



Paradise Valley Community College (PVCC)

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (A.A.S) DEGREE in DIETETIC TECHNOLOGY UNOFFICIAL ADVISEMENT CHECKSHEET

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| NAME | CREDITS REQUIRED MINIMUM 64--79 | MAJOR DIETETIC TECHNOLOGY (3840) |
| STUDENT ID NUMBER | PROGRAM G.P.A. MINIMUM 2.0 | CATALOG YEAR 2020-2021 |

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

| I. GENERAL EDUCATION CORE (12--17 CREDITS) | | | |
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| | CRS | GR | SEM |
| FIRST--YEAR COMPOSITION | | | |
| ENG101 OR ENG107 | 3 | | |
| ENG102 OR ENG108 | 3 | | |
| ORAL COMMUNICATION | | | |
| COM100, 110, 225 OR 230 | 3 | | |
| CRITICAL READING | | | |
| CRE101 OR Equivalent by assessment | 3 | | |
| MATHEMATICS | | | |
| MAT120 or 121 or 122 OR HIGHER | 3--5 | | |

| II. GENERAL EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION (10 CREDITS) | | | |
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| | CRS | GR | SEM |
| HUMANITIES, ARTS, DESIGN | | | |
| Any approved gen ed course from this area | 3 | | |
| SOCIAL-BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES | | | |
| PSY101 OR SOC101 | 3 | | |
| NATURAL SCIENCES | | | |
| CHM130 (3) and CHM130LL (1) | 4 | | |

| III. REQUIRED COURSES (42 CREDITS) | | | |
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| | CRS | GR | SEM |
| Note: Semester <u>only</u> courses are indicated by SPRG , FALL , or SUMM - the semester the course is offered. | | | |
| FON104 Certification in Food Service Safety and Sanitation | 1 | | |
| FON125 Intro to Professions in Food, Nutrition and Dietetics | 1 | | |
| FON142AB Science of Food | 3 | | |
| FON 207 Into to Nutrition Services Mgmt; SPRG | 3 | | |
| FON210 Sports Nutrition & Suppl for Phys Act; SPRG OR FON247 Weight Management Science; FALL | 3 | | |
| FON225 Research in Complimentary & Alternative Nutrition Therapies SPRG | 3 | | |
| FON241 Principles of Human Nutrition | 3 | | |
| FON241LL Principles of Human Nutrition Lab | 1 | | |

| III. REQUIRED COURSES, cont'd (42 CREDITS) | | | |
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| | CRS | GR | SEM |
| FON242 Intro Med Nutrition Therapy; SPRG | | | |
| FON244AA & AB Food Service Mgmt Practicum Lecture (2) and Practicum Lab (2.5) FALL | 4.5 | | |
| FON245AA & AB Med Nutrition Therapy Practicum Lecture (2) and Practicum Lab (2.5) SUMM | 4.5 | | |
| FON246AA & AB Community Nutrition Practicum Lecture (2) and Practicum Lab (2) SPRG | 4 | | |
| HCC145AA (must be taken for letter grade) | 1 | | |
| BPC110 (3) OR CIS105 (3) | 3 | | |
| BIO160 (OR Option for BIO201& BIO202- 8 credits) see NOTE #4 below | 4 | | |

NOTES:

- 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.
- All courses must be taken for a letter grade.
- 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.
- 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).