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To: Dietetics Program Director/students and Colleagues

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Subject: Distance education classes in medical nutrition therapy and food systems management (Spring 2011)

Oakwood University would like to announce that in the Spring of 2011 online classes for FS 439 Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT) and FS 431 Food Systems Management (FS) will be available.

Overview of the MNT course includes: Therapeutic nutrition. Metabolic changes in specific pathological conditions, dietary modification used for treatment. Nutrition care process to make decisions, to identify nutrition related problems and determine and evaluate nutrition interventions including medical nutrition therapy, disease prevention and health promotion.

Topics of Discussion for FS 439:

- Energy Balance and Body Weight
- Disease of the Cardiovascular System
- Disease of the Liver , Gallbladder, and Exocrine Pancreas
- Disease of the Respiratory System
- Disease for the Musculoskeletal System
- Disease of the Hematological system
- Disease and disorders of the Neurological System
- Neoplastic Disease
- Metabolic Disorders
- Cellular and Physiological Response to injury: The Role of the Immune System
- Metabolic stress and the Critically Ill
- HIV and AIDS

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- Nutrition Support
- Diabetes and Renal

And an overview of FS courses includes: Introduction of foodservices, principles of organizations and management, financial control, equipment selection, layout in institutional foodservice and technical operations, a study of personal relations, selection training, scheduling, job evaluation, labor regulations, leadership, recruitment and communication.

Topics of Discussion for FS 431:

- Systems Approach to a Foodservice Organization
- Managing Quality
- The Menu
- Food Product Flow and Kitchen Design
- Procurement
- Food Production
- Distribution and Service
- Safety, Sanitation, and Maintenance
- Management Principles
- Leadership and Organizational Changes
- Decision Making, Communication, and Balance
- Management of Human Resources
- Management of Financial Resources
- Marketing Foodservice
- Meals, Satisfaction, and Accountability

Please advise your students to take those online classes if they need them. The cost of three credit hours at Oakwood University is approximately \$1,740. Oakwood University (OU) will be able to issue a DPD verification statement to students who have completed the American Dietetic Association course work according to the OU DPD program policies.