

NUTRITION

The nutrition and food science curriculum emphasizes the relationship between food, food processing, food choices, nutrient metabolism, and medical nutrition therapy to meet health and nutrient needs of individuals. The major prepares students to pursue career opportunities as registered dietitians, nutritionists, and food scientists.

The Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Food Science allows students to specialize in the areas of nutrition or food science. Both programs require four years of study and the completion of at least 180 credits. The curriculum is designed to provide a sound basis for careers in dietetics and the application of the principles of nutrition and food science to the nutritional care of individuals and groups—such as in school food service or community nutrition—or to provide a sound basis for careers in the food and pharmaceutical industries.

The study of the biochemical nature of nutrients and foods, their interaction with the environment, and their eventual metabolic fate is a strong career path for more research-minded students and provides a unique base for graduate study.

Students wanting specific information about the major are encouraged to contact the Undergraduate Admissions Office at 1.800.2.DREXEL, or visit drexel.edu/nutrition.

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JOB TITLES

Clinical Dietetic Assistant
Community Health Education Assistant
Research Microbiologist
Dining Services Intern

Food Manager
Nutrition Aide
Nutrition Technician
Clinical Research Assistant

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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & INTERNET RESOURCES

American Public Health Association
apha.org

Careers in food
careersinfood.com

Institute of Food Technologists
ift.org/cms/?pid=1000053

American Public Health Association
apha.org

Nutrition jobs
nutritionjobs.com

The American Dietetic Association
eatright.org

Science jobs
sciencejobs.com/search.action

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nutritionjobs.com

CAREER RESOURCES

Resume, Interviewing and Job Search Best Practices
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Workshop Calendar
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