Cedar Crest College’s Four-Year Graduation (4YG) Guarantee is open to all academically qualified candidates enrolled full-time in a 4-year bachelor’s degree program, with the exception of Nuclear Medicine Technology. It does not apply to dual degree, fifth-year, or graduate programs. Provided students comply with all of the conditions of the program, Cedar Crest College will guarantee graduation within four years. The guarantee extends to one major only. While many students add additional majors and minors and finish within four years, Cedar Crest will not be able to provide four-year guarantee in those cases.

Conditions

By signing below, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is enrolled in the 4YG program for the Nutrition major under the 2023-2024 catalog requirements and agrees to

* assume ultimate responsibility for monitoring academic progress and the completion of all academic requirements;
* enroll at Cedar Crest for four continuous academic years;
* remain in good academic standing;
* complete an average of 30 new credits in each academic year. Courses must be selected in consultation with her academic advisor and 4YG coordinator and must apply to the recommended course sequence on page 2;
* maintain the GPA requirements of the Nutrition major and Liberal Arts Curriculum;
* meet regularly with her assigned academic advisor and 4YG coordinator following the schedule outlined below;
* resolve all outstanding holds that would prevent registration prior to the start of registration for each semester;
* register for classes each semester on the date appropriate for class standing as set forth by the Registrar;
* be responsive to communication from Cedar Crest College, including advisors and the 4YG coordinator;
* officially declare a Nutrition major at the midterm of the sophomore year. *Note: If a change of major is requested after midterm of the sophomore year, the ability to sign a new 4YG contract is not guaranteed.*
* complete the following and all other Nutrition major requirements:
  + To declare the major, you must complete the following courses with a grade of C- or better: CHE 110, CHE 203, BIO 117, & BIO 118, and a grade of B or better in NTR 121, NTR 130, & NTR 210. Students must receive a midterm grade of C- or better in BIO 127 to declare the major and must be registered for CHE 217. CHE 217 must be completed with a C- or better to proceed in the curriculum. (For those not pursuing a verification statement, a grade of C or better is accepted for all NTR courses).
  + You must complete the following courses with a grade of C or better: MAT 110, SOC 100, PSY 100.
  + You must earn a grade of B or better in all DPD NTR courses (For those not pursuing a Verification statement, a grade of C or better is accepted).
  + Maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative and DPD GPA for the verification statement track (a cumulative GPA of 2.5 is accepted for the non-verification statement track).
  + Complete both Residential Institutes (Junior Year – Spring and Senior Year – Fall)
  + Receive clearances on all Child abuse, Criminal Background, Report of Health Evaluation and Medical History, Immunization and Titers, Proof of Health Insurance, Professional Liability Insurance, and Drug/Alcohol Screen. Clearances are mandatory and must be completed before August 15 prior to the start of the Senior Fall Semester (NTR 327 & NTR 330). (For those not pursuing a verification statement, field experiences are optional)
  + Students entering or participating in the DPD affirm the following regarding COVID-19 vaccination: I have been made aware and understand that site placements are requiring vaccination in order to complete the required clinical experiences. I acknowledge and agree that healthcare institutions that are covered by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (“CMS”) mandate must require healthcare workers to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. The CMS mandate further requires certain third parties who provide services to covered entities to be vaccinated. I further understand and agree that even if an entity is not covered by the CMS mandate, it may have additional requirements pertaining to the COVID-19 vaccination and placement in the clinical or field setting. I understand that my progress in the Program is dependent on my placement in clinical settings or alternate simulation/other activities. I understand I may be denied placement at a health care or other facility as a result of my decision to not be vaccinated. I understand that if I decline the vaccine, the alternate learning activities may not provide the same level and breadth of experiences as those at a clinical/field site. I am aware that clinical/field experiences are considered highly desirable by dietetic internship programs. In addition, I understand that if I plan to apply to/enter the Cedar Crest College Dietetic Internship (Pre-Select for Cedar Crest College Didactic Program students), I will need to meet the current COVID-19 vaccination requirements of the dietetic internship clinical sites due to mandatory supervised practice during the internship. I understand that I am fully responsible for any and all costs, including tuition and fees required of this Program regardless of whether I am unable to receive a clinical placement as a result of my voluntary decision to decline the COVID-19 vaccination. I acknowledge and agree that Cedar Crest College bears no responsibility, financial or otherwise, for my failure to complete or graduate from the College or the Program. Students declining the COVID-19 vaccine must sign the COVID-19 Vaccine Declination Agreement with the DPD Student Handbook Acknowledgement.
  + Abide by all other departmental policies and successfully meet all other graduation requirements.

