Point Loma Nazarene University Department of Family and Consumer Sciences Program Student Learning Outcomes

Nutrition and Health

Institutional Learning Outcomes	Department Student Learning Outcomes	Program Student Learning Outcomes
 Members of the PLNU community will display openness to and mastery of foundational knowledge and perspectives, think critically, analytically, and creatively, and communicate effectively. Members of the PLNU community will demonstrate God-inspired development and understanding of self and others; live gracefully within complex professional, environmental and social contexts. 	Students will demonstrate an understanding of the multiple factors that influence the development and quality of life of individuals, families and communities throughout the lifespan. (Learning)	Demonstrate content knowledge of food and nutrition as well as concepts and theories of nutrition across a broad range of populations including: lifecycle stages, food and food systems; development, modification, and evaluation of recipes, menus and food products.
1. Members of the PLNU community will display openness to and mastery of foundational knowledge and perspectives, think critically, analytically, and creatively, and communicate effectively.	2. Students will demonstrate their ability to research, interpret information and use critical thinking skills to analyze societal issues, make complex decisions, solve problems and evaluate results. (Learning)	Demonstrate basic skills in food preparation, sanitation and safety in working with a variety of food products.
1. Members of the PLNU community will display openness to and mastery of foundational knowledge and perspectives, think critically, analytically, and creatively, and communicate effectively.	Students will analyze research data or original published works, and use critical thinking skills for evaluating products, research, or theories.	Identify and assess scientific literature to evaluate current evidence-based research related to nutrition/health topics.
2. Members of the PLNU community will demonstrate God-inspired development and understanding of self and others; live gracefully within complex professional, environmental and social contexts.	4. Students will examine the value of societal diversity and ethical treatment of others as a result of their Christian faith. (Growing)	4. Evaluate the effects of societal, cultural, ethical and financial dynamics upon diet trends, dietary choices, and food preparation methods among families and societies.
3. Members of the PLNU community will engage in actions that reflect Christian discipleship in a context of communal service and collective responsibility, serve both locally and globally.		
2. Members of the PLNU community will demonstrate God-inspired development and understanding of self and others; live gracefully within complex professional, environmental and social contexts.	5. Graduates will contribute to the community as professionals in service agencies, education, business, industry, healthcare, and non-profit organizations. (Serving)	5. Identify career paths and faith integration within nutrition/health professions.