



M.S. in Applied Nutrition
RDN FOCUS AREA

The RDN focus area at UNE Online is among the first 20 graduate-level dietetics programs in the U.S. accredited under ACEND® Future Education Model, delivering competency-based coursework and supervised experiential learning required for RDN eligibility.

The RDN focus area provides rigorous education grounded in science, nutrition research, food and food service management, and health promotion. It is designed to prepare entry-level Dietitians to provide evidence-based personalized nutrition care as it relates to advanced health and disease prevention across the care continuum.

Students who successfully complete this program will receive a verification statement required for eligibility to take the RDN registration exam and gain transformative skills to thrive in a rapidly-changing health care system.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Exclusive FEM program offered 100% online - no campus visits required
- 48 credit hour program
- Complete in as quickly as 2 years
- Supervised experience completed where you choose
- Fully accredited by ACEND®

SPEAK TO AN ENROLLMENT COUNSELOR TODAY!

Our enrollment counselors are available to discuss the best path for your education. Contact us today!

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CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

- APN 601** Trends and Issues in Nutrition
- APN 602** Trends and Issues in Nutrition Lab
- APN 605** Nutrition Across the Lifespan
- APN 606** Nutrition Across the Lifespan Lab
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- APN 610** Research Methods
- APN 611** Research Methods Lab
- APN 615** Nutrition and Metabolism
- APN 616** Nutrition and Metabolism Lab
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- APN 620** Nutrition Education & Health Behavior Change
- APN 621** Nutrition Education & Health Behavior Change Lab
- APN 735** Nutrition Leadership, Community Nutrition, & Wellness
- APN 736** Nutrition Leadership, Community Nutrition, & Wellness Lab
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- APN 730** Medical Nutrition Therapy
- APN 731** Medical Nutrition Therapy Lab
- APN 760** Micronutrients: Nutrition & Functional Applications
- APN 761** Micronutrients: Nutrition & Functional Applications Lab
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- APN 780** Food & Nutrition Operations Management
- APN 781** Food & Nutrition Operations Management Lab
- APN 785** Nutrition Assessment & Application in a Clinical Setting
- APN 786** Nutrition Assessment & Application in a Clinical Setting Lab
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- APN 775** Advanced Nutrition Research
- APN 776** Advanced Nutrition Research Lab
- APN 755** Applied Nutrition Capstone
- APN 756** Applied Nutrition Capstone Lab

NOTE: All standard courses listed above are 3 credits, all lab courses listed above are 1 credit.

SUPERVISED EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING (SEL):

All students interested in becoming a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RD/RDN) must complete a supervised experiential learning (SEL) experiences from an ACEND® accredited program. UNE Online provides an opportunity to complete this requirement in the student's location, and at sites most convenient to the student.

he MSAN Assistant Director / Director of RDN works individually with each applicant to offer additional guidance when researching and selecting approved sites and preceptors. They will help students secure 510 of the required 1050 SEL Hours prior to enrolling.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

- Applied Anatomy and Physiology (Required)
- Applied Nutritional Biochemistry (Required)
- Applied Food Innovation (Required)

Graduates of a U.S. Didactic program in Dietetics who have earned a DPD verification statement from an ACEND® accredited program confirming successful completion will not be required to have taken the pre-requisite courses listed above.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- An earned Bachelor's degree or above from an accredited institution or equivalent
- Official transcripts reflecting conferral of bachelor's degree submitted with application materials
- GPA of 3.0 or above
- 1-2 paragraph responses to each of the four goal statement prompts submitted with application
- A current resume or curricula vitae
- Three professional references
- Completion of 3 Applied Nutrition prerequisite courses, earning a B- or better
- 40% of required Supervised Experiential Learning (SEL) sites and preceptors approved by assistant program director