

Dietary Manager

30-312-9 Technical Diploma

Program Overview

The Dietary Manager program will train students to manage food service personnel, food supplies, kitchen equipment, food production, and nutrition aspects of food service. This program provides skills beyond the level of dietary assistant. As dietary managers, graduates will be members of the dietetic team under the supervision of a registered dietitian. Students need to complete their occupational experience in a hospital, nursing home, or other pre-approved dietary setting. Students completing the Dietary Manager Occupational Experience course may need to complete site forms. Further information can be obtained from the instructor.

Campus:



WISCONSIN
INDIANHEAD
TECHNICAL
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*Ashland
*New Richmond
Rice Lake
*Superior

*via ITV (Interactive Television)

Student Profile

Dietary Manager students should be able to:

- Perform clerical tasks
- Plan and direct others in routine activities
- Communicate ideas verbally and in writing
- Follow procedures and maintain standards
- Accept responsibility
- Organize work rapidly
- Handle emergencies
- Be aware of new techniques and methods
- Pass a physical exam
- Walk and stand for long periods

Preparation for Admission

Students should strive to reach a comfort level in the following courses or skills:

- Family and Consumer Science, Home Economics, or Food Service Experience
- Health
- Basic math knowledge/skills
- Basic science knowledge/skills
- Oral and Written Communication

Program Outcomes

Employers will expect graduates of this program to:

- Plan, prepare, and serve nutritional, high-quality, and attractive menus under sanitary conditions
- Apply basic principles of purchasing, receiving, storage, and inventory of food and supplies
- Use interviewing skills to collect nutritional assessment data

Collegewide outcomes and indicators will also be addressed to develop personal awareness, career effectiveness, and professionalism. See page 5 for a list of collegewide outcomes and indicators.

Career Outlook

Dietary Manager graduates are in demand because of their ability to provide and assess nutrition care service. Opportunities for employment exist in many service industries including hospitals, long-term care facilities, school food service, assisted living facilities, correctional facilities, and similar food service operations. The positions available to students after graduation are:

- Certified Dietary Manager
- Dietary Manager
- Food Service Supervisor

This program is accredited by the Association of Nutrition and Foodservice Professionals (ANFP), and students are eligible to complete a certifying exam for registered dietary managers.

Curriculum

Number	Course Title	Credits
Occupational Specific Courses		
30312300	Dietary Manager	3
30312301	Dietary Manager Occupational Experience [▲]	<u>1</u> 4
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS		4

[▲] Requires a prerequisite and/or corequisite that must be completed with a grade point of 2.0 or better.

Course Descriptions

30312300

Dietary Manager - Credits: 3

The Dietary Manager course is part of a two-course program approved by the Dietary Manager Association. Individuals who are interested in working as supervisors in the kitchens of hospitals and nursing homes will find this program worthwhile. Instruction includes normal nutrition, therapeutic nutrition, food production and service, human relations, institutional development, and data management.

30312301

Dietary Manager Occupational Experience - Credits: 1

The internship portion of the Dietary Manager program requires each student to work with a preceptor and the instructor in fulfilling 150 hours of on-the-job work experience. Actual work assignments will be individually determined based on the previous experiences of the student and the work site itself. An orientation session, midterm meeting, and follow-up evaluation will be coordinated by the instructor. COREQUISITE: 30312300 Dietary Manager.

Graduate Employment Information

(WITC Graduate Survey Responses 2009-2010; for most recent data, go to witic.edu)*

career vision

Number of graduates	4	Number employed	4	% employed in WITC district	100%
Number of responses	4	Percent employed	100%	Range of yearly salary	-*
Number available for employment	4	Employed in related field	4	Average yearly salary	-*

*Range of yearly salary and average salary not available. For the latest Occupational Outlook Handbook, which includes working conditions, employment, and earnings for careers in dietician and nutritionist occupations, visit the U.S. Department of Labor Web site: <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos077.htm>.