The Masters of Applied Nutrition (MAN) is offered by the Department of Family Relations and Applied Nutrition, an interdisciplinary academic unit. At a time when universities are called to play an ever increasing role in addressing concrete nutritional problems, we pride ourselves in preparing students to work in practical settings with a combination of theory, empirical knowledge and professional skills.

Accredited by Dietitians of Canada as a dietetic internship, the MAN program is an intensive 12-month (3 semester) program of advanced graduate course work, research and dietetic practical experience. The MAN program is designed to meet the professional practice requirements for becoming a Registered Dietitian (RD).

Our graduates are able to work in a variety of settings and have a competitive edge in the job market with a Masters in Applied Nutrition.

The MAN Program consists of three components:

- **Graduate Courses** in Community Nutrition, Clinical Nutrition and Assessment, and Foodservice Management which focus on the latest research in these fields.
- **Research Project** (one semester) to gain applied research experience under the guidance of a faculty member.
- **Practicum Placements** in three different practicum settings: clinical nutrition, community nutrition and foodservice. Each practicum placement involves three days per week with one agency for 13 weeks.

The seminar for the practicum promotes student reflection on transferable skill development.

**General Admission Requirements**

- An undergraduate degree from a dietetic program accredited by Dietitians of Canada completed within the last 3 years
- An average of at least 75% in the last 2 years of study
- Grades of at least 75% in applied statistics and social science research methods courses taken within the past five years
- MAN students must have access to a car for practicum placements and seminars.

**AHN Graduate Faculty**

- Dr. Paula Brauer
- Dr. Andrea Buchholz
- Dr. John Dwyer
- Dr. Laura Forbes
- Dr. Jess Haines
- Dr. Hannah Tait Neufeld
- MAN Program Coordinator, Alexia Prescod

For additional information about FRAN faculty members and their research interests please visit: [https://www.uoguelph.ca/family/people-fran](https://www.uoguelph.ca/family/people-fran)

For additional information on specific admission requirements and application deadlines, please visit: [https://www.uoguelph.ca/family/how-apply](https://www.uoguelph.ca/family/how-apply)

**What our graduates say:**

- “The theoretical groundwork developed during the courses and the ability to apply these concepts throughout the practicum component enabled me to see first-hand how theory impacts practice.”
- “The MAN program provided me with a solid foundation and gave me the confidence to move forward into a challenging and rewarding career.”
- “Three different dietetic internships have given me a very broad insight into the wonderful world of nutrition as well as hands-on skills in various potential work settings.”

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