



FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF VIÇOSA
DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITION AND HEALTH
GRADUATE PROGRAM IN NUTRITION SCIENCE
INTERNAL REGULATIONS

The organization and functioning of the Program comply with the rules of the Stricto Sensu Graduate Regulation contained in Resolution CEPE/UFV No 29, dated March 23, 2026, in addition to those approved by UFV competent bodies and those provided in this Regulation.

CHAPTER I

GENERAL ORGANIZATION

Art. 1 The Department of Nutrition and Health of the Federal University of Viçosa offers the Graduate Program in Nutrition Science (PPGCN), at the Master's and Doctoral degrees, with the collaboration of other departments of the institution.

Art. 2 The program's objective is to provide specialized education in diet and nutrition, seeking excellence in their areas of knowledge and training professionals to carry out teaching and research activities.

Art. 3 The didactic-scientific coordination of the Program will be conducted by the Coordinator, three professors belonging to the body of advisors, and a representative of the graduate students, who will compose the Coordinating Committee of the referred Program.

§1 The Coordinator of the PPGCN will convene the meetings of the Coordinating Committee and the Advisory Board, except in the case of meetings to recompose the Coordinating Committee, when it will be up to the Head of Department to convene it.

§2 The Advisory Board will be composed of academic advisors whose objective is to advise the Coordinating Committee when requested.

§3 The professors who are members of the Coordinating Committee will have a 4-year mandate, and the students' representatives will be elected annually by their peers.

CHAPTER II

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM

Art. 4 Candidates for the Graduate Program in Nutrition Science must have a degree in Nutrition or a related field.

Sole paragraph - A master's degree or a change of level without the defense of a dissertation will be required for admission to the Doctoral program.

Art. 5 The selection of candidates will be based on the criteria established by the Coordinating Committee and documents required for registration, according to a specific Notice to be published in each selection process.

§1 The selection will only be valid for enrollment in the academic period for which the candidate was approved or for the subsequent period, if authorized by the Coordinating Committee, except in the case of applications via specific international cooperation programs. Candidates who have graduated/obtained their degree or who are currently enrolled in the final semester of their degree program may apply for the selection process.

§2 For the Master's level, the selection of candidates will be based on a written test of technical-scientific knowledge in the field of nutrition and health and English language, analysis of the descriptive memorial and curriculum vitae with supporting documents, and an interview. The components of the examining board will be previously disclosed in the respective Notice.

a - Approval will be conditioned to obtaining at least 60% of the arithmetic mean of the grades awarded in the written test of knowledge, in the descriptive memorial, in the curriculum vitae analysis, and the interview.

b - Candidates who do not obtain a minimum of 60% of the grade in the written test of technical-scientific knowledge in the field of nutrition and health and/or who do not attend the interview will be disqualified.

§3 For the Doctorate level, the selection of candidates will be made through an analysis of the written project, the presentation and oral argument, the descriptive memorial, and the curriculum vitae with supporting documents.

a – The documentation will not be approved if the candidate fails to provide proof of publication of a scientific article within the last five (5) years, or a letter of acceptance for its publication, in a journal classified in Quartile 1 (equivalent to Qualis A1 or A2) or Quartile 2 (equivalent to Qualis A3 or A4).

b - Approval will be conditioned to obtaining at least 60% of the arithmetic mean of the grades attributed to the analysis of the written project and its presentation, followed by oral argument, descriptive memorial, and curriculum vitae.

§4 The stages "interview" for the Master's level and "presentation and argumentation of the written project" for the doctorate level will be recorded.

§5 The international student's admission will be made in accordance with the rules of the international agreements valid at UFV. The other international students not included in international agreements with UFV or not participating in the Students-Graduate Program

Agreement will be submitted to the same standards required for Brazilian students.

§6 It is up to the Coordinating Committee, during the selection period, to analyze and/or indicate the need to include placement disciplines in the candidate's study plan, making him/her aware of the fact since the first enrollment.

§7 The candidate's admission will be conditioned to the availability and interest of a professor accredited as an advisor at PPG.

Art. 6 Considering UFV Affirmative Action Policy (Resolution No. 08/2019), at the time of registration, the candidate must choose one of the types of reserved vacancies to which he/she wishes to apply: wide competition or vacancies reserved for affirmative actions including self-declared black candidates - black and *pardos*, indigenous candidates and/or people with disabilities.

§1 PPGCN will reserve 20% of the vacancies offered in each selection process, per Masters and Doctoral course, academic modality.

