

V. Student Services

Academic Advising

Academic advising is provided to students in the pre-dietetics designation through the College of Human Sciences (CHS) Academic Dean's Office. Since the dietetics program is sequential in nature and a formal application process to the Professional Didactic Program in Dietetics is required, students are strongly encouraged to meet with their assigned CHS advisor each semester. Upon admission to the Didactic Program in Dietetics, students are assigned a department advisor and are strongly encouraged to meet each semester with their advisor. Most NTRI courses are offered only once per year during the semester listed on the DPD Plan of Study (page 4), the exception being NTRI 2000 Nutrition and Health, which is offered each semester. The program is sequenced to allow full-time students to complete the DPD in two years once admitted to the professional component. It is imperative that students stay on track in order to graduate in a timely manner.

Financial Aid

Information regarding financial aid can be found at: <http://www.financialaid.auburn.edu/>. The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND) Foundation offers scholarships to encourage eligible students to enter the field of dietetics. According to the AND, scholarships usually go to student AND members enrolled in the junior or senior year during a DPD program and the majority of the scholarships awarded are for \$1,000. Scholarships are also available for students in dietetic internships and graduate studies. For more information and to find applications and see a list of past recipients: <https://www.eatrightfoundation.org/foundation/apply-for-funding/scholarships>

Health Services

The Auburn University Medical Clinic provides a full range of primary and urgent medical care services for Auburn students, faculty, staff, spouses and dependents and visitors. Services are provided on an appointment basis. Walk-ins will be evaluated and given appointments or seen immediately based on the urgency of their condition. The clinical staff consists of fully licensed and board certified/eligible physicians, certified registered nurse practitioners and certified physician's assistants. Student health services include: allergy and immunization, diagnostic services for illnesses and injuries, follow-up assessment and treatment, laboratory and x-ray, massage therapy, mental health, pharmacy, sports medicine, and women's health. Services are provided on a fee-for-service basis with on-site billing. For more information or to schedule an appointment visit <https://cws.auburn.edu/aumc/>.

Counseling

Student Counseling Services (SCS), a department in the Division of Student Affairs, is the primary counseling center for Auburn University's undergraduate and graduate student community (<http://www.auburn.edu/scs/>). The mission of SCS is to provide comprehensive preventative and clinical mental health services to enhance the psychological well-being of individual students, as well as the broader campus culture. Counseling Services is committed to supporting the academic, retention, and student development missions of Auburn University, so students can have a balanced university experience and take full advantage of the educational opportunities at the university.

Academic Support Services

Auburn University Academic Support has a number of services available to students. Individual and group instruction is provided to students experiencing academic difficulty. The Study Partners Program, peer tutoring, offers free tutoring services to students enrolled in selected undergraduate subjects. Supplemental Instruction provides peer-facilitated academic assistance in a group for specific courses (e.g., biology, anatomy and physiology, and general and organic chemistry).