The 4YG does not guarantee that courses will be offered at a particular time or on particular days, nor can it assure graduation in four years if accreditation agencies require immediate curricular changes. This agreement pertains only to the catalog specified; if major requirements change and the student elects to follow the newer requirements, this contract is void. Students wishing to complete the NTR DPD program and earn a verification statement must successfully complete all required courses that fulfill the Standards mandated by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). These standards and course requirements are subject to change. Students considering entrance to the profession of dietetics as a registered dietitian nutritionist must meet regularly with the program director to be aware of any changes to these requirements. If a student meets all of the degree/program requirements but cannot graduate in four years because a course or courses are not available, the student will meet with her advisor as soon as the problem is discovered to discuss options for completion. These options could include a course substitution, an independent study, or permission to enroll in the course in a subsequent semester at no tuition cost to the student.

Required Meeting Schedule:

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|  | **Semester 1** | **Semester 2** | **Semester 3** | **Semester 4** |
| Beginning of Semester | \_\_\_\_ Advisor  \_\_\_\_ 4YG Coordinator | \_\_\_\_ Advisor  \_\_\_\_ 4YG Coordinator | \_\_\_\_ Advisor  \_\_\_\_ 4YG Coordinator | \_\_\_\_ Advisor  \_\_\_\_ 4YG Coordinator |
| Prior to registration | \_\_\_\_ Advisor  \_\_\_\_ 4YG Coordinator | \_\_\_\_ Advisor  \_\_\_\_ 4YG Coordinator | \_\_\_\_ Advisor  \_\_\_\_ 4YG Coordinator | \_\_\_\_ Advisor  \_\_\_\_ 4YG Coordinator |
|  | **Semester 5** | **Semester 6** | **Semester 7** | **Semester 8** |
| Beginning of Semester | \_\_\_\_ Advisor  \_\_\_\_ 4YG Coordinator | \_\_\_\_ Advisor  \_\_\_\_ 4YG Coordinator | \_\_\_\_ Advisor  \_\_\_\_ 4YG Coordinator | \_\_\_\_ Advisor  \_\_\_\_ 4YG Coordinator |
| Prior to registration | \_\_\_\_ Advisor  \_\_\_\_ 4YG Coordinator | \_\_\_\_ Advisor  \_\_\_\_ 4YG Coordinator | \_\_\_\_ Advisor  \_\_\_\_ 4YG Coordinator | \_\_\_\_ Advisor  \_\_\_\_ 4YG Coordinator |

I agree to the stipulations set forth in this agreement.

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Advisor Signature Date 4YG Coordinator Signature Date

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| **FALL 2023 SPRING 2024** | | | | | | | |
| **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |  | **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |
| BIO 117 | 3 | Anatomy and Physiology I (no lab) |  |  | BIO 118 | 3 | Anatomy and Physiology II (no lab) |  |
| MAT 107 | 3 | Mathematics for Health Care Professionals |  |  | SOC 100 | 3 | Introduction to Culture and Society |  |
| PSY 100 | 3 | Introduction to Psychology |  |  | WRI 100 | 3 | College Writing |  |
| NTR 121 | 1 | Foundations of Dietetics I (Fall 1) |  |  | CCC 102 | 0.5 | Exploring Your Future |  |
| FYS \_\_\_\_ | 3 | First Year Seminar |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Humanities LAC course |  |
| CCC 101 | 0.5 | College Life |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1 | Elective |  |

