

The Certificate in Excellence in School Nutrition Program

**Classes are fully ONLINE for remote learning!
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The John C. Stalker Institute of Food and Nutrition at Framingham State University offers an exceptional leadership opportunity for those working in school nutrition programs in Massachusetts and the USDA's New England region. The Certificate in Excellence in School Nutrition program includes five undergraduate courses designed specifically for directors of school nutrition programs and managers who wish to advance in their school nutrition careers and meet hiring criteria outlined in the USDA Professional Standards.

Curriculum is based upon competencies identified by national research and is designed to assure that directors and managers have the knowledge and skills needed to be successful leaders in school nutrition. The certificate program is designed online for remote learning and can be completed within 18 months.

Course Requirements

- Nutrition and School Nutrition Programs - *approved or 60 hours of SNA Continuing Education Units (CEUs) as a [Nutrition Education Core Course](#)*
- Professional Development and Communication in School Nutrition
- Foodservice Systems in School Nutrition Programs
- Management of School Nutrition Programs
- Technology Applications in School Nutrition

Each course provides 60 hours of USDA Professional Standards continuing education. Courses may be used towards the [Liberal Studies Program](#) at FSU and degree programs at other universities. The program is appropriate for those with or without a bachelor's degree.

Admission Requirements

1. A high school diploma or GED or higher; applicants must submit an official transcript.
2. Currently employed as a manager, assistant director or director in a school nutrition program in Massachusetts and USDA's New England region.
3. A letter of recommendation from your supervisor submitted via the FSU online application.
4. Phone interview with the program director.

There is no cost to apply!

For more details, please visit us @ <https://johnstalkerinstitute.org/profdev/academic-programs/cert/>. Applicants are considered on a rolling basis. For your convenience, we have waived the application fee. Apply online @ <https://admissions.framingham.edu/apply/>



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