

# PATHWAYS | NUTRITION



COLLEGE OF  
HUMAN  
SCIENCES

## Bachelor of Science in Nutrition options in

- Nutrition/Dietetics
- Nutrition Science
- Wellness

### COURSE SELECTION

## FRESHMAN

- NTRI 2000 – Nutrition and Health
- CHEM 1030/1031, CHEM 1040/1041 and BIOL 1020/1021

## SOPHOMORE

- BIOL 2500/2510 and Organic Chemistry
- Apply to the NTRI program (for NTDX)

## JUNIOR

- For students in the Nutrition Science Pre-Med route, you may consider these courses: SCM 3890 Premedical preceptorship-PA
- SCM 3810 Pre-PT practicum

## SENIOR

### ASK FOR ASSISTANCE

- Work hard to make competitive grades especially in sciences.
- Meet regularly with your academic advisor and consult them when you have concerns about admission to particular classes or need more information about class requirements



Spidle Hall, home of the College of Human Sciences student advising.

- If interested in professional medical education meet with pre-health advisor in the College of Sciences and Mathematics.

- Academic Support provides several free resources to improve performance including Study Partners, Supplemental Instruction and academic coaching. (auburn.edu/academicsupport)
- Peer tutoring in the College of Human Sciences

- Meet with the Career Center to explore career and job opportunities to obtain experiences in the field
- Identify your reference letter writers early for graduate school or the job search and provide them with plenty of notice.
- Ask the Career Center for help in preparing your résumé and cover letter

### GAIN EXPERIENCE

- Job shadowing is an essential part of increasing your competitiveness for entering into healthcare related fields and can provide insight into the area you wish to pursue.

- If you have not already done so, begin volunteering.
- Volunteering is an important piece of your nutrition dietetics and professional school applications.

- Continue to maintain your volunteer commitments.
- PPAC (Pre-Professional Advising Committee) is an opportunity for Auburn students to enhance their application packet for professional schools. Meetings will begin in the Fall of your junior year for student interested in pursuing professional education.

- Continue to maintain your volunteer commitments and continue to seek out additional opportunities to enhance your competitiveness.

### GET INVOLVED

- Join the Student Dietetic Association (SDA)
- In the Spring apply for the College of Human Sciences Student Ambassador program
- Join Alpha Epsilon Delta (AED) which is an honorary society for students entering into the professional medical fields.



- Look to take on leadership roles within the organizations you joined freshmen year
- Participating in undergraduate research is a great way to familiarize yourself with the field and identify research opportunities. Contact Nutrition faculty members to inquire about potential opportunities.
- Kappa Omicron Nu (KON) is a national honor society for the human sciences. If invited, join.
- In the Spring run for KON, SDA, or AED leadership positions
- Connect with AU alumni and stakeholders to enhance professional opportunities

## CAREER PLANNING

### AUBURN UNIVERSITY CAREER CENTER

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The program is designed to provide students with the foundational coursework necessary to enter professional medical and paramedical post graduate programs. Entrance into the field often requires obtaining graduate education. Current students should look to take advantage of multiple experiential opportunities in and out of the classroom.

REGISTERED DIETITIAN  
MINIMUM EDUCATION: B.S.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$27.6K - \$47.5K

PHYSICIAN  
MINIMUM EDUCATION: M.D./D.O.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$106.3K - \$176.1K

PHARMACEUTICAL SALES REPRESENTATIVE  
MINIMUM EDUCATION: B.S.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$29.5K - \$74.2K

These are just three options out of many that nutrition majors pursue. For more career options be sure to check out "What Can I Do With a Major In..." on auburn.edu/career.



Mary Martin Hall, home of the Auburn University Career Center

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