

CLINICAL NUTRITION: POST-BACCALAUREATE

Overview

Post-Baccalaureate DCN

The Doctorate in Clinical Nutrition (DCN) program in the Egan School at Fairfield University is a doctoral degree with an emphasis on leadership, evidence-based practice, and research. The Post-Baccalaureate DCN program at Fairfield University is an on-campus program that prepares students to take the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) credentialing examination to become a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist. The Post-Baccalaureate DCN program is a three-year full time or four-year part time program that incorporates didactic and supervised experiential learning throughout the curriculum.

Requirements

Requirements for Post-Baccalaureate DCN

Code	Title	Credits
NUTR 7015	Nutrition Assessment and Diagnosis	3
NUTR 7016	Lifecycle Nutrition	3
NUTR 7020	Community Nutrition	3
NUTR 7025	Nutritional Biochemistry	3
NUTR 7030	Nutrition Pharmacology	3
NUTR 7035	Advanced Nutrition Counseling	3
NUTR 7040	Nutrition Metabolism	3
NUTR 7045	Food Systems Management	3
NUTR 7050	Nutrition for Prevention and Treatment of Chronic Disease	3
NUTR 7051	Sports Nutrition	3
NUTR 7055	Nutrition and Global Health	3
NUTR 7061	Pediatric/Geriatric Nutrition	3
NUTR 7951	Community Nutrition Practicum	1
NUTR 7952	Food Systems Practicum	2
NUTR 7953	Nutrition Practicum I	3-4
NUTR 7954	Advanced Practice Residency	3-4
NUTR 7961	DCN Project Seminar I	1
NUTR 7962	DCN Project Seminar II	2
NUTR 7963	DCN Project Seminar III	2
NURS 7601	Epidemiology and Biostatistics	3
NURS 7602	Healthcare Economics and Marketing	3
NURS 7608	Research Methods for Evidence-Based Practice	3
NURS 7612	Research Translation for Clinical Practice	3
NURS 7615	Leadership and Interprofessional Collaboration	3
NURS 7620	Advanced Concepts in Pathophysiology	3

Plan of Study

Post-Baccalaureate (Full Time)

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
NURS 7620	Advanced Concepts in Pathophysiology	3
NUTR 7015	Nutrition Assessment and Diagnosis	3
NUTR 7045	Food Systems Management	3
Credits		9
Spring		
NUTR 7016	Lifecycle Nutrition	3
NUTR 7025	Nutritional Biochemistry	3
NUTR 7952	Food Systems Practicum	2
Credits		8
Summer		
NUTR 7030	Nutrition Pharmacology	3
NUTR 7040	Nutrition Metabolism	3
NUTR 7050	Nutrition for Prevention and Treatment of Chronic Disease	3
Credits		9
Second Year		
Fall		
NURS 7608	Research Methods for Evidence-Based Practice	3
NUTR 7953	Nutrition Practicum I	4
NUTR 7961	DCN Project Seminar I	1
Credits		8
Spring		
NURS 7601	Epidemiology and Biostatistics	3
NUTR 7020	Community Nutrition	3
NUTR 7035	Advanced Nutrition Counseling	3
Credits		9
Summer		
NURS 7602	Healthcare Economics and Marketing	3
NURS 7612	Research Translation for Clinical Practice	3
NUTR 7951	Community Nutrition Practicum	1
Credits		7
Third Year		
Fall		
NUTR 7051	Sports Nutrition	3
NUTR 7061	Pediatric/Geriatric Nutrition	3
NUTR 7962	DCN Project Seminar II	2
Credits		8
Spring		
NURS 7615	Leadership and Interprofessional Collaboration	3
NUTR 7055	Nutrition and Global Health	3
NUTR 7954	Advanced Practice Residency	4

NUTR 7963	DCN Project Seminar III	2
Credits		12
Total Credits		70

Post-Baccalaureate (Part Time)

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
NURS 7620	Advanced Concepts in Pathophysiology	3
NUTR 7015	Nutrition Assessment and Diagnosis	3
Credits		6
Spring		
NUTR 7016	Lifecycle Nutrition	3
NUTR 7025	Nutritional Biochemistry	3
Credits		6
Summer		
NUTR 7030	Nutrition Pharmacology	3
NUTR 7040	Nutrition Metabolism	3
Credits		6
Second Year		
Fall		
NURS 7608	Research Methods for Evidence-Based Practice	3
NUTR 7045	Food Systems Management	3
NUTR 7961	DCN Project Seminar I	1
Credits		7
Spring		
NURS 7601	Epidemiology and Biostatistics	3
NUTR 7055	Nutrition and Global Health	3
NUTR 7952	Food Systems Practicum	2
Credits		8
Summer		
NURS 7602	Healthcare Economics and Marketing	3
NUTR 7050	Nutrition for Prevention and Treatment of Chronic Disease	3
Credits		6
Third Year		
Fall		
NUTR 7051	Sports Nutrition	3
NUTR 7953	Nutrition Practicum I	4
Credits		7
Spring		
NUTR 7020	Community Nutrition	3
NUTR 7035	Advanced Nutrition Counseling	3
Credits		6
Summer		
NURS 7612	Research Translation for Clinical Practice	3
NUTR 7951	Community Nutrition Practicum	1
Credits		4
Fourth Year		
Fall		
NUTR 7061	Pediatric/Geriatric Nutrition	3

NUTR 7962	DCN Project Seminar II	2
Credits		5
Spring		
NURS 7615	Leadership and Interprofessional Collaboration	3
NUTR 7954	Advanced Practice Residency	4
NUTR 7963	DCN Project Seminar III	2
Credits		9
Total Credits		70