Associate Degree in Dietetic Food Systems Management
(Dietetic Technician Emphasis)

*Designed for individuals currently employed in nutrition care or health care food service operations who are interested in broadening their job opportunities and advancing in supervisory positions.*

**Convenience**
Our Associate Degree in Dietetic Food Systems Management (Dietetic Technician emphasis) provides you or your employees with the opportunity to study at times that are convenient—there’s no need to leave home or work responsibilities to benefit from Penn State’s professional development courses.

**Advancement**
The completion of this degree with a Health Care/Community Dietetics emphasis can enable you to work as a dietetic technician in clinical dietetics or food service management areas of acute or long-term care facilities, as well as community nutrition programs such as WIC.

**Student Services**
As a Penn State World Campus student, you will have access to our team of academic advisers and other learner support resources including registration assistance, technical support, and our vast University Libraries system.

**Excellence**
What sets Penn State apart from other on-line educators? Faculty expertise. Our dietetics programs were developed by Penn State faculty members with more than sixty years of experience in the field. This expertise combined with the University’s 110-year history of pioneering distance education means Penn State really knows how to help you get where you want to go!

To apply, or for more information, please call
800-252-3592 (toll free within the United States)
814-865-5403 (local and international calls)
or visit our Web site: www.worldcampus.psu.edu
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For more than sixty years, Penn State has been a leader in offering dietetic programs through distance education. The 67-credit Associate Degree in Dietetic Food Systems Management (Dietetic Technician emphasis) is one of several options open to students interested in studying dietetics at a distance. Penn State also offers the same degree with a School Foodservice emphasis, and an associate degree in Hotel Restaurant and Institutional Management; as well as two certificate programs: a 16- to 19-credit Dietary Manager Certificate; and a 20-credit Dietetics and Aging Certificate.

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### Benefits

- **Study and learn** on your own time, at your own pace and place.
- **Complete assignments in your workplace**—no need to relocate or leave work to earn your degree.
- **Demonstrate career-development initiative** to your present employer.
- **Transfer previously earned credits** into the program (evaluated on an individual basis).
- **Qualify for technician membership** in the American Dietetic Association (ADA).
- **Qualify for credentialing** as a Dietetic Technician, Registered (DTR).
- **Enjoy easy access** to Penn State faculty, academic advisers, and student-support staff.
- **Employers**: Your staff can become more efficient and productive—and more valuable to the customers you serve.

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### Required Courses

*Web-enhanced courses*

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<td>Nutrition Component of the Food Service System</td>
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<td>Diet Therapy and Nutrition Care in Disease</td>
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<td>Field Experience in Community Dietetics*</td>
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**NOTE:** Additional courses are required for learners in this option—visit the program Web site for complete course listings. Students are also required to take General Education courses in communications, mathematics, natural science, arts, humanities, and social–behavioral sciences.

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### For More Information

For more information about World Campus courses, admissions requirements, and tuition and fees, contact us:

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