



Division of Health Sciences

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Dear NANP Members:

The University of Bridgeport is proud to announce a collaboration with NANP leadership to bring to all members in good standing an exciting opportunity to attain the most prestigious degree in integrative and holistic nutrition in North America, and perhaps the world. The Master's degree from the University of Bridgeport's renowned Nutrition Institute is recognized as the most established Master's in nutrition program in the USA (since 1977), with prominent alumni serving as national opinion leaders in clinical practice and in medical programs at major academic institutions such as Johns Hopkins, Yale, NYU, Vanderbilt, and many more. Our student body is diverse and includes leading physicians from various fields and specialties and various allied health care professionals, including nutritionists seeking a graduate degree at a regionally accredited university with programmatic accreditation in nutrition to meet various state licensing and registration requirements.

This new program provides NANP members, who meet admissions requirements of the program, a significant discount on program tuition costs in the form of a special NANP organizational scholarship. The University has just recently lowered online graduate program tuition from \$790 per credit to \$650 per credit. The NANP scholarship offers an additional 20% off this new lower tuition rate, resulting in a new effective rate of only \$520.00 per credit. This is a 34% overall reduction from on-campus, and the previous online, program tuition.

We hope you will consider joining us at UB and experiencing the most immersive journey through total mastery of holistic and functional nutrition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DMB, ND', written in a cursive style.

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University of Bridgeport Nutrition Institute M.S. in Human Nutrition Degree Program

<https://www.bridgeport.edu/academics/graduate/nutrition-ms/>

Video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mVCal_wEFgl&feature=youtu.be

Offered Entirely Online!

UB's Master of Science in Human Nutrition distinguishes itself from other Master's programs in its focus on functional medicine and its growing value in the prevention and management of disease. Embedded in the curriculum is the concept of bio-individuality which enables clinicians to be able to provide customized diet, nutrient and lifestyle recommendations that will be maximally effective. This is provided with an evidence-based scientific approach.

The Human Nutrition Program provides a clinically-focused biochemical and physiological study of nutrition and its role in health and disease. Students gain skill in counseling in functional and complementary medicine using holistic nutritional strategies. The program further explores the role of nutrition as a preventive, adjunctive, alternative strategy for the prevention and amelioration of specific health conditions.

The program also provides its graduates with a foundation for entering doctoral-level programs, including the [Doctor of Health Sciences](#).

What are the benefits of pursuing a degree at UB's Nutrition Institute?

- UB has the most established Master's in nutrition program in the USA (since 1977), with prominent alumni serving as national opinion leaders in clinical practice and in medical programs at major academic institutions such as Johns Hopkins, Yale, NYU, Vanderbilt, and many more.
- We teach clinical nutrition from a functional medicine paradigm providing clinically effective and evidence-based strategies for nutrition practice.
- We embed the concept of bio-individuality and personalized care to offer each client a unique and efficacious plan for their health optimization.
- **Faculty members include** professors who are seasoned academics and researchers as well as leading clinicians in the field.
- We feature a unique capstone course, *Virtual Clinic*, which is the first online clinic experience offered to graduate students in the field. This provides real case study and clinical management experience and is taught by several different experienced clinicians over a semester.
- The Nutrition Institute is committed to **postgraduate education online** to allow our alumni to continue to excel in the field with cutting-edge knowledge and skills.



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Who are our students?

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Who are our faculty?

We have over two dozen faculty teaching our program which include Ph.D.'s in biochemistry, advanced degrees in nutrition, and physicians from many fields of medicine. We have created a faculty with a balance of academic and clinical experience to best prepare students for a career in clinical nutrition.

About the Nutrition Institute

<https://www.bridgeport.edu/academics/graduate/nutrition-ms/about-the-nutrition-institute/>

Mission

The Institute's mission is to prepare graduates to positively influence and support specific health challenges and promote overall well-being by integrating biochemical and physiological science knowledge with evidence-informed strategies that link integrative, preventive, and personalized nutrition-based interventions.

Established in 1977, the Nutrition Institute offers a science-based program for newcomers to the field and health care professionals who wish to integrate clinical nutrition into their practice.

About the Human Nutrition Program

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Admission Requirements

Students are accepted into the nutrition program from science and non-science backgrounds. Applicants should have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, and a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. International students must provide proof of language skills as well as an approved translation of transcripts from universities outside of the U.S. ([Learn more about Program Requirements here.](#)) GRE scores are not required. 126 Park Avenue • Bridgeport, CT 06604 • Telephone: 203.576.4108



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Accreditation

The Human Nutrition Master's program is licensed and accredited by the Connecticut Office of Higher Education. The University of Bridgeport is accredited by the Connecticut Office of Higher Education and also regionally accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). Accreditation by ACEND (for dietetics) is not required, since the Master of Science program is not a dietetics training program and does not include a coordinated dietetics internship required for eligibility to take the registration examination for the R.D. credential.