

# Nutrition & Food Service Professional Certificate

## Program

The Nutrition and Food Service Professional certificate program is designed for persons interested in working in the food service industry. The curriculum is a blend of nutrition and management courses that prepare the student to work in collaboration with dietitians, doctors, nurses and health care administrators to manage food service departments in health care facilities. The program includes a combination of class room, laboratory, and field experience that utilizes various community health care and food service settings. Preceptors for the field experience include a combination of registered dietitians, certified dietary managers and health care administrators. Those who successfully complete the curriculum will receive a certificate and are eligible to take the national examination to become a Certified Dietary Manager in the State of Ohio.

## Accreditation

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The program is seeking approval for accreditation by the Association of Nutrition and Food Service Professionals, 406 Surrey Woods Drive, St. Charles, IL 60174, 1-800-323-1908.

## Mission Statement

The Nutrition and Food Service Professional certificate prepares competent Certified Nutrition and Food Service Professionals.

## Technical Standards

All applicants accepted into Rhodes State's Nutrition and Food Service Professional certificate program must be able to meet the technical standards of the program of study for which they enroll. Students are asked to review the standards and to sign a form certifying that they have read, understand, and are able to meet the standards.

## Curriculum

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
BHS-1390*	Medical Terminology	2
MGT-1010*	Principles of Management	3
DTN-1000*	Basic Nutrition	2
BHS-2250*	Effective Patient Education	.5
		<b>Total</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
MGT-2000	Human Resource Mgt.	3
DTN-1011	Medical Nutrition Therapy	4
		<b>Total</b>
<b>Summer Semester</b>		
DTN-1021	Food Service Management	4
DTN-1031	Clinical Experience	1
		<b>Total</b>
		<b>5</b>
<b>*Online course</b>		<b>TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS</b>
		<b>19.5</b>

## Career Opportunities

A Nutrition and Food Service professional would find career opportunities in nursing homes, health care facilities and commercial food service settings.

## Gainful Employment

See [www.RhodesState.edu/GainfulEmployment](http://www.RhodesState.edu/GainfulEmployment) for additional information.

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