

Duration: 12 months full-time, or 24 months part-time (MSc); 9 months full time or 18 months part time (PgDip); 4 months full time or 8 months part time (PgCert)

Content: The programme will comprise lectures, seminars, workshops, clinical demonstrations and laboratory practical sessions. Particular emphasis is placed on practical exercises designed to give students first-hand experience of, and insight into, research methods relevant to Human Nutrition.

Candidates shall be required to attend the following designated programme of courses:-

Stage 1

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)
PU5017 Applied Statistics (15 credit points)
PU5052 Fundamentals of Research Design (15 credit points)
RN5003 Foundations of Nutrition (15 credit points)
RN5006 Human Nutrition in Context (0 credit points)
RN5008 Assessment of Nutritional Status (15 credit points)

Stage 2

RN5006 Human Nutrition in Context (0 credit points)
RN5507 Nutrition and Health (15 credit points)

Specialism Elective courses:

Students must select at least one of the below four courses:

PU5534 Public Health Nutrition (15 credit points)
PU5547 Challenges in Global Nutrition (15 credit points)
RN5502 Molecular Nutrition (15 credit points)
RN5505 Clinical Nutrition (15 credit points)

Elective courses:

Students must select at least two courses from this list:

PU5526 Systematic Reviewing (15 credit points)
PU5528 Values and Ethics in Public Health (15 credit points)
PU5529 Qualitative Health Research (15 credit points)
PU5532 Health Informatics (15 credit points)
PU5538 Epidemiology (Online) (15 credit points)
PU5546 Health Economics (15 credit points)
PU5548 Work-Based Placement in Applied Health Sciences (15 credit points)
PU5552 Public Health in Action (15 credit points)
RN5506 Sustainable Diets and Global Food Systems (15 credit points)

Stage 3

RN5006 Human Nutrition in Context (0 credit points)

Students must select one course from this list:

MB5904 Masters Research Project (Laboratory) (60 credit points)
PU5922 Masters Research Project (60 credit points)

Assessment: By a combination of written examinations and course-work, as prescribed for each course, by submission of a dissertation, and by oral examination. The degree of MSc shall not be awarded to a candidate who fails to achieve a CGS grade of D3 or above in their Masters research project, irrespective of their performance in other courses: such candidates may, at the discretion of the Examiners, be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma if they have achieved the appropriate number of credits for that award.