§2 Other selection criteria may be adopted by the Coordinating Committee, which will be previously disclosed in the Notice.

Art. 7 The change of level, which is, moving from the Undergraduate to the Master's level shall follow the criteria established in Resolution No. 01/2024/PPG, dated June 4, 2024, in addition to the additional criteria established by the PPGCN, as follows:

1. Be in the final semester of their undergraduate degree program.
2. Have a cumulative grade point average of at least 90 and rank among the top 10% of students in their undergraduate degree program, as demonstrated by an official statement issued by the degree program.
3. Have participated in an undergraduate research program for at least one (1) year.
4. Demonstrate English proficiency, with the minimum score and validity period established by the Office of Research and Graduate Studies (PPG).
5. Have obtained acceptance from an advisor affiliated with the Graduate Program in Nutrition Science.
6. Provide evidence of participation in at least one scientific article that has been published or accepted for publication in an indexed journal.

Art. 8 The change of level, which is, moving from the Master's to the Doctoral level, with or without a Master's thesis defense, shall follow the criteria established in Resolution No. 01/2024/PPG, dated June 4, 2024, in addition to the additional merit-based criteria established by the PPGCN, as follows:

1. Have completed at least 12 (twelve) months and no more than 18 (eighteen) months of the Master's program, counted from the date of enrollment at UFV.
2. Have completed all credits required for the Master's degree, with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 90 (ninety).
3. Have published at least 2 (two) scientific articles in Quartile 1 journals (Qualis A1 or A2) or Quartile 2 journals (Qualis A3 or A4), as first author, resulting from research conducted within the PPGCN as part of their Master's studies. Second authorship will be accepted provided that the article explicitly states that the second author made an

equal contribution to the first author.

4. Submit a letter from the candidate providing justification for the request.
5. Submit a letter from the advisor providing a substantiated justification for the advancement.
6. Submit a letter of acceptance from the prospective doctoral advisor. In exceptional cases, a change of advisor may be permitted. In such cases, the student shall submit a substantiated request to the Coordinating Committee, signed by the student and acknowledging the agreement of both the current and prospective advisors.
7. Submit a doctoral research plan.
8. Provide a link to the candidate's Lattes Curriculum.
9. Submit the candidate's updated academic transcript.

§1. Students who meet these criteria shall be awarded the scholarships allocated to the highest-ranked candidates admitted to the Doctoral program.

§2. The request shall be submitted to the Coordinating Committee by the 18th month of enrollment in the Master's program.

§3. The requirement to defend the Master's thesis shall be at the discretion of the advisor. If a thesis defense is chosen, it must take place within a maximum period of three months from the date of selection for the advancement, following the procedures established by the program for the completion of the regular Master's degree.

CHAPTER III DIDACTIC REGIME

Art. 9 The minimum number of credits in the PPGCN will be 24 (twenty-four) for the Master's and 48 (forty-eight) for the Doctorate.

Art. 10 The student and his/her advisor must select the disciplines that will compose the study plan to be approved by the Program Coordinating Committee and the Graduate Technical Council.

Sole Paragraph: The study plan shall be submitted to the Coordinating Committee by the end of the student's first academic term in the program and may be revised in accordance with the advisor's guidance.

Art. 11. Master's and Doctoral students shall meet the minimum grade point average required during the first academic term of the program, which shall be equal to or greater than 65.0 (sixty-five), except when the student has enrolled exclusively in courses that are not considered in the calculation of the grade point average. From the second academic term onward, the minimum grade point average shall be 75.0 (seventy-five), regardless of whether the student has enrolled exclusively in courses that are not considered in the calculation of the grade point average.

Art. 12. English shall be considered the mandatory language for fulfilling the foreign language requirement for students whose native language is not English.

§1. To fulfill the English language requirement, students shall pass standardized proficiency examinations designated by the Office of Research and Graduate Studies, provided that such examinations have been taken within a maximum period of 2 (two) years.

§2. For students whose native language is not Portuguese, a Portuguese language proficiency examination may be required, at the discretion of the Coordinating Committee.

§3. The deadline for fulfilling this requirement shall not extend beyond the end of classes of the second academic term following admission to the program, under penalty of dismissal from the program. This deadline shall also apply to students who request a leave of absence from enrollment.

Art. 13. Master's and Doctoral students are required to enroll in 1 (one) Teaching Internship course, even if the student is a faculty member at a higher education institution.

Art. 14. Master's and Doctoral students are required to attend the courses NUT 797 – Seminar I and NUT 798 – Seminar II, respectively.

