

Introduction to Food-Related Professions TCSU NUTR 130

A. Description

Orientation to careers in Dietetics, Nutrition Science, Food Science, Culinary Science, and Food Service Management. Introduction to professional associations, and publications pertinent to the professions discussed. Introduction to Portfolio Development.

B. Recommended Preparation

C. Prerequisites

D. Minimum Unit Requirement

2 semester units

E. Course Topics

1. Current and evolving career opportunities
2. Career preparation
3. Employability
4. Publications
5. Professional associations
6. Professional ethics
7. Speakers and field trips may be included

F. Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Identify and discuss career goals;
2. Begin development of career portfolio;
3. List academic and practice requirements to enter the chosen profession;
4. Identify and evaluate employment opportunities and resources;
5. Identify networking opportunities;
6. Identify national, state and local professional organizations and publications; and
7. Identify and apply ethical behavioral standards for the profession

G. Sample Textbooks

1. William, A.G., Hall, K.J. Creating Your Career Portfolio. Prentice Hall.
2. William, A.G., Hall, K.J., Shadix, Kyle, Stokes, D.M. Career Portfolio At a Glance Guide for Dietitians. Prentice Hall.
3. Payne-Palacio, J., Canter, D. The Profession of Dietetics: A Team Approach. Prentice-Hall, Inc.