

## Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work

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The Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work offers programs of study leading to Bachelor's degrees in Dietetics and Nutrition, Disaster Management, and Social Work. The Dietetics and Nutrition Department, and also offer accredited pre-professional practice programs. The college offers minors in Nutrition and Social Welfare. A Master's degree in Public Health (with specializations in biostatistics, environmental health sciences, epidemiology, health policy and management, and health promotion and disease prevention); a Ph.D. in Public Health (with specializations in environmental and occupational health, epidemiology, and health promotion and disease prevention); a Master's degree in Dietetics and Nutrition (MS), a Master's degree in Social Work (MSW), a Master of Arts in Disaster Management, a Doctoral degree in Dietetics and Nutrition (PhD), and a Doctoral degree in Social Welfare (PhD) are also offered. Each program is committed to preparing students for the pursuit of excellence in professional and scholarly endeavors as well as life-long learning processes in the era of globalization, scientific and technological advances, and demographic changes. We clearly recognize that the health and well-being of any community is affected by interaction among multiple determinants. Hence, the curriculum offered by all programs within the college is interdisciplinary. Our emphasis on involving practitioners, academic researchers, and the community to improve and promote public-health, nutrition and social work is ideal for enhancing student learning.

### Accreditation

The Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health. The Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics fully accredits the Didactic Program in Dietetics

(DPD) and the Dietetic Internship (DI). The BSW and MSW programs are accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

### Office of Student and Alumni Affairs

The Office of Student and Alumni Affairs serves as a liaison between students in the Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work and university-wide student support services. The office works closely with department chairs and the school director to coordinate admissions and advising services, and to provide students with information about scholarships, internships, community engagement opportunities, and career development resources to help ensure student and alumni success.

The college has a dynamic, professional staff dedicated to promoting the college and assisting and supporting our students while they pursue their academic goals.

For additional and updated information about degrees offered, entrance requirements, and services, please visit our website:

<http://stempel.fiu.edu>.