Application Guidelines for Nutrition (MS)

Application Deadlines
- Fall Semester: February 1st
- Spring Semester: September 15th

Website
https://coe.unm.edu/departments-programs/ifce/nutrition/index.html

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Additional suggestions for submitting a successful application to the Nutrition program are available on the program’s website.

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<td>Program of Interest</td>
<td>Select: College of Education &gt; Individual/Family/Community Education &gt; Nutrition &gt; MS Nutrition. Choose up to two areas of interest.</td>
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| Test Scores          | The General GRE is required and must be less than 10 years old. We recommend that you meet the following minimum GRE score criteria in preparation for graduate study:  
  - New scoring system (tests taken on or after August 1, 2011)  
    - Verbal Reasoning: 145 (~25th percentile)  
    - Quantitative Reasoning: 145 (~25th percentile)  
    - Analytical Writing: 3.5 (~30th percentile)  
  - Old scoring system (tests taken before August 1, 2011)  
    - Verbal Reasoning: 380 (~25th percentile)  
    - Quantitative Reasoning: 530 (~25th percentile)  
    - Analytical Writing: 3.5 (~30th percentile) |
| Letter of Intent     | Your letter of intent MUST include a description all of the following:  
  - Your specific qualifications for graduate study, including academic accomplishments and specific volunteer, academic and/or work experiences that demonstrate your potential to successfully complete a graduate degree in nutrition.  
  - Your specific interests: clinical nutrition, community/public health nutrition, management, health education, research  
  - Your specific motivations and objectives for pursuing graduate study in nutrition  
  - A brief description of your short term & long term academic and career goals.  
  - If you are interested in an assistantship, you should indicate the specific position of interest (GA, grader, TA) in your letter. |
| CV/Resume            | A current resume must be included—include dates (months and years, specific job titles). |
| Assistantship Interest | Please state if you would be interested in a teaching and/or graduate assistantship. |
| Recommendations      | Three (3) letters of recommendation are required, at least two of which should be from course instructors/professors. Letters need to be specific to the MS in Nutrition program; please advise individuals to make the necessary adjustments. Letters of recommendation are submitted online through the application process. |