University of Pittsburgh
School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (SHRS)
Nutrition and Dietetics (BS)

Supplemental Requirements

• Submit a personal essay—a brief statement discussing why you are interested in the program, your professional goals including how and when you became interested in that field, as well as any work or volunteer experience you have that will demonstrate your awareness of the field;
• Submit one letter of recommendation with the SHRS recommendation form. Recommendation from a college instructor/professor, recent supervisor, or academic advisor preferred;
• All applicants must demonstrate knowledge of the profession through previous work experiences, internships, field experiences and/or volunteer work experiences.

Mail Supplemental Materials to:
SHRS Office of Admissions
4020 Forbes Tower
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

Admission Information

• Application Deadline: OAFA Application Requirements must be received by February 15. Supplemental Materials (sent to SHRS) must be received by March 15;
• Admission is for the fall term only;
• 60 credits are required including prerequisites;
• Grades of C or better are required for transfer;
• Minimum cumulative quality point average of 2.5 based on a 4.0 scale;
• Please note that admission to the program is competitive. Meeting the minimum admission criteria does not guarantee admission.

Prerequisite Coursework
Applications can be submitted when course requirements are in progress. Prerequisite courses must be completed in the spring semester. A maximum of two courses (3-6 credits) to be completed over the summer is acceptable.

• Biology 1 and lab, 4 credits
• Biology 2, 3-4 credits
• General Chemistry 1 w/lab, 4 credits
• General Chemistry 2 w/lab, 4 credits
• Organic Chemistry 1, 3 credits
• Organic Chemistry 2, 3 credits
• Algebra or higher math, 2-4 credits
• Statistics, 3-4 credits
• English Composition, 3 credits
• Intensive Writing (W) course, 3 credits
• Economics, 3 credits
• Introduction to Psychology, 3 credits
• Introduction to Sociology, 3 credits
• Public Speaking, 3 credits
• Introduction to Human Nutrition, 3 credits
• Introduction to Dietetics, 1 credit (transfer students will take this course in the program)
• Introduction to Microbiology, 3 credits

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For specific program questions, contact:
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