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| **FALL 2024** | | | |  | **SPRING 2025** | | |
| **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |  | **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |
| CHE 110 | 3 | Introduction to Chemistry (no lab) |  |  | BIO 127 | 3 | Clinical Microbiology (no lab) |  |
| MAT 110 | 3 | Probability and Statistics |  |  | CHE 203 | 3 | Survey of Organic Chemistry (no lab) (Sp 1) |  |
| NTR 130 | 3 | Food and Culture |  |  | CHE 217 | 3 | Nutritional Biochemistry (Sp 2) |  |
| NTR 210 | 3 | Principles of Human Nutrition |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Art LAC course |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Humanities LAC course |  |  | CCC 202 | 3 | Sophomore Expedition |  |

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| **FALL 2025** | | | |  | **SPRING 2026** | | |
| **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |  | **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |
| NTR 213 | 1 | Introduction to Evidence Analysis |  |  | MHS 614 or NTR 212 | 3 | Nutrition Across the Lifespan\*\* |  |
| NTR 220 | 4 | Principles of Food (lecture and lab) |  |  | NTR 215 | 1 | Nutrition Assessment |  |
| NTR 300 | 3 | Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism I |  |  | NTR 305 | 3 | Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism II |  |
| NTR 301 | 3 | Management in Dietetics |  |  | NTR 321 | 3 | Experimental Foods |  |
| NTR 326 | 1 | Medical Terminology |  |  | NTR 320 | 1 | Experimental Foods Lab |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | Art LAC course |  |  | NTR 122 | 1 | Foundations of Dietetics II (Spring 2) |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | elective\*\*\* |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | elective\*\*\* |  |

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| **FALL 2026** | | | |  | **SPRING 2027** | | |
| **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |  | **Course** | **Cr** | **Title** |  |
| NTR 217 | 3 | Nutrition Education in the Community |  |  | NTR 328 | 3 | Medical Nutrition Therapy II |  |
| NTR 327 | 3 | Medical Nutrition Therapy I |  |  | NTR 328 | 1 | MNT II Clinical\* or elective\*\*\* |  |
| NTR 327 | 1 | MNT I Clinical\* or elective\*\*\* |  |  | NTR 341 | 3 | Nutrition Counseling |  |
| NTR 330 | 3 | Food Systems Operation |  |  | MHS 602 or NTR 350 | 3 | Evidence Analysis\*\* |  |
| NTR 330 | 1 | Food Systems Field Experience\* |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | elective\*\*\* |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | elective\*\*\* |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 | elective\*\*\* |  |

\* Clinical and Field experience required for verification statement track.

\*\*May be taken for undergraduate or graduate credit. Students are responsible for ensuring that financial aid requirements are met. If taking MHS 614 and MHS 602 at the graduate level, students must take an additional 6 undergraduate credits to satisfy graduation requirements.

\*\*\* Electives must be included to ensure that the overall total number of credits reaches the 120 credits needed to complete a degree. The location of electives in the curriculum is a suggestion, and electives can be taken at any point.

**Liberal Arts Curriculum (LAC) and College-Wide Requirements**

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| **Natural Science (SCI)**: 7 cr. total, one must be a lab-based course |  | **Writing (WRI1, WRI2)**: 2 courses, 6 cr. total |
| 1. BIO 117 2. NTR 321/320 |  | 1. WRI 100 2. NTR 321 |
| **Arts (ART)**: 6 cr. total, one must be a 3 cr. course |  | **Humanities (HUM)**: 2 courses, 6 cr. total |
| 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  | 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Mathematics & Logic (ML)**: 6 cr. total, one must be a MAT course |  | **Social Science (SS)**: 2 courses, 6 cr. total |
| 1. MAT 107 2. MAT 110 |  | 1. PSY 100 2. SOC 100 |
| **Ethics (ETH)**: 1 course, 3 cr. |  | **Global Studies (GS)**: 1 course, 3 cr. |
| 1. NTR 341 |  | 1. NTR 130 |
| **Technology**: |  | **Information Literacy**: |
| 1. NTR 130, 217, 305, 321, 327, 328, 330, 341, and MHS 602 |  | 1. NTR 130, 217, 305, 321, 327, 328, 330, 341, and MHS 602 |
| **Oral Presentation**: |  |
| 1. NTR 130, 217, 305, 321, 327, 328, 330, 341, and MHS 602 |  |

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