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# Southwestern Health Resources

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# Nutrition Program Health & Wellness: Sustainable & Realistic

UTSouthwestern Medical Center

Nutrition plays a vital role in improving the overall well-being of people with chronic diseases.

## **Program Goals**

- Increase knowledge and awareness of how diet and lifestyle help manage chronic diseases
- Promote self-management
- Reduce disease progression and the risk of adverse events

# Program Timeline (7–12 Weeks)



### WEEKS 1 & 3 Group Classes

Fun, interactive, and informative group classes are hosted by Registered Dietitians. The classes focus on disease basics and evidencebased medical nutrition therapy recommendations.



#### WEEK 5

# Grocery Store Tour

Learn how to shop for budget-friendly, healthy meals for you and your family during a grocery store tour.



#### WEEK 7

## Cooking Demo

Spice up your culinary know how by learning about healthy recipes and ingredients. You'll also learn fundamental food and kitchen safety skills.



DIABETES

HEART

HEALTH

# WEEKS 8, 10 & 12 Individual Counseling

Strengthen your knowledge of nutrition and establish your individualized food plan and goals by having a 1:1 session with an experienced Registered Dietitian, as applicable.

Program Focus

KIDNEY

DISEASE