

July 31, 2025



**METROPOLITAN  
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OF DENVER**

**Department of Nutrition**

Alumni Newsletter

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# Important Dates

## Admission Dates

August 1<sup>st</sup> – Early Deadline - Spring 2026 MSN Program

September 15<sup>th</sup> – Priority Deadline - Spring 2026 MSN Program

November 1<sup>st</sup> – Final Deadline - Spring 2026 MSN Program

## Event Dates

September 3<sup>rd</sup> – MSN Open House

September 10<sup>th</sup> – MSN Application Event

December 5<sup>th</sup> – Nutrition Research Day

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## Events

Open House Event



## Master of Science in Nutrition Open House

Learn about our graduate programs!

- A 30 credit Master of Science in Nutrition (MSN) program. You can complete in as quickly as a year
- MSN concentrations that match your career interests

Get your questions  
answered by faculty  
and staff in the  
Department of  
Nutrition!

September 3rd | 5PM - 6PM | WC 237

or

Teams:

Meeting ID: 2918564044684  
Passcode: dh3WL2uV



Application Event

# Application Event!



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## Master of Science in Nutrition Program



September 10th  
5:00pm - 6:00pm

Location: West  
Classroom 237

- Get help with your application from faculty and staff in the Department of Nutrition!

Hosted on Teams      Meeting ID: 266 740 240 430 3  
                            Password: xq7Be2KB

Questions? Email [gradnutrition@msudenver.edu](mailto:gradnutrition@msudenver.edu)



# 2025 Annual Roadrunners 5k

Get ready to lace up and show your Roadrunner pride at the *Annual Roadrunners 5k*—our favorite Homecoming tradition! Whether you're a speedster, a stroller, or somewhere in between, everyone's welcome to join this fun run, jog, or walk weaving through the beautiful Auraria Campus.

**SPECIAL PRICE** for **Alumni** and The Department of Nutrition staff and faculty will be in attendance!

Oct. 11, 2025, 9 a.m.

[View more information on the website here!](#)

# NUTRITION RESEARCH DAY

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# END OF SEMESTER CELEBRATION



JOIN THE DEPARTMENT OF  
NUTRITION IN CELEBRATING  
UNDERGRADUATE AND  
GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH  
& FALL 2025 GRADUATES!

9AM-12PM  
DECEMBER 5TH  
TBD

ALUMNI, MENTORS,  
FRIENDS, FAMILY ARE  
WELCOME AT 10:30AM

FOOD, MUSIC, AND  
BEVERAGES WILL BE  
PROVIDED!



## Job Opportunities

Registered Dietitian Nutritionist

We are looking to expand our diverse team of Registered Dietitians! Nutrition Center of Colorado is looking to add another RD (w-2 employee) to our team! We are an outpatient private practice whose mission is to help individuals achieve their long-term diet and nutrition goals.

[View the application on the website here!](#)

NICU Dietitian

HCA Healthone

The NICU dietitian functions within the multidisciplinary team to provide nutritional care for all infants in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. This includes nutrition assessment and intervention, education of staff and families, development of policies and procedures, participation in data collection projects, and serving as a consultant to the entire healthcare team.

[View the application on the website here!](#)

WIC Registered Dietitian -

Montbello Family Health Center

Minimal supervision, performs in-patient nutrition assessment, re-assessment, menu management and education while working directly with patients. Implements Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT) to optimize patient care and outcomes. As a member of the multidisciplinary healthcare team, actively participates in patient care rounds. Assists Chief Clinical Dietitian with PI/CQI activities to ensure quality patient care.

[View the application on the website here!](#)

For more Career Opportunities, Visit [here!](#)

## **Career Preparation and Opportunities - MSU Denver**

Where do you want to go in the field of nutrition and dietetics? Learn about possible career opportunities here.



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## Spotlights



## Staff Spotlight Cody Mejia

**Cody is the Recruitment and Retention Coordinator for the Department of Nutrition, responsible for marketing the programs and recruiting new students into the programs. He also develops activities which enhance student engagement, academic success, retention, and graduation of eligible students.**

**Cody was born in Denver and grew up in the Colfax/Aurora area. He's a proud Roadrunner, having earned his bachelor's degree right here at MSU Denver in 2023. In his role, Cody is passionate about creating a welcoming environment and making sure students from all backgrounds feel seen and valued.**

**Outside the university, Cody is a talented guitarist and artist, and he can solve a Rubik's Cube in under 30 seconds. His creativity and commitment to student success make him an incredible asset to our department.**



## Alumni Spotlight Gabrielle Mallozzi

B.S. in Human Nutrition & Dietetics  
Fall 2023

**Gabrielle is currently working as a Nutrition and Dietetic Technician, Registered (NDTR) at Denver Health, where she supports patient-centered care and collaborates with interdisciplinary teams to provide effective nutrition interventions. She is also completing her Master of Science in Integrative Nutrition through Bastyr University and will graduate this summer.**

**Gabrielle received a bachelor's degree in Psychology and Human Health from Emory University in 2021, where her interest in nutrition and healthcare began. She then pursued a B.S. in Human Nutrition & Dietetics at MSU Denver, graduating in 2023. While at MSU Denver, Gabrielle worked as a Teaching Assistant for the Nutrition Education and Counseling course, where she helped students hone their motivational interviewing skills and confidence in delivering nutrition education.**

**This fall, Gabrielle will begin her dietetic internship at the University of Kansas Medical Center with the goal of becoming a Registered Dietitian. In her free time, Gabrielle coaches competitive swimming with The University of Denver Hilltoppers and enjoys sharing nutrition education with her athletes. In the long-term, she hopes to merge integrative nutrition concepts with medical nutrition therapy to comprehensive, individualized care in clinical settings.**

## Involvement



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