§1. A minimum attendance rate of 75% shall be required in NUT 797 – Seminar I and NUT 798 – Seminar II.

§2. If unable to attend the Seminars, the graduate student shall justify their absence to the course coordinator.

§3. Upon submission of a written request to the course coordinator, with the advisor's approval and subsequent approval by the Coordinating Committee, a Master's student may be exempted from NUT 797 – Seminar I for 1 (one) semester. In the case of Doctoral students, the student may be exempted from NUT 798 – Seminar II after passing the qualifying examination. Under no circumstances shall requests for exceptional exemption from the Seminars be considered.

Art. 15. The courses NUT 797 – Seminar I and NUT 798 – Seminar II shall award Master's and Doctoral students 1 (one) and 2 (two) credits, respectively. These credits shall not be included in the calculation of the grade point average but may count toward the minimum number of credits required by the Program.

Art. 16. Each student shall be required to give one seminar in NUT 797 – Seminar I and NUT 798 – Seminar II, preferably during the 2nd academic term for Master's students and the 4th academic term for Doctoral students.

Art. 17. The courses NUT 781 – Special Activities in Nutrition I and NUT 782 – Special Activities in Nutrition II may, at the advisor's discretion and subject to approval by the Coordinating Committee, award 1 (one) or 2 (two) credits to Master's or Doctoral students, respectively, for the performance of the following activities: presentations at national or international scientific events (publication of papers in conference proceedings with poster or oral presentation, publication of expanded papers in conference proceedings); publication of scientific article(s) in qualified journal(s); contribution to book chapters; co-supervision of undergraduate students (undergraduate theses, scientific initiation, PIBEX, BIC Júnior, among others); unpaid

teaching assistantship; training at UFV and other institutions; and laboratory management activities.

CHAPTER IV COURSE OFFERINGS

Art. 18. The PPGCN Coordinating Committee shall be responsible for the periodic evaluation of the courses offered by the Program and shall request their creation, modification, or discontinuation, when appropriate.

Art. 19. To request the cancellation of a PPGCN course with an NUT code scheduled to be offered in the subsequent semester, the course coordinator shall submit an official letter to the Head of the Department of Nutrition and Health, with a copy to the PPGCN Coordinating Committee, providing justification for the cancellation. The faculty member shall observe the deadline established in the academic calendar.

Art. 20. The PPGCN Coordinating Committee shall appoint one of the faculty members accredited by the Program to serve as Coordinator of NUT 797 – Seminar I and NUT 798 – Seminar II. The appointed faculty member shall be responsible for organizing the seminar schedule during the semester and may modify it when deemed appropriate.

Sole Paragraph. The coordination of NUT 797 and NUT 798 shall be on a semester basis, and the coordinator shall be selected on a rotating basis among the faculty members accredited by the Program, except for those holding administrative positions at UFV.

Art. 21. Requests for the creation of Special Problems and Special Topics courses shall be submitted to the Coordinating Committee at least 15 days prior to the scheduled offering and shall only be approved when the critical need for acquiring specific knowledge by the student is sufficiently demonstrated, provided that such knowledge is not covered by any required or elective course of the PPGCN.

CHAPTER V SCHOLARSHIPS

Art. 22. The Coordinating Committee shall award scholarships to students, subject to availability.

Sole Paragraph. The scholarship belongs to the Program and not to the student.

Art. 23. To be awarded a scholarship, the student shall be required to dedicate themselves full-time and exclusively to the Program. A scholarship recipient may not have an employment relationship.

§1. The scholarship shall be automatically suspended if the student begins receiving remuneration from another source during the scholarship period, except in the cases of Monitoria II, tutoring under the Open University of Brazil, and employment as a substitute professor for 20 hours per week at an institution located in the city of Viçosa.

§2. A student who leaves Viçosa to work as a substitute professor at a higher education institution outside Viçosa shall have their scholarship suspended. Upon returning to Viçosa, the scholarship may be reactivated; however, it shall not necessarily be provided by the same funding agency that supported the student prior to the leave.

§3. A student who chooses to begin the Program without a scholarship shall not be entitled to receive a scholarship during the period of their degree program, except if the Program is awarded new scholarships by funding agencies.

§4. In the event of a report and confirmation that a PPGCN scholarship recipient is receiving remuneration or has an employment relationship, the scholarship shall be immediately suspended, and the student shall be subject to disciplinary proceedings for noncompliance with these regulations.

Art. 24. The PPGCN Coordination shall not guarantee scholarships to any candidate admitted to the Program. Subject to scholarship availability, scholarships shall be awarded according to the ranking established in the selection process.

