

INTERPROFESSIONAL GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED NUTRITION

Program Overview

The interprofessional graduate certificates in applied nutrition are 12-credit hour online programs tailor-made for a variety of healthcare professionals, fostering a rich interprofessional learning environment. Whether you're a physician, nurse, pharmacist, physical therapist, or other health professional, this program is your gateway to a deeper understanding of nutrition's impact on multiple patient populations.

The courses in our certificate programs explore complex nutrition issues and provide evidenced-based nutrition education to enhance your knowledge while teaching practical and clinically applicable skills within your scope of practice for various patient populations. Learn the art of effective nutritional screening tools and interventions for optimal patient outcomes. Learners may customize their certificates by selecting elective courses to suit individualized interests, ensuring that learning matches professional goals and aspirations.

Choose from one of three certificates to stay at the forefront of healthcare innovation: the Interprofessional Graduate Certificate in Applied Pediatric Nutrition launching in Spring Semester 2024, the Interprofessional Graduate Certificate in Applied Nutrition available in Fall Semester 2024, or the Interprofessional Graduate Certificate in Applied Sports Nutrition launching Fall Semester 2025.

By earning your Interprofessional Graduate Certificate in Applied Nutrition, you're not just gaining knowledge — you're becoming a catalyst for positive change. Elevate your practice, empower your patients, and be a leader in the evolving landscape of healthcare.

Cost

It is the student's responsibility to ensure they are enrolled in the prescribed courses and to pay tuition and fees at the time designated by the Bursar's Office. Details regarding tuition/fee charges and collection are available from the Bursar's Office.

To Apply

Online application (<http://apps.ouhsc.edu/admissions/>)

Applications will be accepted up to one week before the start of the academic term.

Curricular Details for Each Certification

The program consists of 12 hours of coursework or 4 total 8-week courses. Students may take up to 2 courses per semester with each semester divided into two 8-week terms. Completion of the program is possible in 2 fully scheduled semesters.

Interprofessional Nutrition Care is the first course required by all participants, regardless of specialization. The next required course is a core course differentiated by specialization: Applied Pediatric Nutrition, Applied Nutrition in Human Health and Disease, and Applied Sports

Nutrition. The remaining 2 courses are electives and those are at the discretion of the student. Electives may be taken simultaneously.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
NS 7113	Interprofessional Nutrition Care	3
NS 7243	Applied Nutrition in Human Health and Disease	3
Elective Courses (6 credit hours)		

Prerequisites

- Completion of bachelor's or higher degree in a health profession or by permission of program director;
- For those currently enrolled in a post baccalaureate professional program: a letter from the college indicating good academic good standing.