



## **Master of Dietetics (Course code M6002)**

### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM**

#### **Instructions:**

1. All applications must complete Parts 1 and 2 of the Supplementary Application Form
2. Your response to Part 1 should be completed by creating a separate Microsoft Word document.
3. Your response to Part 2 must be completed on this form.
4. Your typed responses should be kept to about 250 words per question.

All applications must be complete in order to be assessed for eligibility. You must meet the academic requirements for entry into the course and complete this supplementary information form. Final offers for the course will be based on both your academic history and the supplementary form.

Please attach your Supplementary Information Form along with your Answers to your online application.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant ID: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **PART 1: COMPULSORY QUESTIONS**

1. Why have you applied for the Master of Dietetics?
2. What personal strengths and attributes do you have that would make you a good dietitian?
3. Briefly discuss at least one aspect of nutrition that you find interesting and describe the role of the dietitian in relation to this.
4. Briefly discuss your food philosophy and describe the key factors influencing your own food choices.
5. Please provide personal examples of teamwork and leadership that demonstrate these abilities and comment on how these are relevant to the work of a dietitian
6. Discuss any other information that you believe is relevant to your application, such as work experience or professional development and how it may contribute to the role of a dietitian.

#### **PART 2: DECLARATION**

*The primary purpose for which this information is collected is for selection into the Master of Dietetics course. If you choose not to answer all the questions on this form, it may not be possible for the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics to assess your application.*

*You have a right to access personal information that Monash University holds about you, subject to the any exceptions in relevant legislation. The University's statement on privacy is available at [www.privacy.monash.edu.au](http://www.privacy.monash.edu.au). Should you wish to seek access to your personal information or enquire about the handling of your personal information, please contact the University Privacy Officer on 9905 6011.*

I declare that the information supplied on this form and the information given in support of my application is correct and complete. I acknowledge that the provision of incorrect information or the withholding of relevant information relating to my application may result in the withdrawal of an offer of a place in the course. I agree to abide by the statutes and regulations of Monash University.

Applications Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: / /

### Essential Criteria

1. A minimum 3year Bachelor Degree in a relevant area, for example: Biomedical, Science, Health Science, Nutrition Science, Food Science and Exercise Science completes within the last 10 years.
2. Prerequisite Subjects  
(Add extra rows if required).

#### Chemistry/Biochemistry:

At least 4 units/subjects - Biochemistry content with Chemistry (equivalent to 25% of a year study load) followed by Biochemistry (equivalent to a 25% year load). This content must include fundamentals of molecular biology, macronutrient structure, function and metabolism, cellular metabolism and regulation.

Unit Code	Year Level	Unit Name	

#### Human Biology & Human Physiology:

At least 4 units/subjects - Human Physiology content with Human Biology (equivalent to a 25% year study load) followed by Human Physiology (25% of a year study load) This content must include systemic human physiology including the eight body systems (immune, gastrointestinal, renal, endocrine, cardiovascular, respiratory, muscular and nervous systems)

Unit Code	Year Level	Unit Name	

### **Human Nutrition**

At least 1 unit (equivalent to 12.5% of a year study load) This must include general principles of nutrition, essential nutrients (food sources, storage and function of macronutrients and micronutrients), principles of energy balance and nutrient analysis of foods.

Unit Code	Year Level	Unit Name	

### **Research Methods**

At least 1 unit (equivalent to 12.5% of a year study load). This should include fundamentals of study design, data collection methods, data analysis including basic statistics and epidemiology.

Unit Code	Year Level	Unit Name	

### **Desirable Criteria**

#### **Additional Units in Nutrition and Food Science**

Unit Code	Year Level	Unit Name	

In your application, please include a copy of the unit/subject outline, contact hours of lectures, tutorials and laboratories, prerequisite units/subjects and prescribed textbooks.

**Note:** This additional material is not required for any units/subjects studied at Monash University but you must identify the units of study that you have completed that you believe meet the prerequisites.