



Dietary Manager Certificate Program

What classes does the program consist of?

The program consists of the following 6 courses (16 credits total)

DIET 1630	Sanitation and Management of Food Systems	3 Credits
DIET 1631	Nutrition Therapy	2 Credits
DIET 1632	Human Resource Management	3 Credits
DIET 1633	Field experience in Sanitation and Management of Food Systems	3 Credits
DIET 1634	Field experience in Nutrition Therapy	3 Credits
DIET 1635	Field experience in Human Resource Management	2 Credits

When do I take the classes? / How long does the program last?

For students working full time it is recommended that it be taken as pairs of classes, i.e. Nutrition Therapy and the Field experience in Nutrition therapy but I can be flexible based on your needs. The program is typically completed in 3 semesters but can be completed in as little time as one semester in certain cases. Once you complete the program you are eligible to sit for the nationally-recognized CDM, CFPP exam to obtain those credentials.

All six classes are available every Fall and Spring semester and the two Human Resource Management courses are offered every summer.

Where do I take the classes?

These classes are all available online via Bartonline. The field experience courses include time in a healthcare facility.

How much does the program cost?

Bartonline classes are currently \$150 per credit hour and the whole program is 16 credits long. The program has 2 textbooks total which vary in cost depending on where you choose to purchase them. All students are also eligible to apply for financial aid.

Tell me more about the field experience classes.

Students enrolled in the field experience courses should be employed by a healthcare facility. If not, the student must secure a healthcare facility that is willing to allow the student to complete the field experience coursework. The student will also need a Registered Dietitian preceptor. A Certified Dietary Manager or Dietetic Technician may also be used for some field experience courses. The program includes a total of 180 hours of field experience.

How do I get started?

First step is to apply to the college. This is free and there is an easy application online that can be found at <http://www.bartonccc.edu/admission/apply>

Once you apply and indicate your interest in the dietary manager certificate you will be assigned to the appropriate advisor who will help you get enrolled in the courses.

Please also feel free to contact the Program Coordinator, Emily Cowles, at 620-786-7562 or cowlese@bartonccc.edu