With nutrition acknowledged as a key to the future of medicine, dietetics is one of the world’s fastest-growing professions. This degree will equip you to work in private practice and therapeutic settings, industry, within the community and in food service management.

Course curriculum

Year 1
- Physics for Dietitians
- Chemistry General
- Chemistry I (Organic)
- Coping Skills (Psychology)
- Applied Health Psychology
- Computing Fundamentals
- Food Service I
- Food Science I
- Nutrition I

Year 2
- Biochemistry for Dietitians
- Microbiology for Dietitians
- Physiology I
- Food Service II
- Nutrition II
- Research Methodology
- Statistical Methods

Year 3
- Pharmacology & Chemical Pathology
- Food Service III
- Entrepreneurship
- Therapeutic Nutrition III
Year 4
- Food Service IV
- Applied Ethics & Law
- Therapeutic Nutrition IV
- Community Nutrition IV
- Research Project-Treatise

Admission requirements
- Minimum NSC statutory requirements for degree entry must be met.

- An applicant with NSC Grade 12 Mathematics requires a minimum Applicant Score of 390.
- NSC achievement rating of at least 60% for Mathematics.
- NSC achievement rating of at least 60% for Physical Sciences.

Enquiries
Department of Dietetics:
Jillian Plaatjies
T: +27 (0)41 504 4892
E: jillian.plaatjies@mandela.ac.za