

Master's program in Public Health: Nutrition/Dietetics



This program stream offers an advanced program of study for students who have completed a bachelor's degree in the field of dietetics and wish to pursue a career in dietetics or community nutrition. It offers an opportunity for advanced academic study in the area of public health with a qualifying internship that will permit practice in the field of dietetics. Students complete 6 core courses, 2 seminars, a general DC accredited dietetics internship, and a research project.

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Application Deadline:

February 1

Website:

www.med.mun.ca/comhealth

Students will develop skills in the area of wellness maintenance, public health nutrition, and disease prevention.

The program is only available on a full-time basis. Students will complete the program in 24 consecutive months.

Program Requirements:

- MED6200—Biostatistics
- MED6270—Epidemiology I
- MED6280—Community Health Research Methods
- MED6288—Policy and Decision Making
- MED6730—Professional Practice
- MED6731—Community Nutrition
- MED6700-6701—2 public health seminars
- MED6733-6736—Dietetic Internship I, II, III, IV
- MED671A/B—Research Project

Admission Requirements:

- Have successfully completed an undergraduate dietetics program accredited by Dietitians of Canada (DC) and provide written verification of same.
- Undergraduate degree from a university of recognized standing with a minimum average of 75% (B+) over the last 2 years of full-time study.

- Meet the MUN English proficiency requirements (complete an undergraduate degree at a recognized university where the language of instruction is English or have satisfactory English testing scores)
- Have completed an undergraduate statistics course
- Have satisfactory appraisals from two referees (at least one appraisal should be academic; the second can be professional)
- Candidates should also complete the "statement of interest" section on the online application (item #9). Please discuss your interest and possible experience (either as a paid employee or a volunteer) in the area of public health in this section

Admission to this program is competitive and not all qualifying students are admitted to the program. The Division of Community Health & Humanities reserves the right to refuse admission to any applicant.

Application Process:

All applicants must complete an on-line application available on the School of Graduate Studies website (<http://www.mun.ca/become/graduate/>). Supporting documentation and the application must be forwarded to the School of Graduate Studies by the application deadline date.

More details can be found on our website: <http://www.med.mun.ca/CommunityHealth/Academic-Programs/Application-Procedures.aspx>

Dietetic Internship:

The internship is accredited by Dietetics of Canada and provides students with the opportunity to work in a health care setting. Full-time placements are currently available in regional health authorities in Newfoundland & Labrador.

Program Cost:

This program is to be completed in 2 years or 6 academic semesters.

	Program Fee Per Semester	No. of Semesters Fee must be Paid	Min. Total
Tuition for Newfoundland and Labrador students			
Plan A	\$953	6	\$5,718
Plan B	\$635	9	\$5,715
Plan C	\$1,313	3	\$3,939
Tuition for Canadian Citizens/Permanent Residents			
Plan A	\$1,239	6	\$7,434
Plan B	\$826	9	\$7,434
Plan C	\$1,707	3	\$5,121
Tuition for International Students			
Plan A	\$1,611	6	\$9,666
Plan B	\$1,074	9	\$9,666
Plan C	\$2,218	3	\$6,654

Students also pay a special fee of \$1,460: charged half in semester 1 and half in semester 2. They are also responsible for a number of other fees, such as student union fees, recreation fees, and health and dental insurance. For a comprehensive list, please refer to the Minimum Expense Form found on the School of Graduate Studies website: <http://www.mun.ca/sgs/MinimumExpense.pdf>.

Funding Information:

Memorial University does not provide funding to students entering course-based graduate degrees.

Employment Opportunities:

Students graduating from this program can expect to find employment in government, hospital or health-related organizations.