

# AAS, DIETETIC TECHNICIAN

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.

## 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.

**Note: This degree/certificate leads to professional licensure. Licensure requirements vary by state/territory and relocating could impact whether you will meet eligibility requirements for licensure. Please visit our Professional Licensure Programs (<https://www.tmcc.edu/vpaa/professional-licensure-programs/>) page for full details on State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement.**

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 |
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| <b>General Education Requirements</b>      |  |       |
| <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)      |       |

## Science

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| Required:                                  |  |              |
| BIOL 190A                                  | Introduction to Cell and Molecular Biology                   | 3            |
| <i>U.S. and Nevada Constitutions</i>       |  | 3            |
| <b>Degree Requirements</b>                 |  |              |
| 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            |
| <b>Emphasis Requirements</b>               |  |              |
| 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            |
| <b>Total Units</b>                         |  | <b>60.5</b>  |
| <b>1st semester</b>                        |  |              |
|  |  | <b>Units</b> |
| CUL 100                                    | Sanitation/HACCP   | 2            |
| BIOL 200                                   | Elements of Human Anatomy and Physiology                     | 3            |
| English/Communications <sup>2</sup>        |  | 3            |
| MATH 120                                   | Fundamentals of College Mathematics (or higher) <sup>2</sup> | 3            |
| NUTR 100                                   | Introduction to Dietetic Technician Program                  | 0.5          |
| NUTR 220                                   | Food Service Systems Management                              | 3            |
| <b>Semester Total</b>                      |  | <b>14.5</b>  |
| <b>2nd semester</b>                        |  |              |
| BIOL 190A                                  | Introduction to Cell and Molecular Biology                   | 4            |
| & BIOL 190L                                | and Introduction to Cell and Molecular Biology Laboratory    |              |
| COM 113                                    | Fundamentals of Speech Communications                        | 3            |
| Communications/English <sup>2</sup>        |  | 3            |
| NUTR 221                                   | Quantity Food Purchasing                                     | 3            |
| NUTR 223                                   | Principles of Nutrition                                      | 3            |
| <b>Semester Total</b>                      |  | <b>16</b>    |
| <b>3rd semester</b>                        |  |              |
| NUTR 291                                   | Nutrition Internship-Food Service (Summer Session)           | 3            |
| <b>Semester Total</b>                      |  | <b>3</b>     |
| <b>4th semester</b>                        |  |              |
| U.S. and Nevada Constitutions <sup>1</sup> |  | 3            |
| NUTR 233                                   | Community and Lifecycle Nutrition                            | 3            |

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| NUTR 253              | Cultural Considerations in Nutrition and Health Care | 3           |
| PSY 101               | General Psychology                                   | 3           |
| <b>Semester Total</b> |  | <b>12</b>   |
| <b>5th semester</b>   |  |             |
|                       | Human Relations <sup>1</sup>                         | 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           |
| <b>Semester Total</b> |  | <b>12</b>   |
| <b>6th semester</b>   |  |             |
| NUTR 293              | Nutrition Internship-Clinical ( Summer Session)      | 3           |
| <b>Semester Total</b> |  | <b>3</b>    |
| <b>Total Units</b>    |  | <b>60.5</b> |

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

<sup>2</sup> See program recommendations or requirements.