

## **Admission Requirements**

In addition to fulfilling general requirements for admission to the Faculty of Medical Sciences applicants must have the following:

### **General Matriculation requirements:**

Minimum of five (5) CSEC (CXC) subjects (gen. prof. Grades I-III) and/or GCE 'O' Levels (grades A-C) including English Language and Mathematics, Biology and/or Human and Social Biology, Chemistry, and any other appropriate unit.

### **Specific requirements:**

The minimum academic requirements for admission to the Human Nutrition and Dietetics Programme are based on performance in the Caribbean Proficiency Examination (CAPE)/GCE 'A' Level Examinations or their equivalent of which one must be a science subject.

Applicants must have:

- attained their 18th birthday by December 30 of the year of entry.
- achieved passes in two (2) Two CAPE or two (2) 'A' Level subjects including Biology, Chemistry or Physics and any other subject.
- equivalent qualifications (as determined from transcript)
- evidence of involvement in co-curricular activities

### **Applicants Holding Degrees from other Universities**

Persons holding degrees from Universities other than the UWI will also be considered provided that:

- The University which granted the degree is recognized by the UWI as competitive.
- A minimum cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 or its equivalent has been obtained.

### **Associate Degrees and Community Colleges**

Applicants holding an Associate Degree from an approved community college will be considered provided that a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or greater has been attained.

### **Equivalent qualifications**

Applications may also be considered from persons holding other qualifications which are deemed by the Faculty to be equivalent to the categories above as determined from official transcripts.

### **Mature Students**

Mature students (21 years of age and older) with Associate degrees, diplomas and certification in a health-related discipline inclusive of the GCE O'Level/CXC/CSEC requirements stated and the relevant work experience will be considered.

**Please note that entry into the Human Nutrition and Dietetic Undergraduate Degree Programme is highly competitive and being qualified is not a guarantee of acceptance.**

### **Non-academic/Co-curricular criteria**

- All applicants are required to submit certified evidence of their involvement in co-curricular activities in support of their application (see guidelines for submission in application package)
- Recent and/or sustained involvement of the applicant in such activities will be considered in assessing the suitability of applicants for a career in Human Nutrition and Dietetics.

In addition to the co-curricular form, applicants to this Faculty must submit a short (300 word or less) autobiographic sketch outlining the reasons for their career choice.