



# GRADUATE PROGRAM IN NUTRITION SCIENCE

NUTRITION SCIENCE, M.S.

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*“The nutrition program at Hood is truly innovative. The dietetics track is one of only two of its kind in Maryland. The sustainable nutrition track marries sustainability with nutrition to train emerging leaders in the field. The cutting-edge nutrition science track prepares you for evidence-based practice and board certification.”*

*Anne Davis, Ph.D., RDN,  
Nutrition Program Director*

## **NUTRITION SCIENCE AT A GLANCE**

An interdisciplinary field rooted in chemistry, biology and social sciences, nutrition is a key component of public health. Through the study of nutrients and their relationship to disease prevention and treatment, our nutrition program encompasses a range of specializations. You will gain advanced knowledge and skills in nutritional biochemistry, clinical nutrition, food security and more. Earning your master's in nutrition is the first step to becoming a registered dietitian nutritionist.



## UPGRADE YOUR EDUCATION

### COMPREHENSIVE CURRICULUM

Coursework in nutrition therapy and counseling, pharmacology, global health, program management, bioengineering and more.



### UNIQUE SPECIALIZATIONS

Choose between the dietetics track (for licensure), sustainable nutrition track or nutrition science track to customize your learning experience.



### ACCREDITATION

Our program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND).

### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

The dietetics track includes a clerkship in a professional setting, which grants you eligibility to take the National Commission on Dietetic Registration exam.



### STATE LICENSURE

Becoming a registered dietitian nutritionist (RDN) allows you to apply for state licensure or certification. Please note requirements differ by state.







## **CAREERS IN NUTRITION SCIENCE**

### **GROWING WORKFORCE**

The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects 11 percent growth for dietitian and nutritionist occupations by 2030, faster than the national average.

### **BROAD APPLICATION**

Dietitians and nutritionists work in a wide array of industries.

- Healthcare
- Education
- Food services
- Community nutrition programs
- Research and development
- Government

### **LOCAL CONNECTION**

Frederick Health, Frederick County Public Schools, Adventist HealthCare and Kaiser Permanente are among numerous regional organizations that actively recruit dietitians and nutritionists.

### **TOP-LEVEL CREDENTIALS**

Our program equips you with expert training as prioritized by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and the American Society of Nutrition.



## THE HOOD EXPERIENCE

### AFFORDABLE

- Our tuition rates are among the lowest in the region.
- We offer numerous funding plans, graduate assistantships and scholarships.
- You may qualify for an annual tuition discount of \$1,000 through our NeighborHOOD Partners Program.

### EXPERT FACULTY

- Our distinguished professors are practitioner-based and maintain industry connections in their respective fields.
- Small class sizes and a low student-to-teacher ratio ensure our students receive personalized attention.

### DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE

Our graduate school population comprises more than **1,000** students from **19** states and **25** different countries. We welcome students from all backgrounds, regardless of race, gender or gender identity, age, nationality, socio-economic status or other demographic factors.

### CONVENIENT LOCATION

Our scenic campus is located in the heart of historic Frederick, with easy access to shops, restaurants, galleries and more. Close proximity to the I-270/I-70 corridor connects students with the greater metro area, including Baltimore and Washington, D.C.

## THE GRADUATE SCHOOL AT HOOD COLLEGE

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Frederick, MD 21701  
301-696-3600 or 800-922-1599  
gofurther@hood.edu  
hood.edu/graduate

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

### SPRING

December 1

### SUMMER I SESSION

May 20

### SUMMER II SESSION

June 30

### FALL

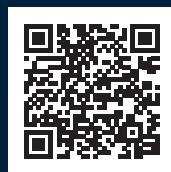
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*Rolling admissions accepted year-round.*

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