

# MPH-Dietetics Application Instructions

## 1) Apply through SOPHAS

Students who wish to apply to the Master of Public Health (MPH) degree program at Colorado State University (CSU) through the Colorado School of Public Health (ColoradoSPH) combined with the dietetics option will apply through the online [SOPHAS](#) application system. **Applicants will follow all [general MPH admissions and application requirements](#).**

## 2) Public Health Nutrition Concentration

When completing your online application through SOPHAS for the ColoradoSPH, be sure to select the concentration of MPH- Public Health Nutrition – Dietetics option. Currently, the inclusion of dietetic course requirements can only be combined with the Public Health Nutrition concentration.

## 3) Transcripts

Transcripts submitted through the SOPHAS application system should demonstrate completion of the necessary prerequisites.

### **Required prerequisite courses (or equivalent taken elsewhere) for the MPH-Dietetics include:**

- Principles of Human Physiology and Human Physiology Laboratory (BMS 300/302) – required for admission
- General Chemistry and General Chemistry Laboratory (CHEM 107/108) – required for admission
- Organic Chemistry and Organic Chemistry Laboratory (CHEM 245/246) – required for admission
- \*Microbiology (MIP 300)
- \*Biochemistry (BC 351)
- \*Human Nutrition (FSHN 350)

\*Prerequisites with an asterisk are able to be completed during the MPH-Dietetics program and *do not* need to be completed at the time of application or for admission.

## 4) Personal Statement/Essay

The personal statement or essay that you submit as part of your SOPHAS application should address both your interest in the MPH degree program as well as in completing your dietetic requirements.

## 5) Resume/CV

Your resume/CV that you submit through the online SOPHAS application should include any experience relevant to both public health and nutrition/dietetics.

## 6) Offer of Admission

Individuals who are offered admission to the MPH-Dietetics will receive advising regarding the undergraduate courses needed to meet the dietetic requirements. The specific courses needed can vary by student depending on coursework completed in an individual's undergraduate degree program. Admitted individuals who have several undergraduate courses still to complete will be asked to apply to one of two undergraduate programs, as a second bachelor's student, at CSU so that the student can be eligible for financial aid for those necessary undergraduate courses. However, the student will not end up completing a second bachelor's degree. All students will be provided with advising and guidance on this process.