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Meet Jessica Houlihan, practicing Physician Assistant and Lecturer in the Department of Dietetics and Human Nutrition.

Professor Houlihan’s Course

Introduction to Culinary Medicine DHN 599

“As part of the course, I provide actionable steps and tips to realistically incorporate culinary medicine within the medical visit framework.”
~ Jessica Houlihan

Gain evidence-based nutrition and medicine knowledge. Develop culinary skills to modify recipes for individuals with chronic health conditions, such as cancer, Celiac disease, diabetes, food allergies, gastrointestinal disorders, heart disease, hypertension and obesity.

“Patients are interested in nutrition but often confused with the conflicting information in the media. The culinary medicine approach allows you to communicate about disease related nutrition concepts using a foods-first concept.”
~ Jessica Houlihan

Faculty spotlight

Jessica Houlihan, MPH, MSPAS, PA-C
Lecturer and Advanced Practice Provider
Department of Dietetics and Human Nutrition & Department of Pediatrics at UK Healthcare

Background

Bachelor of Science in Dietetics

Master of Science in Public Health and Physician Assistant Studies
• Focus on epidemiology

Physician Assistant
• Practicing in Specialty Pediatrics
• Coursework for Certification in Culinary Medicine

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