Board for Certification of Nutrition Specialists™

Certified Nutrition Specialist CNS Exam Application Coursework Requirements

Are you a graduate of an ACNPE accredited school program?

- **MUIH, MS Nutrition & Integrative Health (initial accreditation was granted in June 2019)**
- **UB, MS Nutrition (initial accreditation was granted in October 2017)**

If you meet this requirement, please do not submit this form.

NOTE: Graduates of ACNPE accredited programs are still required to submit official transcripts with the exam application.

Coursework Requirements

The education requirements are a minimum of 36-semester credit hours in the following categories. Please indicate how many semester hours you have successfully completed in each category. Please ensure all credits are converted to semester credit hours.

Graduate-Level Nutrition Courses (12 semester credit hours required)

Examples include but are not limited to: developmental nutrition, metabolism of vitamins and minerals, nutrition assessment and therapeutic nutrition.

Course Title	Semester Credit Hours Earned	School or institution
NTR 394: Current Issues in Nutritional Sciences	3	UT Austin
NTR390.6: Molecular Nutritional Sciences	3	UT Austin
NTR 394.5: Nutrition Through the Lifecycle	3	UT Austin
NTR 392.12: Nutrition as Medicine	3	UT Austin
NTR 392.4: Nutrition & Immunology	3	UT Austin
NTR 392.13: Nutrition & Disease Prevention	3	UT Austin

Biochemistry Courses (6 semester credit hours required)

Undergraduate courses may be applied in this category.

Course Title	Semester Credit Hours Earned	School or institution
NTR 390.1: Advances in Nutritional Sciences I	3	UT Austin
NTR 390.7: Advances in Nutritional Sciences II	3	UT Austin

Anatomy/Physiology Courses (3 semester credit hours required)

Undergraduate courses may be applied in this category.

Course Title	Semester Credit Hours Earned	School or institution
BIO 365S: Human Systems Physiology	3	UT Austin
Prerequisite for the program		

Clinical or Life Sciences (12 semester credit hours required)

Undergraduate courses may be applied in this category. Examples include but are not limited to biology, botany, microbiology, nutrition science, organic/inorganic chemistry.

Course Title	Semester Credit Hours Earned	School or institution
NTR 392.3: Nutrition & Cancer	3	UT Austin
NTR 392.11: Obesity	3	UT Austin
NTR 380K.3: Experimental Design & Statistics	3	UT Austin
Any extra nutrition courses not counted in nutrition category		
Any other electives not used in another category		

Behavioral Sciences (3 semester credit hours required)

Undergraduate courses may be applied in this category.

Course Title	Semester Credit Hours Earned	School or institution
NTR 390.14: Theories of Nutrition Behavior	3	UT Austin
Prior coursework – Intro to Psychology or Sociology		