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**Exams** – Official exam results MUST reach the UW by the application deadline.

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| **GRE** – Official scores required for all applicants | | | | | | | | | |
| **Date Taken:** |  | **Scores:** | |  | |  | **%** | | **Verbal** |
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|  |  | |  | **%** | | **Analytical Writing** |
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| **TOEFL** – Required for applicants whose native language is not English | | | | | | | | | |
| **Date Taken:** |  | | **Score:** | |  | | |  | |

**Quantitative Skills** – If your GRE quantitative score is below the 40th percentile or you feel it does not accurately portray your quantitative skills, list courses, exams, research, projects, and other activities that do document your skills. Add additional rows if needed.

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**Application Statements**

***Statement of Purpose***

This statement should be a comprehensive narrative essay which addresses the following prompts. Quality of writing and depth of content both contribute toward a meaningful and relevant statement. Use no more than 3 double-spaced (1.5 single-spaced) pages.

* Considering the strengths of the Nutritional Sciences Program in the School of Public Health at the University of Washington, what experiences have you had in nutrition, public health, or related areas that have prepared you for entry into this graduate program?
* Our program’s strengths lie in preparing students for careers in public health practice and clinical nutrition. What area(s) of nutrition do you plan to work in after receiving an advanced degree in nutritional sciences?

***Personal History and Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Statement***

The University of Washington is committed to providing a safe, secure, and welcoming environment that protects the privacy and human rights of all members of our community. This commitment supports the educational mission to promote the excellence of graduate and professional education through advancing diversity and inclusion reflective of a pluralistic society and global community.

The purpose of this statement is to get know you as an individual and potential graduate student. Please describe how your background has shaped your career goals related to public health practice or clinical nutrition. You may include any educational, familial, cultural, economic, or social experiences, challenges, community service, outreach activities, or opportunities relevant to your academic journey; how your life experiences contribute to the social, intellectual, or cultural diversity within a campus community and the field of nutrition; hardships you have overcome in pursuing your education; or how you might serve underrepresented and underserved segments of society with your graduate education. This statement should complement but not duplicate the content in the Statement of Purpose. Use no more than 2 double-spaced (1 single-spaced) pages.

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| **By signing or typing my name below, I certify that the information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.** |
| **Name Date** |

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