

The Department of Home Science offers Post Graduate Diploma in Dietetics and Public Health Nutrition. The aim is to train a cadre of professionals who would work as dietitians, nutrition consultants and public health nutritionists. The PGDDPHN programme is a one-year course divided into two-semester. A student is required to complete 50 credits for the completion of course and the award of degree. A three-month internship in a tertiary, multispeciality, minimum hundred bedded hospital with a Dietetics department is compulsory at the end of the course, for successful completion and for award of Diploma by the University.

COURSE CREDIT SCHEME FOR DIPLOMA PROGRAMME (PGDDPHN)

Total Credits: 50

Total No. Core Papers: 08

Total No. of Electives: 02

Semester	Core Courses			Elective Course			Total Credits
	No. of papers	Credits (L+T/P)	Total Credits	No. of papers	Credits (L+T/P)	Total Credits	
I	4	16 L + 5 T/P	21	1	4 L	4	25
II	4	14 L + 5 T/P	19	1	4 L+ 2 P	6	25
Total Credits for the Course		30L +10 T/P	40			10	50

SEMESTER I				
Core courses	Credits in each core course			
	Theory	Practical	Tutorial	Credits
Core course 1 DDPHNCC 101: Advanced Nutrition	4			4
Core course 2 DDPHNCC 102: Therapeutic Nutrition	4	2		6
Core course 3 DDPHNCC 103: Public Health Nutrition	4	2		6
Core course 4 DDPHNCC 104: Human Physiology	4		1	5
Elective course I	4			4
Total credits in Semester I	25			

Elective Courses: Select any one of the following:

- DDPHNEC 11-Nutrition Communication & Counselling
- DDPHNEC 12-Sports Nutrition & Fitness

SEMESTER II				
Core courses	Credits in each core course			
	Theory	Practical	Tutorial	Credits
Core course 5 DDPHNCC 205: Clinical Nutrition	4	2		6
Core course 6 DDPHNCC 206: Institutional & Hospital Food Management	4	2		6
Core course 7 DDPHNCC 207: Nutritional Biochemistry	4		1	5
Core course 8 DDPHNCC 208: Seminar and Scientific Writing	2			2
Elective course 2	4	2		6
Total credits in Semester II				25

Elective Courses: Select any one of the following:

- DDPHNEC 23- Food Microbiology & Food Safety
- DDPHNEC 24-Policies and Programmes in Public Health Nutrition