Art. 25. The scholarship shall have a maximum duration of 24 (twenty-four) months for the Master's program and 48 (forty-eight) months for the Doctoral program. The duration of the scholarship may be reduced at the discretion of the Coordinating Committee.

Art. 26. Students may not take vacation during the scholarship period. They shall be entitled to a 20-day recess per year, scheduled by mutual agreement with their advisor.

Art. 27. A student, whether or not a scholarship recipient, who leaves Viçosa for a period exceeding 30 days shall obtain the express consent of their advisor, communicated in writing to the Program Coordination.

Art. 28. In the case of scholarship recipients who leave the country to undertake sandwich training, upon their return to Brazil, reactivation of the scholarship shall not necessarily be provided by the same funding agency that supported the student prior to the leave, subject to the maximum scholarship period of 48 months.

Art. 29. The scholarship may be suspended or canceled by the Coordinating Committee or the Funding Agency for academic or disciplinary reasons, and the scholarship recipient shall have no right to appeal or to compensation.

Sole Paragraph. A leave of absence from enrollment or an extension of the enrollment period shall constitute grounds for the immediate suspension of the scholarship, with no vested right to reinstatement upon the student's return.

Art. 30. A student who receives a research grant associated with the scholarship shall use such funds in agreement with their advisor.

CHAPTER VI

FACULTY ACCREDITATION AND REACCREDITATION

Art. 31. Accreditation or reaccreditation to conduct graduate education activities shall be carried out in accordance with Resolution No. 3/2009 of the Council of Teaching, Research, and Extension, the highest deliberative body of the Federal University of Viçosa in academic and scientific matters.

§1. The PPGCN Coordinating Committee shall deliberate on requests for the accreditation of PPGCN faculty members and/or advisors as advisors in other graduate programs, whether internal or external to UFV.

§2. Faculty advisor accreditation or reaccreditation shall be valid for four years. The faculty member shall submit a request for accreditation or reaccreditation as a Program advisor to the PPGCN Coordinating Committee. The request shall be evaluated by the Coordinating Committee based on the criteria established in these Regulations, and the Committee shall forward its recommendation to the Office of Research and Graduate Studies.

Art. 32. For accreditation and reaccreditation, faculty members shall meet the minimum criteria for teaching, human resource development, and intellectual production:

§1. For accreditation at the Master's level:

I – Teaching

Teaching in graduate-level courses for at least 120 classroom hours during the four-year period, or 30 classroom hours per year.

II – Human Resource Development

≥ 4.0 graduates (dissertation equivalent) per four-year period as a co-advisor in the PPGCN, preferably, or in other UFV graduate programs.

III – Intellectual Production

The faculty member shall have published, within the last 5 years, at least 3 (three) articles in journals classified in Quartile 1 (Qualis A1 or A2) or Quartile 2 (Qualis A3 or A4), with the participation of PPGCN students.

IV – Research

The faculty member shall provide evidence of participation in a funded research project within the last four years.

§2. For reaccreditation at the Master's level:

I – Teaching

Teaching in graduate-level courses for at least 120 classroom hours during the four-year period, or 30 classroom hours per year.

II – Human Resource Development

≥ 3.0 graduates (dissertation equivalent) per four-year period as an advisor in the PPGCN.

III – Intellectual Production

The faculty member shall have published at least 4 articles in Quartile 1 journals (Qualis A1 or A2) within the last 4 years, with the participation of PPGCN students.

IV – Research

The faculty member shall provide evidence of participation in a funded research project within the last four years.

V – Average Time to Degree (TMT)

The faculty member shall have an Average Time to Degree (TMT) of 24 to 27 months over the last 4 years.

§3. For accreditation at the Doctoral level:

I – Teaching

Teaching in graduate-level courses for at least 120 classroom hours during the four-year period, or 30 classroom hours per year.

II – Human Resource Development

≥ 4.0 graduates (dissertation equivalent) per four-year period as an advisor in the PPGCN.

III – Intellectual Production

The faculty member shall have published at least 6 (six) articles in Quartile 1 journals (Qualis A1 or A2) within the last 4 years, with the participation of PPGCN students.

IV – Research

The faculty member shall provide evidence of coordination of a funded research project or submission of a funding proposal within the last four years.

§4. For reaccreditation at the Doctoral level:

I – Teaching

Teaching in graduate-level courses for at least 120 classroom hours during the four-year period, or 30 classroom hours per year.

