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UNDERSTAND THE ROLE OF NUTRITION IN THE HEALTH OF COMMUNITIES

DEAKIN'S MASTER OF NUTRITION AND POPULATION HEALTH

With health-care costs rising around the world, nutrition and diet can serve as key measures to prevent disease and help people live healthier, happier lives. For students interested in helping communities through improved nutrition, Deakin's Master of Nutrition and Population Health is designed to develop your knowledge and skills. As a graduate of this course, you will find opportunities in a wide range of career paths in government departments, non-government organisations, community sector agencies, the food industry and private consulting.

MASTER OF NUTRITION AND POPULATION HEALTH

Course structure

Melbourne Burwood Campus **B**

Course code	Trimester intake	Campus	2017 annual course fee
H748	T1 (March)	B	\$31 200

The course comprises 16 core units, each worth one credit point.

Core units

All students must complete the following core units:

Year 1

HSN701 Principles of Nutrition
HSN749 Nutritional Biochemistry and Physiology
HSN705 Public Health Nutrition
HSN713 Food, Nutrition and Behaviour
HSN702 Lifespan Nutrition
HSN735 Essentials of Food Science
HSN715 Understanding Human Nutrition Research Studies
HSN753 Research Practice in Human Nutrition
HSN719 Assessment Methods for Nutrition and Physical Activity Research
HSN743 Nutrition for Healthy Ageing

Year 2

HSN703 Diet and Disease
HSN708 Nutrition Promotion
HSN734 Obesity Prevention
HSN706 Food Policy and Public Health
HSN746 Nutritional Issues from Infancy to Adolescence
HSN714 Advanced Public Health Nutrition

Eligibility

Students must have successfully completed a three-year bachelor's degree or equivalent in the same discipline area (for example: science, health sciences, nutrition, food science, exercise science, biomedical science, medicine, allied health or nursing).

Students must also possess an overall IELTS score of 6.5 with no band less than 6.0 (or equivalent). More information is available at www.ielts.org.

How to apply

You can learn about the application process and find the necessary application forms by visiting deakin.edu.au/international. You can apply through our online application portal at deakin.edu.au/apply. Alternatively, you can take your application form to your preferred Deakin agent for assistance.

Professional recognition

Enrolled students and graduates can apply for membership of the Nutrition Society of Australia (NSA). Graduates of this course may be eligible for registration as an 'Associate Nutritionist'. Following three years of relevant work experience, Associate Nutritionists are able to apply for 'Registered Nutritionist' status.

Career outcomes

Graduates can become qualified nutritionists who design, coordinate, implement and evaluate a range of population nutrition interventions to improve the wellbeing of individuals, communities and the population as a whole through better food and nutrition.

The career opportunities for graduates of this course are diverse both in terms of job titles and employment settings and are underpinned by the student's areas of interest and past experience.

Graduates may find nutritionist roles in:

- Public health/preventative health
- Food industry
- Private consulting to industry/schools
- Marketing and sales
- Research and tertiary education.

It is important to note that Students wishing to receive clinical training to prescribe therapeutic diets for medical conditions must undertake an accredited dietetics course such as Deakin's Master of Dietetics.

Accommodation

Students can apply for accommodation in residences at the Melbourne Burwood Campus. Alternative accommodation options are available off campus and through Student Life's Off Campus Housing Service (OCHS), which assists students with finding private accommodation. Visit deakin.edu.au/accommodation for more information.



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