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## FUNCTIONAL NUTRITION MASTER OF SCIENCE

Parker University's Master of Science Degree in Functional Nutrition provides a challenging and creative learning environment with an intensive program of study that is evidence-based and focuses on nutritional biochemistry and its application in health maintenance, treatment of disease, and disease prevention. Current and future health professionals seeking to expand their knowledge in nutrition science and its application in the healthcare industry will benefit from this program.

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As obesity is on the rise, the importance of treating and preventing dietary-related diseases will become more important. Dietitians and nutritionists will be at the forefront of preventing such issues as diabetes and heart diseases. Today, career opportunities for nutritionists are higher than ever, as they are necessary in hospitals, government, and other health-related institutions.

## WHY PARKER UNIVERSITY'S FUNCTIONAL NUTRITION PROGRAM?

Parker's Master of Science in Functional Nutrition program is an excellent interprofessional graduate degree for those seeking to enhance their skills and promote nutrition education in a variety of settings at the mastery level.

The Master of Science in Functional Nutrition degree program provides students with the education necessary to meet industry standards and to obtain the necessary skills and advanced competencies in the healthcare and wellness industry.

**STATS**

**11% Growth Rate<sup>1</sup>**

Employment of dietitians and nutritionists is projected to grow 11 percent from 2020 to 2030.

**7800 New Jobs<sup>1</sup>**

Employment for dietitians and nutritionists is projected to have 7,800 new jobs through 2030.

**\$65,620 Median Income<sup>1</sup>**

The median annual wage for dietitians and nutritionists was \$65,620 in 2021.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/Healthcare/Dietitians-and-nutritionists.htm>

## PARKER'S MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FUNCTIONAL NUTRITION WILL:

- Provide graduates with the ability to communicate the link between functional nutrition, health promotion, and disease prevention
- Prepare graduates to apply research findings to the issues they face as clinicians, educators, and researchers in the field of functional nutrition
- Offer an opportunity for graduates to apply for the following certifications: Diplomate for the Chiropractic Board of Clinical Nutrition, Diplomate for the American Clinical Board of Nutrition, Certified Nutrition Specialist, or Certified Clinical Nutritionist

### Accreditation

Parker University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate, baccalaureate, masters, and doctorate degrees. Parker University also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of Parker University may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website ([www.sacscoc.org](http://www.sacscoc.org)).

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