The MSACN Difference
The Master of Science in Applied Clinical Nutrition (MSACN) program educates highly qualified nutrition professionals, emphasizing a science-based, whole-food approach to the prevention of disease, the achievement of optimal performance, and the maintenance of health. This online program includes electives in sports and behavioral nutrition and clinical practice.

As an MSACN student, you will work closely with outstanding professors and peers to view nutrition through an integrative, holistic lens and make a substantive difference in the lives of others.

You’ll also be able to:
• Earn your master’s degree 100% online in as little as 16 months
• Become an expert in evidence-informed, whole-foods approaches to health and optimal performance
• Manage your life, work and studies in a program designed to support flexible learning
• Build your credentials in a rapidly expanding career field

Perfectly Prepared
The MSACN is a 36-credit online master’s degree program designed to be flexible and practical and completed in as little as 16 months, or via a 24-month schedule.

Coursework covers macro and micronutrients, nutritional assessment, therapeutic nutrition, research evaluation, the effects that human behaviors and drug-induced nutrition depletion may have on wellness and more. You could take courses in:
• Nutritional Biochemistry
• Clinical Herbalism
• Drug-induced Nutrient Depletion
• Clinical Sports Nutrition
• Nutrition Across the Life Span
• Behavioral Nutrition
• Introduction to Clinical Practice
• Clinical Nutrition for Pain and Inflammation

As an accredited master’s degree, the MSACN program meets the didactic requirements to sit for several important national certification exams, further enhancing your career possibilities.
An In-Demand Profession
The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects jobs for nutritionists to grow by 11% from 2020 to 2030, faster than the national average for all occupations.¹ Your MSACN degree will prepare you for a career in private practice, public health, chiropractic and other outpatient health centers, nursing homes, fitness facilities, food programs, community centers and much more. You can also combine the MSACN degree with other health-related degrees in order to provide patients with multidisciplinary care.

MSACN Requirements
Criteria for admission include:
- Successful completion of 90 semester hours (or 136 quarter hours) of undergraduate study
- At least nine credit hours earned in the biosciences with a grade of C or better
- An overall grade point average of 2.5 (out of 4.0) or higher

While a background in healthcare is not required for acceptance, it is highly recommended that applicants have a science or healthcare background to garner the most from the program.

“My experience at Northeast College of Health Sciences prepared me to enter the world of nutrition with confidence, knowledge, and contacts. The mentors I met while in the program were invaluable and led me to establishing my own business. My education at Northeast College of Health Sciences gave me the confidence and training to pursue a Doctorate in Clinical Nutrition.”
– Chris Latham, MSACN program graduate

Your Schedule. Your Goals. Your MSACN.
Northeast College’s two-year, fully-online MSACN program lets you earn your degree in the way that works best for your life and goals.

The Northeast College online environment promotes collaboration with your professors and peers — in your space, on your schedule — making it ideal for busy professionals, parents, current students, second-career individual, and anyone for whom distance education answers the need for flexibility. MSACN students also have full access to Northeast College’s resources, including our extensive peer-reviewed medical, research, and alternative health journal collections, and technical and career support.

¹https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/dietitians-and-nutritionists.htm