II – Human Resource Development

≥ 4.0 graduates (three dissertation equivalents and one thesis) per four-year period as an advisor in the PPGCN.

III – Intellectual Production

The faculty member shall have published at least 7 (seven) articles in Quartile 1 journals (Qualis A1 or A2) within the last 4 years, with the participation of PPGCN students.

IV – Research

The faculty member shall provide evidence of coordination of a funded research project within the last four years.

V – Average Time to Degree (TMT)

The faculty member shall have an Average Time to Degree (TMT) of 48 to 52 months over the last 4 years.

CHAPTER VII STUDENT ADVISING

Art. 33. Students shall be advised by a faculty member accredited by the Program, in accordance with the accreditation and reaccreditation requirements established in the *Stricto Sensu* Graduate Regulations and in these Regulations.

Art. 34. The appointment of the faculty advisor shall be based on availability and interest in advising, scientific production, qualified demand, and involvement in the Program's courses, as well as compatibility between the advisor's area of research/activity and that of the candidate.

Sole Paragraph. An advisor whose cumulative average time to degree of their advisees over the previous four years exceeds 24 months for the Master's program and 48 months for the Doctoral program may not be assigned new advisees and may not be eligible for CAPES funding resources, when available.

Art. 35. The faculty advisor may supervise the research for the preparation of a dissertation or thesis individually or, together with the student, may select co-advisors to form the Advisory Committee.

Art. 36. The advisor shall be responsible for organizing the study plan, supervising the research underlying the dissertation or thesis, and evaluating the student's academic progress and difficulties.

Art. 37. A change of advisor may occur upon a formal, duly justified request from one of the parties involved and approval by the Coordinating Committee.

Art. 38. If the research is to be conducted at another institution, a co-advisor from that institution may be appointed, provided that they are duly accredited by the UFV Graduate Technical Council.

Art. 39. The maximum number of advisees per advisor, within the Program or combined with other graduate programs, shall comply with the requirements established by CAPES.

CHAPTER VIII RESEARCH

Art. 40. A Master's student shall have their research project registered in SisPPG before enrolling in the 4th academic term.

Sole Paragraph. The project registration number in SisPPG shall be included in the evaluation form for NUT 799 – Research in the third academic term. Failure to provide this information shall result in a grade of “N” (unsatisfactory) in NUT 799 – Research.

Art. 41. The doctoral research project defense shall take place by the 4th academic term for the purpose of its registration. The evaluation committee shall consist of 4 (four) members: the advisor, 2 (two) members from within the Program, who may or may not be co-advisors, and 1 member appointed by the Research Committee.

Art. 42. A Doctoral student shall have their research project registered in SisPPG before enrolling in the 6th academic term.

Sole Paragraph. The project registration number in SisPPG shall be included in the evaluation form for NUT 799 – Research in the 5th academic term. Failure to provide this information shall result in a grade of “N” (unsatisfactory) in NUT 799 – Research.

Art. 43. The operational procedures governing students' dissertation or thesis projects in the PPGCN/DNS/UFV shall comply with UFV regulations for project registration.

CHAPTER IX QUALIFYING EXAMINATION

Art. 44. Every student seeking the *Doctor Scientiae* degree shall take a qualifying examination.

Sole Paragraph. The purpose of the qualifying examination is to assess the student's proficiency in knowledge related to their research area, as well as in related areas relevant to their activities; the student's ability to understand and critically analyze scientific papers within their research area; and their ability to develop an appropriate experimental approach to solving a proposed problem.

Art. 45. The Doctoral Advisory Committee shall evaluate and approve the request for the qualifying examination, which shall be submitted to the Program Coordinator for consideration and appointment of the examining committee.

Sole Paragraph. The examining committee shall consist of five full members and two alternate members. One of the members shall be a nutritionist.

Art. 46. Only students who have completed the credits established in their Study Plan may take the qualifying examination.

§1. A student enrolled in a Teaching Internship may take the qualifying examination if the Teaching Internship is the only remaining course required to complete the Study Plan, regardless of whether the minimum number of required credits has been completed.

§2. The qualifying examination shall be completed by the end of the 6th academic term following the student's admission to the Program.

Art. 47. The qualifying examination shall cover areas of knowledge relevant to the student's academic training and shall consist of two stages: written and oral.

§1. The written stage shall include at least one scientific article (review or original research article) related to the thesis topic, as well as the presentation of preliminary data covering the theoretical framework, objectives, methodology, results, discussion, and prospects for continuation of the study.

