CNU 601 MACRONUTRIENT METABOLISM. (4)
Emphasis will be on macronutrient assimilation and utilization and will include lectures, discussions and student presentations related to energy balance and protein-lipid-carbohydrate metabolism and its relationship to health maintenance. This course integrates biochemistry, physiology and nutrition with regards to macronutrient metabolism. Prereq: NFS 311 and PGY 206 or equivalent or consent of instructor. (Same as NS 601.)

CNU 604 LIPID METABOLISM. (3)
Emphasis on factors influencing the absorption of fats and fatty acids, distribution and incorporation of fatty acids into body tissues, the biosynthesis of and catabolism of fatty acids, as well as cholesterol, bioactive eicosanoid production and the involvement of fats in the disease process. Lecture and problem-based learning approach with incorporation of student presentations, three hours per week. Prereq: NS/CNU 601, BCH 401G and PGY 412G or consent of instructor. (Same as NS 604.)

CNU 605 WELLNESS AND SPORTS NUTRITION. (3)
Emphasis is directed toward nutrition as applied to prevention of disease through lifestyle management and the application of nutrition in exercise and sport. Targeted focus areas are: body composition and energy expenditure, the metabolic basis of weight management, nutrient needs throughout the lifecycle, the metabolic changes associated with obesity, behavioral management of obesity, nutrient metabolism and exercise, water and electrolyte balance during exercise, nutritional ergogenic aids, nutrition-strength and performance enhancement. Prereq: PGY 412G, and BCH 401G or equivalent or consent of instructor. (Same as NS/PT 605.)

CNU 606 MOLECULAR BIOLOGY APPLICATIONS IN NUTRITION. (2)
Focus will be on the use of the most recently developed techniques and model systems in molecular biology for studying nutrient regulation of gene expression. Examples include current problems in nutrition such as models for engineering plants containing more desirable nutrient sources (fats); for studying effects of various nutrients in transgenic mice on tumor suppressor genes and oncogene expression, that are important in cancer prevention; and for studying nutrient effects on genes that modulate obesity. Prereq: BCH 501 and 502 or equivalent; or BCH 401G and consent of instructor. (Same as NS 606.)

CNU 608 NUTRITIONAL IMMUNOLOGY. (3)
Theories and mechanisms of immunity will be introduced. The effects of nutrition on immunity will be discussed from experimental and clinical perspectives. A lecture and problem-based learning approach with incorporation of student presentations, three hours per week. Prereq: PGY 412G and CNU 601, or consent of instructor. (Same as NS 608.)

CNU 609 ETHICS IN CLINICAL SCIENCES RESEARCH. (1)
Students will examine ethical issues in biomedical research using a case-study approach. Representative issues addressed may include data selection and retention, plagiarism, scientific review of grants and manuscripts, scientific misconduct, and informed consent. Prereq: Graduate student status. (Same as CD/CLS/PT/RAS 610.) (Same as NS 609.)

CNU 701 NUTRITION AND CHRONIC DISEASES. (4)
Selected topics in nutritional sciences as related to health and chronic diseases, e.g., gastrointestinal disease, cancer, AIDS, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, obesity, including drug-nutrient interactions. Prereq or concur: NS/CNU 601, NS/ASC 602. (Same as NS 701.)

CNU 702 CLINICAL/WELLNESS NUTRITION PROBLEM-BASED CASE STUDIES. (1-3)
A problem-based learning approach to case studies is integrated with a traditional didactic approach to offer options in therapeutic nutrition, and/or health promotion. Efforts are directed toward patient, worksite and laboratory data interpretation as well as patient education. Students are directed to develop independent critical thinking related to class presentations including case studies regarding rotations through various medical or health services e.g. surgery, pediatrics, nutrition support and health promotion. Prereq: NS/CNU 601, NS/ASC 602, NS/CNU 701, NS/NFS 610 and graduate status or consent of instructor. (Same as NS 702.)

CNU 704 CURRENT TOPICS IN NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES. (1)
This course is designed to develop the student’s independent thinking and critical analysis related to various nutritional sciences issues. These skills will be developed through reading assignments and group discussion related to current topics in nutrition. Prereq: Consent of instructor. (Same as NFS/NS 704.)

CNU 782 SPECIAL PROBLEMS. (1-6)
Independent advanced work on a special problem in nutritional sciences. Prereq: Consent of graduate advisor. (Same as NFS/NS 782.)
CNU 790 RESEARCH IN NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES. (0-6)
Research work involving original investigation. May be repeated to a maximum of 18 credits. Prereq: Consent of graduate advisor. (Same as NFS/NS 790.)

CNU 800 APPLIED NUTRITION FOR THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS: FUNDAMENTALS OF NUTRITION SCIENCE IN NORMAL LIFE CYCLES. (1)
An interdisciplinary approach to applied nutrition and its role in primary, secondary, and tertiary health care delivery. Covers the fundamental principles and concepts of nutrition science as applied to the human life cycle. Prereq: Currently enrolled in the College of Medicine, Nursing, Dentistry, Pharmacy, or Allied Health Professions. Completion of at least one semester of physiology; one semester of organic chemistry or biochemistry, and preferred, clinical exposure. Special examination credit is possible for this course.

CNU 802 APPLIED NUTRITION FOR THE M.D. (2)
This course is designed to give the medical student an understanding of the basic principles of normal nutrition and medical nutrition therapy during the course of health and disease. Areas to be covered include: general principles of macro- and micronutrients; the Recommended Dietary Allowances; The Food Guide Pyramid; nutritional needs throughout the life cycle; nutrition for health promotion, weight maintenance/weight loss, and for sports/performance; cultural nutrition; the basics of nutritional assessment (what they can do as physicians); determination of kilocalorie and protein requirements; principles of enteral and parenteral nutrition; and nutritional needs of the major disease states (e.g., cardiovascular, diabetes, renal, pulmonary, cancer, AIDS, gastrointestinal, etc.). Prereq: First and second year Medical students.