

**University of South Florida, College of Public Health  
Department of Community & Family Health**

**MPH: Nutrition and Dietetics Concentration**

The MPH in Nutrition and Dietetics prepares dietitians for expanded knowledge and skills in dietetics practice and public health.

**Competencies:** In addition to the overall Master of Public Health degree competencies, graduates with a concentration in Nutrition & Dietetics will meet the following competencies prescribed by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics:

1. Perform the Nutrition Care Process and use standardized nutrition language for individuals, groups and populations of differing ages and health status, in a variety of settings.
2. Develop and implement advanced nutrition programs that promote population health in the community.
3. Conduct applied practice research
4. Identify and advance leadership opportunities for expanded visibility and enhanced effectiveness of registered dietitians in serving the nutrition and health promotion needs of the public
5. Demonstrate effective communications skills for clinical and customer services in a variety of formats

Association between the courses and the competencies for MPH with a Nutrition & Dietetics Concentration

Courses	Competencies				
	1	2	3	4	5
PHC 6522 Nutrition in Health and Disease	X				X
PHC 6521 Public Health Nutrition	X	X		X	X
HUN 5265 Methods of Nutritional Assessment	X				
DIE 6127 Principles of Leadership and Management of Food & Nutrition		X	X	X	X
HUN 6804 Nutrition & Dietetics Research			X	X	X
DIE 6248 Advanced Clinical Nutrition	X			X	X