§2. The oral stage shall consist of an examination by the committee addressing topics related to the student's research and subjects related to nutrition science.

CHAPTER X DISSERTATION OR THESIS

Preparation

Art. 48. The dissertation or thesis shall preferably be presented in the format of a technical-scientific article and shall comply with the general regulations of the Office of Research and Graduate Studies at UFV.

§1. Dissertations and theses, as well as publications resulting from them, shall include a mandatory acknowledgment of the funding agency that provided the scholarship and of the research project.

§2. A systematic review with meta-analysis may be adopted as the dissertation. The dissertation structure shall comprise three elements: preliminary, main-text, and supplementary elements.

Defense

Art. 49. The composition of the examining committee, deadlines, and requirements shall comply with the regulations established in the *Stricto Sensu* Graduate Regulations.

§1. To request the composition of the examining committee, the student shall submit to the PPGCN Secretariat a statement from the advisor confirming receipt of a copy of the research database.

§2. A Doctoral student shall only be eligible to defend their thesis after providing evidence of acceptance of at least 1 (one) article as first author, with the advisor as a co-author, during the Doctoral program, in journals classified in Quartile 1 (Qualis A1 or A2). Second authorship shall be accepted provided that the article explicitly states that the second author made an equal contribution to the first author.

§3. Students shall submit their dissertation/thesis to the examining committee for a preliminary evaluation up to two months before the final defense deadline, together with plagiarism and artificial intelligence (AI) use reports. The examining committee shall complete a preliminary evaluation form and submit it to the PPGCN Secretariat within a maximum of twenty days after receiving the dissertation/thesis. If necessary, students shall make the required revisions/corrections and upload the revised version of the dissertation/thesis to the academicopg system no later than fifteen days before the defense. Any matters not covered by these Regulations shall be deliberated upon based on a formal commitment signed by the advisor/student.

Art. 50. An advisor whose student is unable to defend their dissertation within 24 (twenty-four) months or thesis within 48 (forty-eight) months shall submit to the Coordinating Committee a justification and an estimated defense date for the dissertation or thesis.

Sole Paragraph. If it is anticipated that the dissertation will not be defended by the 24th month or the thesis by the 48th month, the student may receive a grade of “N” (unsatisfactory) in Research at the end of the 4th academic term, in the case of a Master’s student, and at the end of the 8th academic term, in the case of a Doctoral student.

Art. 51. For the defense, the candidate shall present a specific seminar on their dissertation or thesis in the presence of the examining committee. The seminar shall be chaired by the advisor or, in the advisor’s absence, by a member of the Coordinating Committee, and shall be open to the public.

Dissemination

Art. 52. Master’s and Doctoral students shall be granted first authorship of a technical-scientific article resulting from their dissertation or thesis work, provided that they submit the article in a format suitable for publication in an indexed scientific journal within six months from the date of the dissertation or thesis defense. If this deadline is not met, first authorship shall be transferred to the advisor or to a person designated by the advisor.

§1. Research results may only be disseminated through any medium with the express authorization of the advisor. The Federal University of Viçosa shall be identified, as appropriate, as the institution of origin of the work.

§2. The student affiliation to be indicated in papers produced during the degree program, whether related to the dissertation, thesis, or other work, shall be the Department of Nutrition and Health, Federal University of Viçosa. Even when affiliated with another institution, graduates shall mention UFV.

§3. Publications shall mandatorily acknowledge the funding agency that provided the scholarship, the research project, and CAPES (Funding Code 001) for supporting the Graduate Program.

§4. The corresponding author of technical-scientific articles shall be the faculty advisor.

CHAPTER XI ACADEMIC DEGREE

Art. 53. The degrees of *Magister Scientiae* (MS) and *Doctor Scientiae* (DS) in Nutrition Science shall be awarded to candidates who fulfill the requirements established in these Regulations and in the *Stricto Sensu* Graduate Regulations of the Federal University of Viçosa.

CHAPTER XII FINAL PROVISIONS

Art. 54. The PPGCN shall be governed by these Regulations, the *Stricto Sensu* Graduate Regulations of UFV, and other regulations approved by the competent higher collegiate bodies.

Art. 55. The provisions contained in these Regulations may be amended by the competent bodies, including during the academic year.

Art. 56. These Regulations shall enter into force on the date of their approval by the competent bodies.

Art. 57. Matters not covered by these Regulations shall be considered by the PPGCN Coordinating Committee.

Approved by the Coordinating Committee of the Graduate Program in Nutrition Science at its 249th meeting, held on June 15, 2026.

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