

Department of Nutrition and Health Sciences



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CEHS: Values



- Innovation, creativity, and curiosity as we address complex issues facing individuals, families, schools, and communities;
- Respect diverse people, ideas, voices, and perspectives;
- Multidisciplinary approaches to scholarship that integrate teaching and learning, research, scholarship, and creative activity, outreach, and service;
- Working together to positively impact the lives of individuals, families, schools, and communities, and health
- Partnering with people in the community to support the mission and vision of CEHS;
- Emphasizing creation of new knowledge and its application to human and community needs thereby combining the strengths of a research and a landgrant university.





NHS: Our People Supporting Learning



- 36 faculty members (including Extension educators), courtesy faculty, and temporary lecturers
- Preceptors, supervisors for internships, and experiential learning
 - UNL athletics and research laboratories within our department across campus
 - Off-campus in healthcare and community settings
- 70 graduate and professional students
- 900 undergraduate students

NHS: Our People Supporting Graduate & Professional Students





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NHS: Locations

- City Campus
 - Carolyn Pope Edwards Hall
- East Campus
 - Ruth Leverton Hall
 - Gwendolyn Newkirk Human Sciences Building
 - Filley Hall
- The Scarlet Hotel on Nebraska Innovation Campus
 - Moving soon: Hospitality, Restaurant and Tourism Management
- Nutrition and Health Sciences in both the College of Education and Human Sciences (CEHS) & the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources (IANR); Extension & Research within IANR



NHS: Graduate and Professional Programs

MS AND DOCTORATE

- Nebraska Center for Prevention of Obesity Diseases (NPOD)
 - o Dr. Janos Zempleni
- BIOCHEMICAL AND MOLECULAR NUTRITION
 - o Dr. Sathish Natarajan
- COMMUNITY NUTRITION AND HEALTH PROMOTION
 - o Dr. Weiwen Chai
- Exercise Physiology
 - Dr. Terry Housh
- **NUTRITION AND EXERCISE**
 - o Dr. Shinya Takahashi
- ATHLETIC TRAINING
 - o Dr. Dennis Perkey
- FOOD LITERACY, QUALITY, AND SAFETY
 - o Dr. Georgia Jones
- HOSPITALITY, RESTAURANT AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT
 - Dr. Kristin Malek
 - o Dr. Ajai Ammachathram
 - Dr. Vernetta Kosalka



Questions?

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