Our unique infrastructure combines Public Health Nutrition, Maternal & Child Health, Community Health, and Epidemiology in one department, giving students access to faculty across disciplines.
CAREER
Public Health Nutrition professionals are involved in nutritional assessment; developing, implementing, and evaluating nutrition interventions; developing nutrition-related public health policies; and monitoring the health of individuals, communities and populations.

Alumni work in national, state, and local public health agencies, nonprofit health agencies, international NGOs, and community service organizations. Students who obtain or hold the registered dietitian credential are also prepared for positions in health care settings such as hospitals and clinics.

AFFILIATED RESEARCH CENTER
The Obesity Prevention Center supports Public Health Nutrition MPH students through research, professional development opportunities, and educational tools and resources.

ADMISSIONS
REQUIREMENTS
Standard Program & Nutritional Epidemiology
- One human biology course (with lab)
- Two general chemistry courses (with labs)
- One organic chemistry course
- One biochemistry course
- One social science course
- One introduction to human nutrition

Coordinated Master’s program
All of the above courses are required, in addition to the following:
- One microbiology course (with lab)
- One human physiology course
- One introduction to food science course
- One food systems operations management course

Note: students that have a Verification Statement from an accredited Didactic Program in Dietetics have met all of the prerequisites of this program.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Scholarship priority and final coordinated master’s program
deadline: December 1

Final deadline for standard and nutritional epidemiology
programs: May 1

POSITIONS HELD BY GRADUATES
OF THIS PROGRAM
Essentia Institute of Rural Health
Research and Evaluation Specialist

Mayo Clinic
Wellness Dietitian

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Childhood Obesity Prevention Fellow

BlueCross BlueShield of Minnesota
Health Improvement Project Manager

Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services
Clinical Dietitian

Minnesota Department of Education
Nutrition Program Consultant

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