

Master of Dietetics

Course code: HMDT (Mid-Year Entry)

Course Requirements

To attain the Master of Dietetics, students will be required to complete 192 credit points consisting of:

- 192 credit points of Core studies

Students are required to enrol in all units for semester 1 and 2, and are not permitted to enrol in more than 48 credit points per semester as a full-time load.

Credit Points

A credit point is used to measure the study load for a unit. A standard unit consists of 12 credit points, with each completed unit's credit points adding up to meet your required total of credit points to complete your course.

Work Integrated Learning (WIL)

To meet accreditation requirements all students must complete a minimum of 100 days (based on a 7.5 hour day) clinical placement with approved partner organisations. Students completing this course will complete 110 days of professional practice placement to ensure that the minimum requirements for placement is clearly met. This is completed in the following units: HHN7001 Medical Nutrition Therapy Placement (min. 50 days); HHN7002 Food Service Systems for Dietitians Placement (min. 20 days); HHN7003 Community and Public Health Nutrition Placement (min. 40 days). Students will also complete HHN7901 Research Placement (min. 40 days). Students will be required to demonstrate that they meet the National Competency Standards for Dietetics on completion of these placements to pass the course. These placements will be in the final year of the course.

Further Information

Unit and course information is available from the University course search site at <http://vu.edu.au/course-search> or go to <https://askvu.vu.edu.au> or Phone VUHQ on 03 9919 6100

Campus

VU Sunshine Clinical School (SCL)

College

College of Sport, Health and Engineering

Study Mode

Full Time

Duration

2 years Full Time equivalent

Fee Type

For information on course fees, refer to <http://vu.edu.au/fees>

Application Method

VTAC - <https://vtac.edu.au>
Direct Application - <https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing>

Timetable

vu.edu.au/timetables

Course Chair

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Course Advice

AskCUA - <https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua>

Year 1

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
HHN4001	Professional Communication and Behaviour Change Skill	Core	2B1	12	SCL	
HHN4002	Medical Nutritional Therapy 1	Core	2B2	12	SCL	
HHN4003	Public Health Nutrition	Core	2B3	12	ORT	HHN4001
HHN4004	Food Service Systems and Management	Core	2B4	12	W	HHN4002
HHN6003	Professional and Leadership Skills in Nutrition and Dietetics	Core	1B1	12	SCL	HHN4001
HHN6001	Medical Nutritional Therapy 2	Core	1B2	12	SCL	HHN4002
HHN6901	Research Planning and Statistics	Core	1B3	12	SCL	
HHN6002	Medical Nutritional Therapy 3	Core	1B4	12	SCL	HHN6001

Prerequisites

A number of units within the degree have 'prerequisites'. These prerequisites must be met before enrolment in the unit is permitted. Generally these prerequisites require the successful completion of a unit or units taken at an earlier stage in the course. Students should pay particular attention to these prerequisite requirements as failure to meet these can seriously hinder progression through the course.

Core

A unit that must be completed

Year 2

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
HHN7001	Medical Nutritional Therapy Placement	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	36	FP	96 credits of study within the Master of Dietetics
HHN7002	Food Service Systems for Dietitians Placement	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	FP	96 credits of study within the Master of Dietetics
HHN7003	Community and Public Health Nutrition Placement	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	24	FP	96 credits of study within the Master of Dietetics
HHN7901	Research Project	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	24	FP	96 credits of study within the Master of Dietetics