PhD in Nutritional Sciences

# 2024 Application for Admission

A doctoral degree from the University of Washington Food Systems, Nutrition, and Health Program prepares individuals to conduct independent research in diverse areas of nutrition science, and apply this knowledge in public health, clinical health care settings, and research in experimental, clinical, and public health nutrition.

### Instructions\*

Complete this form and send it and all other [required materials](#_Required_Materials) (except for letters of recommendation) as a single PDF to gradnutr@uw.edu by **June 1, 2024.**

**\*** *Prior to applying for admission for the PhD in Nutritional Sciences, it is recommended that you meet with both your Graduate Program Coordinator (GPC) and Graduate Program Advisor (GPA) to discuss the admissions process and clarify expectations.*

## Personal Information

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| **Last Name:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **First Name:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Phone:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **UW Email:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Non-UW Email:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |

Citizenship Status
*If you have a pending change with your immigration status, please select the option that accurately reflects your status on the day you submit your application.*

[ ]  United States Citizen

[ ]  United States Permanent Resident

[ ]  All visa types or DACA

Washington State Residential Status
*Washington state residents must be U.S. citizens, permanent residents, immigrants, or refugees and have physically resided in the state of Washington for purposes other than education for the last 12 consecutive months. For further information, please see the* [*UW residency information page*](http://www.washington.edu/students/reg/residency)*.*

[ ]  Yes, I am a WA state resident

[ ]  No, I am ***not*** a WA state resident

I attest that all information submitted in the admissions process – including this application and any other supporting materials – is my own work, factually true, and honestly presented, and that these documents will become the property of the University of Washington and will not be returned to me. I understand that if any of my submitted information is shown to be falsified, I may be denied admission, have my admission revoked, or be dismissed from the University of Washington.

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| **Signature:** |  | **Date:** | Click or tap to enter a date. |

# ****Required Materials****

* Completed application form (this document)
* [Statement of Purpose](#_Statement_of_Purpose)
* [PhD Program Plan](#_PhD_Program_Plan)
* [Resume or curriculum vitae](#_Resume_or_Curriculum)
* Unofficial transcript from the University of Washington
* [Two (2) letters of recommendation](#_Letters_of_Recommendation)

## ****Statement of Purpose****

Your Statement of Purpose is an opportunity for you to describe how a doctoral degree in nutritional sciences will help you meet your professional goals. In a separate document of no more than two (2) pages, please include:

* Highlights/achievements from your graduate education
* How your prior work/volunteer and educational experiences have helped prepare you for doctoral study
* Why you would like to pursue doctoral study in the Food Systems, Nutrition, and Health Program within the University of Washington School of Public Health
* Your career objectives

## ****PhD Program Plan****

In a separate document, please outline:

* Your academic research interest(s) and project focus
* Your timeline for degree completion and projected course enrollment
* How you anticipate funding your doctoral study

## ****Resume or Curriculum Vitae****

Your resume or curriculum vitae should include the following information, as applicable:

* Academic history (including institution, degree, and dates of attendance)
* Professional experience (including employer, position/title, dates of employment, and full-time/part-time status)
* Volunteer experience (including organization, role, dates of participation, and total number of hours)
* Nutrition-related experience
* Research experience
* Involvement with community and/or diversity-related activities
* Honors, awards, publications, and presentations

***Note:****Please make sure to clearly indicate whether an experience was paid or volunteer and if it was full-time, part-time, or a set number of hours.*

## ****Letters of Recommendation****

Your two (2) letters of recommendation should be from individuals who know you well and are able to provide insight into your academic competence, ability to engage in doctoral study, potential for future success in the nutrition field, and/or work experience and professional demeanor. *(****Note:*** *One of your letters must be from your potential PhD faculty advisor.)*

Please instruct your references to email their letters to gradnutr@uw.edu by **June 1, 2024.**