

CLINICAL NUTRITION, CAPSTONE CERTIFICATE

HOW TO GET IN

ADMISSION

Applications are accepted all terms—fall, spring, and summer. Applicants must possess the following:

- Earned bachelor's degree or equivalent
- Minimum cumulative GPA # 3.0 (on 4.0 scale)
- Completed Didactic Program in Dietetics **or** the following prerequisite courses (must be equivalent to the courses listed from UW Madison):
 - **General Chemistry**
 - (CHEM 103 General Chemistry I and CHEM 104 General Chemistry II)
 - 2 courses in Biological Sciences
 - BIOLOGY/ZOOLOGY 101 Animal Biology and ZOOLOGY/BIOLOGY 102 Animal Biology Laboratory and MICROBIO 101 General Microbiology and MICROBIO 102 General Microbiology Laboratory or
 - ZOOLOGY/BIOLOGY/BOTANY 151 Introductory Biology and MICROBIO 101 General Microbiology and MICROBIO 102 General Microbiology Laboratory
 - **Organic Chemistry**
 - (CHEM 341 Elementary Organic Chemistry or
 - CHEM 343 Organic Chemistry I)
 - **Biochemistry**
 - (BIOCHEM 301 Survey of Biochemistry or
 - BIOCHEM 501 Introduction to Biochemistry or
 - BIOCHEM 507 General Biochemistry I and BIOCHEM 508 General Biochemistry II
 - **Physiology**
 - ANAT&PHY 335 Physiology
 - **Statistics**
 - STAT 371 Introductory Applied Statistics for the Life Sciences or
 - STAT 301 Introduction to Statistical Methods or
 - PSYCH 210 Basic Statistics for Psychology
 - C&E SOC/SOC 360 Statistics for Sociologists I
 - **Human Nutrition**
 - NUTR SCI 332 Human Nutritional Needs
 - **Clinical Nutrition**
 - NUTR SCI 631 Clinical Nutrition I and NUTR SCI 632 Clinical Nutrition II

Student may check course equivalency to UW Madison via Transferology (<https://www.transferology.com/>).

Application steps

Adult Career and Special Student Services (ACSSS) is the admitting office for all University Special students. However, the Department of Nutritional Sciences makes the final admission decision upon review of all applicant materials.

A complete application includes the following information:

1. An online application for admission (<http://continuingstudies.wisc.edu/advising/apply.htm>) as a University Special student, selecting UNCS Capstone Certificate and the program: Clinical Nutrition. This application is received and processed by ACSSS with final decision held for approval from the Clinical Nutrition Capstone Certificate coordinator.
2. Submit the following materials to Makayla Schuchardt, program manager of the Clinical Nutrition Capstone Program (<http://nutrisci.wisc.edu/graduate/online-capstone-certificate-in-clinical-nutrition/>):
 - Official transcripts from all colleges/ universities attended
 - Brief essay describing your reasons for applying and your career goals
 - Resume or curriculum vitae

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ENROLLMENT

Admitted students receive a formal letter of admission to UW–Madison from Adult Career and Special Student Services along with general enrollment information.

The director of the Capstone Certificate in Clinical Nutrition, Department of Nutritional Sciences, will send an email to admitted students with specific information pertaining to enrollment in courses and completion of the capstone program.

Additional detail is provided on the ACSSS enrollment page (<http://continuingstudies.wisc.edu/advising/enroll-special.htm>).