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The MSACN Difference

The Master of Science in Applied Clinical Nutrition (MSACN) program at Northeast College of Health Sciences trains highly qualified healthcare professionals in the field of human nutrition, emphasizing a science-based, whole-food approach to the prevention of disease, the achievement of optimal performance, and the maintenance of health.

As an MSACN student, you will work closely with outstanding professors and peers to view nutrition through an integrative, holistic lens and make a substantive difference in the lives of others. You’ll also be able to:

- Earn your master’s degree 100% online in as little as 16 months
- Become an expert in evidence-informed, whole-foods approaches to health and optimal performance
- Manage your life, work, and studies in a program designed to support flexible learning for professionals
- Build your credentials in a rapidly expanding career field

Perfectly Prepared in as little as 16 months

The MSACN is a 36-credit master’s degree program designed to be flexible and practical and completed in as little as 16 months, or via a 24-month schedule. Coursework covers macro and micronutrients, nutritional assessment, therapeutic nutrition, research evaluation, the effects that human behaviors and drug-induced nutrition depletion may have on wellness, and more. You could take courses in:

- Nutritional Biochemistry
- Clinical Sports Nutrition
- Introduction to Clinical Practice
- Clinical Herbalism
- Nutrition Across the Life Span
- Clinical Nutrition for Pain and Inflammation
- Drug-induced Nutrient Depletion
- Behavioral Nutrition

As a regionally accredited master’s degree, the MSACN program meets the didactic requirements to sit for several important national certification exams, further enhancing your career possibilities.
An In-Demand Profession

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects jobs for nutritionists to grow by 11% from 2018 to 2028, much faster than the national average for all occupations.* Your MSACN degree will prepare you for a career in private practice, public health, chiropractic and other outpatient health centers, nursing homes, fitness facilities, food programs, community centers, and much more. You can also combine the MSACN degree with other professional health-related degrees in order to provide patients with multidisciplinary care.

*https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/dietitians-and-nutritionists.htm

Your Schedule. Your Goals. Your MSACN.

Northeast’s two-year, fully-online MSACN program lets you earn your degree in the way that works best for your life and goals. The Northeast College online environment promotes collaboration with your professors and peers – in your space, on your schedule – making it ideal for busy professionals, parents, current students, second-career individuals, and anyone for whom distance education answers the need for flexibility. MSACN students also have full access to Northeast’s resources, including our extensive peer-reviewed medical, research, and alternative health journal collections, and technical and career support.

MSACN Admissions Requirements

- Successful completion of 90 semester hours (or 136 quarter hours) of undergraduate study
- At least nine credit hours earned in the biosciences with a grade of C or better
- An overall grade point average of 2.5 (out of 4.0) or higher

While a background in healthcare is not required in order to be accepted into the program, it is highly recommended that applicants have a science or healthcare background to garner the most from the program.