PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
This program, approved by the California State Department of Health, prepares students for entry level management in a food service department in health care, community care, or school food service organizations, including entry levels of supervision. The program fulfills the federal and state training regulations for positions in general acute-care hospitals, acute psychiatric hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, and intermediate/residential-care facilities.

HOW DO I KNOW THIS MAJOR IS FOR ME?
- You enjoy assisting and caring for others
- You are able to make decisions and solve problems
- You enjoy analyzing information and evaluating results
- You enjoy public speaking
- You like to prepare meals and follow recipes
- You like to analyze menus or recipes, and test new products
- You want to guide others on the selection of food
- You enjoy coaching and developing others
- You are interested in learning about food and nutrition
- You enjoy developing and building teams

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS CERTIFICATE?
- Cooks
- Food Preparation Supervisor
- Food Science Technician
- Dietetic Technician
- Dietary Aid
- Nutrition Technician

WHERE CAN I WORK?
This pathway provides you with a choice of various work environments including:
- Hospitals
- Nursing Homes
- Health Care Facilities
- Health Clubs
- Food Management Companies
- Retirement Centers
- Schools
- State Department of Corrections
- Physician’s Offices

WHAT IS THE POTENTIAL WAGE OUTLOOK?
This certificate may lead to a position as a Dietetic Technician, which according to the EDD/LMID Occupational Employment Statistics Survey, 2017 the median wage in California was $35,584 annually, or $17.10 per hour. For more information, visit www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/OccGuides.

The job and wage outlook will vary based on the position selected within this major. To review current salary information and job outlook, visit www.onetonline.org.

WHAT CAN I DO IN THE FUTURE WITH MORE EDUCATION?
The positions below require advanced training and education, such as a bachelor’s degree in Nutrition. According to EDD/LMID Occupational Employment Statistics Survey, 2017, the median salary for Registered Dietitians in California was $73,953 or $35.55 hourly. You can complete the Nutrition and Dietetics for Transfer Associate Degree at Chaffey to follow this pathway.
- Registered Dietitian
- Nutritionist
- Health Education Teacher
- Health Services Manager
- Director of Wellness Programs
- Public Health Director
- Food Science Technologist

For additional information about career pathways and to find out if this major is a good fit for you visit the Career Center located in MACC 203. Career information was collected from www.onetonline.org and www.bls.gov.
MAJOR AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

**Legend:**
- G = Grade
- IP = In Progress
- N = Need
- Bold: Prerequisites
- Plain Text: No Prerequisites

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COUNSELOR NOTES:

$46 per unit for CA Residents