## **Dietetic Internship-MS in Nutrition**

Your future as a registered dietitian nutritionist starts here.

**Concordia College,** located in Moorhead, Minnesota, has an outstanding tradition and reputation for excellence in preparing students for health related professions. Our combined **Dietetic Internship & MS in Nutrition** meets these high standards. This intensive program focuses on the importance of Dietetics Leadership for entry-level professionals, and pairs theory and practice to prepare confident students to excel in today's dynamic workforce.

## What sets our program apart

A culture of learning support with personalized advising and mentorship. Students receive individual attention and continual access to faculty (100% of courses are taught by full-time faculty holding doctorates in their respective fields). Connect, learn and share ideas with a cohort of other DI/MS and undergraduate students. These supportive relationships will play a vital role in student success.

**Real experience** is available from a wide variety of organizations in the community during program rotations or for work/volunteering.

**Strategic course work** in nutrition, business and communications provides strong, foundational skills in dietetics leadership.

**A Master's Capstone** project gives students the opportunity to apply their knowledge of dietetics and leadership to research, develop and implement a program prior to graduation. The Capstone experience will validate student's leadership potential in the dietetics field.

**Prepare for the CDR exam** through comprehensive reviews and practice tests covering all domains included on the exam.

A state-of-the-art Integrated Science Center designed to promote strong engagement and communication between students and faculty. The facility has many comfortable spaces ideal for collaborative study opportunities.

**Supervised practice experience** exceeds the minimum 1200 hours needed to become a registered dietitian nutritionist.

## **Requirements:** Students will have:

- Completed a didactic program in dietetics accredited by the ACEND; received a verification statement of completion of the knowledge requirements or an intent to graduate statement.
- ♦ A minimum undergrad GPA of 3.0.
- ♦ Completed a statistics course within the last 5 years.
- ♦ Completed a medical nutrition therapy course within the last 5 years.
- Earned a C or better in undergraduate advanced nutrition, A & P and Biochemistry courses.

## **Details**

- Supervised practice requirements established by the ACEND.
- Applied Dietetics Practice courses utilize food service management, community and clinical facilities in the local area.
- ♦ 39 semester credits.
- 5 consecutive semesters (21 months) as a full-time student.
- A cohort of 8 students (through the D&D Digital Spring Match).

