Program Highlights
- 100% online with no residency requirement
- Fully Accredited by NEASC and the council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)
- Member of ASPPH
- No GRE required
- Part-time: Complete in 2-4 years

Curriculum
47 Required Credits:
- 6 required Public Health Core courses
- 5 required Nutrition Courses
- 2 graduate Nutrition Seminars
- Nutrition Practicum and final Independent Study Course
- 1 elective chosen by student

Cost
Tuition:
- $622 per credit (total of $29,234 for 47 credits)
Fees:
- Registration fee (once per semester): $47
- Graduate School Entrance Fee (first semester only): $507

MPH-Nutrition Program Statistics
Current Students: 56
Alumni: 73
Occupations:
- Registered Dieticians/Nutritionists: 65%
- Physicians/Nurses/health care providers: 16%
- Certified Health Education Specialists: 5%
- Master’s Degree in Psychology/Social Work or other health related area: 5%
- Pharmacists: 2%
- Epidemiologists: 2%

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ADMISSIONS

The admissions requirements are the minimum qualifications all students must meet to be considered for admissions, and cannot be waived:

- Advanced Degree (MA, MS, MD, PhD, etc) in a health-related area or status as a Registered Dietitian
- Bachelor’s Degree or foreign equivalent, and
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75/4.0, and
- 2 years of professional full-time experience in public health, health care, or nutrition, and
- 2 undergraduate level nutrition courses and 1 course in physiology

Deadlines

- For spring entrance: October 1st
- For fall entrance: March 1st

Application Materials

- Formal application: http://www.umass.edu/gradschool/
- Application fee: $85
- 2-3 letters of recommendation
- Official Transcripts
- Current Resume/CV
- TOEFL Scores, if required
- Personal Statement

TOEFL

UMass code for TOEFL: 3917
Minimum Scores: 80
TOEFL is waived if at least 1 of following is met:
1. You are a US citizen
2. You earned a degree from a US institution
3. Students from certain countries or institutions are exempt. Please contact the department for a list of countries TOEFL exempt by the University

Transcripts

Official Transcripts from all institutions where students completed 9 or more credits must be submitted. This includes any community college work transferred into a University. Transcripts must be sent directly to UMass from the institution.

International students must have official transcripts evaluated for equivalency and translated.

FLEXIBILITY

Students move at their own pace by completing 1-3 courses per semester. Students can complete the program in 2-4 years and are allowed to take time away as needed. The fee for taking time off is $285 per fall and spring semester.

NON DEGREE OPTION

Prospective students have the option to take MPH-Nutrition courses. Students might choose this option if they have not yet completed full 2 years of experience, wish to sample the online course format, or are at another institution and need a course to fulfill requirements.

There is no application necessary to enroll in non-degree courses. Create a UMass student account and request an enrollment appointment. Contact us for additional details.

UMASS NON-DEGREE TRANSFER POLICY:

Students are limited to 4 non-degree courses (12 UMass credits) that will transfer into the program once admitted.

TRANSFER CREDITS

Students can transfer 2 courses (6 credits) from outside UMass, as long as they earned a B or better in each one, the course is not older than 3 years, and they have not used the course to satisfy any other degree, and the courses are from an accredited US institution.

PREREQUISITE REQUIREMENTS

UMass offers Nutr 130-Nutrition for a Healthy Lifestyle, Nutr 352-Nutrition Through the Life-cycle and Kin 270-Anatomy and Physiology online. For course registration: www.umass.edu/online/

PREPARATION FOR RD LICENSURE

The MPH in Nutrition does not prepare students to become RD's. However, there is a 27-month concurrent online MPH Nutrition and Dietetic Internship (DI) for students with Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) verification statements. Students must be able to complete the practice portions of the DI in western Massachusetts. For more information, contact Christy Maxwell at cmaxwell@nutrition.umass.edu.