

DIETETICS (MS)

For registered dietitians who want to be leaders in health care administration.

Loyola University Chicago offers a unique opportunity to complete a Master of Science degree in Dietetics. The program offers a healthcare administration focus, preparing professional, registered dietitians to design and implement systems that lead to desired health outcomes. This program can also be completed while simultaneously completing the Dietetic Internship.

Curriculum

Successful completion of a comprehensive exam is a program requirement for degree conferral. The Master of Science in Dietetics (without the dietetic internship) does not require supervised practice or practicum hours in a health care agency. FONU 410 Nutrition Focused Physical Assessment requires experiential learning in a clinical skills or simulation lab on campus.

Required Courses and Elective Options

Code	Title	Hours
CORE		
FONU 400	Role Development in Dietetic Practice (Fall/Spring)	1
FONU 410	Nutrition Focused Physical Assessment (Fall)	2
FONU 501	Writing and Communications in Nutrition and Dietetics (Spring)	3
FONU 503	Dietetic Theories & Research Methods (Spring)	3
MPBH 404	Biostatistics for Health and Biological Science (Fall/Spring)	3
FONU 507	Behavioral Change for Health Promotion (Fall)	3
Health Care Administration Focus		
MHA 405	U.S. Health Systems Management (Fall)	3
MHA 415	Culture of Quality & Safety in Health Care (Spring)	3
MPBH 495	Special Topics (Spring/Summer)	3
or MHA 460	Strategy and Leadership in Healthcare Organizations	
MPBH 407	Public Health Policy: Concepts and Practice (Fall/Summer)	3
or SOWK 602	Health and Behavioral Health Policy and Systems	
MHA 451	Healthcare Finance I (Fall)	3
Electives		
Select one of the following:		3
MPBH 400	Determinants of Population Health (Fall/Summer)	
MPBH 402	Public Health Practice and Management (Fall/Spring)	
MPBH 403	Introduction to Epidemiology (Fall/Summer)	
MPBH 413	The Epidemiology of Obesity: An Energy Balance Perspective (Fall)	
MPBH 414	Introduction to Global Health (Fall)	
MPBH 417	Global Maternal & Child Health (Spring)	
MPBH 431	Grant Writing (Fall/Spring)	
MPBH 495	Special Topics (Spring)	
Total Hours		33

Graduate & Professional Standards and Regulations

Students in graduate and professional programs can find their Academic Policies in Graduate and Professional Academic Standards and Regulations (<https://catalog.luc.edu/graduate-professional-academic-standards-regulations/>) under their school. Any additional University Policies supercede school policies.

Learning Outcomes

You will learn to redesign health care processes, use information technology, develop effective health care teams, coordinate care, and enact performance and outcome measurements, all essential methods of performance improvement in health care administration.