

DIETETIC TECHNICIAN, AAS

Associate of Applied Science, Dietetic Technician is a two-year program. For a complete description of the program, please refer to the Dietetic Technician Program (<http://www.tmcc.edu/dietetic-technician>)web page.

Accreditation information can be found on the Dietetic Department Website (<http://www.tmcc.edu/dietetic-technician/accreditation-and-advisory-board>)

Outcomes

Students completing the degree will:

- Demonstrate application of theoretical and practical foundations to be adequately prepared as entry-level dietetic technician practitioners.
- Demonstrate academic and practical knowledge of standards appropriate to dietetic practice.
- Be eligible to take the national credentialing exam for Dietetic Technician, Registered.

AAS degrees are generally non-transfer degrees that are designed for students to enter the workforce.

To earn an AAS degree, students must:

1. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (see requirements for graduation.)
2. Complete a minimum of 15 units within the college.
3. Satisfy General Education requirements for the AAS (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aas>).
4. Have no financial or library obligation to the college.

Code	Title	Units
General Education Requirements		
<i>Diversity</i>		[3]
Required:		
NUTR 253	Cultural Considerations in Nutrition and Health Care	
<i>Communications/English</i>		6
Recommended:		
ENG 101	Composition I	
or ENG 113 Composition I for International Students		
ENG 102	Composition II	
or ENG 114 Composition II For International Students		
BUS 107	Business Speech Communications	
<i>Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Science</i>		3
Required:		
PSY 101	General Psychology	
<i>Human Relations</i>		3
<i>Mathematics</i>		3
Required:		
MATH 120	Fundamentals of College Mathematics (or higher)	
<i>Science</i>		3
Required:		
BIOL 190	Introduction to Cell and Molecular Biology	

<i>U.S. and Nevada Constitutions</i>		3
Degree Requirements		
BIOL 190L	Introduction to Cell and Molecular Biology Laboratory	1
BIOL 200	Elements of Human Anatomy and Physiology	3
COM 113	Fundamentals of Speech Communications	3
Emphasis Requirements		
CUL 100	Sanitation/HACCP	2
NUTR 100	Introduction to Dietetic Technician Program	0.5
NUTR 220	Food Service Systems Management	3
NUTR 221	Quantity Food Purchasing	3
NUTR 223	Principles of Nutrition	3
NUTR 233	Community and Lifecycle Nutrition	3
NUTR 243	Medical Nutrition Therapy for Dietetic Techs I	3
NUTR 244	Medical Nutrition Therapy for Dietetic Techs II	3
NUTR 253	Cultural Considerations in Nutrition and Health Care	3
NUTR 291	Nutrition Internship-Food Service	3
NUTR 292	Nutrition Internship-Community	3
NUTR 293	Nutrition Internship-Clinical	3
Total Units		60.5

1st semester		Units
CUL 100	Sanitation/HACCP	2
BIOL 200	Elements of Human Anatomy and Physiology	3
English/Communications ²		3
MATH 120	Fundamentals of College Mathematics (or higher) ²	3
NUTR 100	Introduction to Dietetic Technician Program	0.5
NUTR 220	Food Service Systems Management	3
Semester Total		14.5

2nd semester		Units
BIOL 190 & 190L	Introduction to Cell and Molecular Biology and Introduction to Cell and Molecular Biology Laboratory	4
COM 113	Fundamentals of Speech Communications	3
Communications/English ²		3
NUTR 221	Quantity Food Purchasing	3
NUTR 223	Principles of Nutrition	3
Semester Total		16

3rd semester		Units
NUTR 291	Nutrition Internship-Food Service (Summer Session)	3
Semester Total		3

4th semester		Units
U.S. and Nevada Constitutions ¹		3
NUTR 233	Community and Lifecycle Nutrition	3
NUTR 253	Cultural Considerations in Nutrition and Health Care	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
Semester Total		12

5th semester		Units
Human Relations ¹		3

NUTR 243	Medical Nutrition Therapy for Dietetic Techs I	3
NUTR 244	Medical Nutrition Therapy for Dietetic Techs II	3
NUTR 292	Nutrition Internship-Community	3
Semester Total		12
6th semester		
NUTR 293	Nutrition Internship-Clinical (Summer Session)	3
Semester Total		3
Total Units		60.5

¹ See approved General Education list for the AAS Degree. (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aas>)

² See program recommendations or requirements.