

# DIETARY MANAGER, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

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information and other resources to explore majors, occupations, and employment information.

The Dietary Manager Certificate of Achievement prepares individuals to manage an efficient, safe, and healthful food service program. Students acquire skills for supervising both food production and personnel in healthcare and other food service institutions. The program includes both classroom/online instruction and field experience in relevant food service establishments. The program qualifies students to sit for the CDM, CFPP exam, a nationally recognized title. Earning an additional 2 or 4 year degree in Nutrition and/or Hospitality in addition to this certificate may improve salary and employment in this area.

## Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Pass the credentialing exam from the Certifying Board for Dietary Managers.
- Demonstrate cooking techniques commonly found in professional food service establishments.
- Plan sanitation policies and practices at a food service establishment.
- Evaluate patients' nutritional needs and formulate appropriate diets.

## Certificate of Achievement Requirements

| Code                 | Title   | Units     |
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| <b>Required Core</b> |   |           |
| COOP 91.21           | Hospitality Work Experience                             | 3         |
| NUTF 25              | Basic Medical Nutrition Therapy and Modified Diets      | 3         |
| NUTF 35              | Food Service I: Production, Sanitation, and Food Safety | 3         |
| NUTF 45              | Food Service II: Facility and Human Resource Management | 3         |
| <b>Total Units</b>   |   | <b>12</b> |

Please refer to the graduation requirements section of the Catalog for information about degree and certificate requirements including Reading and Writing, Mathematics, Information Competency, and General Education requirements.

MPC "Ready to Work" Career Education programs offer students the opportunity to gain knowledge and skills needed for employment and job advancement.

All students should consult with a Counselor to discuss career pathways, for support with career exploration and planning, and to create a personalized education plan to help them meet their academic, career, and personal goals. Visit MPC's Counseling website for more information about Counseling services provided by MPC and to connect with a Counselor.

Additional resources are available through MPC's Career & Transfer Resource Center (CTRC). The CTRC offers career resources, workshops, guidance and referrals. Visit the CTRC for support finding online career