



**PARADISE VALLEY
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**PARADISE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE (PVCC)
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (A.A.S) DEGREE in NUTRITION AND DIETETIC TECHNOLOGY
UNOFFICIAL ADVISEMENT CHECKSHEET – FULL TIME.**

Program Description: The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Dietetic Technology is a degree that emphasizes medical nutrition therapy, community nutrition and food service management. Students acquire the knowledge and skills foundation to work in dietetics through the integration of classroom learning and 466 hours of supervised practice. Emphasis is placed on the development of communication and human relations techniques that prepare the graduate for professional success. Upon successful completion of the program, the graduate will be eligible take the Nutrition and Dietetics Technician, Registered (NDTR) Examination by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR).

Job Description: The Nutrition and Dietetics Technician, Registered (NDTR) is prepared to play a key role in providing quality, cost-effective client care and food service management in a variety of employment settings. Job responsibilities may include patient counseling and education in Medical Nutrition Therapy, medical record documentation, health promotion and disease prevention, menu development, and management skills related to nutrition services and institutional food production.

Opportunities: NDTRs are an integral part of healthcare and food service management teams. They work independently or in partnership with Registered Dietitian Nutritionists (RDNs) in a variety of settings: acute and long-term care facilities, community health programs, senior centers, home health care programs, school lunch programs, WIC programs, fitness and wellness centers, and weight management clinics.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES/COREQUISITES: None

NAME	CREDITS REQUIRED MINIMUM 64--79	MAJOR DIETETIC TECHNOLOGY (3840)
STUDENT ID NUMBER	PROGRAM G.P.A: MINIMUM 2.0	CATALOG YEAR: 2023-2024

Term 1

Course Number	Course Name	Requisites	Notes	Credits	GR	SEM
ENG101 or ENG107	First-Year Composition or First-Year Composition for ESL	View requisites		3	FYC	
BIO160 or BIO201	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology (OR Option for BIO201& BIO202- 8 credits) see NOTE #4 below	View requisites	Students selecting BIO201 need to take BIO202	4	SQ or SG	
FON241	Principles of Human Nutrition		Critical course Gateway course	3	SG	
FON241LL	Principles of Human Nutrition Laboratory	View requisites		1	SG	
FON142	Science of Food			3		
FYE101 or FON103	Introduction to College, Career and Personal Success or Exploration of College, Career and Personal Success			1-3		
MAT150 or MAT151 or MAT152 or MAT155 or MAT156	College Algebra/Functions or College Algebra Functions with Review	View requisites		3-6	MA	

Term 2

Course Number	Course Name	Requisites	Notes	Credits	GR	SEM
CHM130 and CHM130LL	Fundamental Chemistry and Fundamental Chemistry Laboratory	View requisites		4	SQ	
FON207	Introduction to Nutrition Services Management SPRG	View requisites	Critical course	3		

Course Number	Course Name	Requisites	Notes	Credits	GR	SEM
CRE101	College Critical Reading and Critical Thinking OR Equivalent by assessment	View requisites		0-3	L	
FON242	Introduction to Medical Nutrition Therapy SPRG	View requisites	Critical course	3		
FON125	Introduction to Professions in Food, Nutrition, and Dietetics			1		
FON142AB	Science of Food			3		
HCC145AA or HCC145	Medical Terminology for Health Care Professionals I – See NOTE#5		Must be taken for letter grade	1-3		

Term 3

Course Number	Course Name	Requisites	Notes	Credits	GR	SEM
FON245AA	Medical Nutrition Therapy Practicum SUM	View requisites		2		
FON245AB	Medical Nutrition Therapy Practicum Laboratory SUM	View requisites		2.5		
BIO202	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	View requisites	See notes #4	0-4	SG	

Term 4

Course Number	Course Name	Requisites	Notes	Credits	GR	SEM
FON244AA	Food Service Management Practicum FALL	View requisites		2		
FON244AB	Food Service Management Practicum Laboratory FALL	View requisites		2.5		
FON210 or FON247	Sports Nutrition and Supplements for Physical Activity SPRG OR Weight Management Science FALL	View requisites.		3		
ENG102 or ENG108	First-Year Composition or First-Year Composition for ESL	View requisites		3	FYC	
PSY101 or SOC101	Introduction to Psychology or Introduction to Sociology			3	SB	
BPC110 or CIS105	Computer Usage and Applications or Survey of Computer Information Systems			3	CS	

Term 5

Course Number	Course Name	Requisites	Notes	Credits	GR	SEM
FON246AA	Community Nutrition Practicum SPRG	View requisites		2		
FON246AB	Community Nutrition Practicum Laboratory SPRG	View requisites		2		
COM100 or COM110 or COM225* or COM230	Introduction to Human Communication or Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking or Small Group Communication	Only COM225 has a prerequisite View requisites		3	SB or L	
FON225	Research in Complementary and Alternative Nutrition Therapies SPRG	View requisites		3		
HU	Humanities, Fine Arts, and Design			3		
FON250	Nutrition and Dietetic Exam Review	View requisites		1		
PSY230 orMAT206	Introduction to statistics or Element of Statistics	View requisites View requisites		0-3	CS	

NOTES:

- 1) Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in all courses within the program. Program Director permission is required for each practicum course. Permission granted based on student readiness, professionalism and exam grades in the practicum prerequisite courses.
- 2) All courses must be taken for a letter grade.
- 3) Some courses are only offered one semester per year. It is important you meet with a Nutrition Program Advisor to plan your schedule. Complete the Student Interest Form found at www.paradisevalley.edu/nutrition and a Nutrition Program Advisor will contact you.
- 4) Option for BIO201 and 202 is for students who plan to pursue a four-year degree in Dietetics. BIO201 Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in (BIO156, or BIO156XT, or BIO181, or BIO181XT, or one year of high school biology) and (RDG100, or RDG100LL, or higher, or eligibility for CRE101).
- 5) HCC145AA or HCC145 - 3 credit course is for students who plan to pursue a 4-year Dietetics degree at ASU.