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The Dietary Reference Intakes (DRI) include two sets of values that serve as goals for nutrient intake—Recommended Dietary Allowances (RDA) and Adequate Intakes (AI). The RDA reflect the average daily amount of a nutrient considered adequate to meet the needs of most healthy people. If there is insufficient evidence to determine an RDA, an AI is set. All are more tentative than RDA, but both may be used as goals for nutrient intakes.

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9-13	0.9	0.9	12	20	4	1.0	300	1.8	375	45	600	5		
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19-30	1.2	1.3	16	30	5	1.3	400	2.4	550	90	900	5		
31-50	1.2	1.3	16	30	5	1.3	400	2.4	550	90	900	5		
51-70	1.2	1.3	16	30	5	1.7	400	2.4	550	90	900	10		
>70	1.2	1.3	16	30	5	1.7	400	2.4	550	90	900	15		
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19–30	1.1	1.1	14	30	5	1.3	400	2.4	425	75	700	5		
31–50	1.1	1.1	14	30	5	1.3	400	2.4	425	75	700	5		
51-70	1.1	1.1	14	30	5	1.5	400	2.4	425	75 75	700 700	10 15		
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19–30	1.4	1.4	18	30	6	1.9	600	2.6	450	85	770	5		
31–50	1.4	1.4	18	30	6	1.9	600	2.6	450	85	1/0	1	1	
Lactation		1.0	17	25	7	2.0	500	2.8	550	115	1200	5		
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31–50	1.4	1.6	17	35	/	2.0	300	2.0	330	120	1300			

Note: For all nutrients, values for infants are Al. The glossary on the inside back cover defines units of nutrient measure.

n addition to the values that serve as goals for nutrient intakes (presented in the table above), the Dietary Reference Intakes (DRI) include a set of values called Tolerable Upper Intake Levels (UL). The UL represent the maximum amount of a nutrient that appears safe for most healthy people to consume on a regular basis.

1997-2001 Tolerable Upper Intake Levels (UL)

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Children														
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4-8	15	40	400	1000	650	900	50	300	2500	3000	110	40		
9-13	20	60	600	2000	1200	1700	50	600	2500	4000	350	40		
Adolescents 14–18	30	80	800	3000	1800	2800	50	800	2500	4000	350	45		
Adults 19–70	35	100	1000	3500	2000	3000	50	1000	2500	4000	350	45		
>70	35	100	1000	3500	2000	3000	50	1000	2500	3000	350	45	market (protection)	
Pregnancy "18	30	80	800	3000	1800	2800	50	800	2500	3500	350	45		
19-50	35	100	1000	3500	2000	3000	50	1000	2500	3500	350	45	remail we carried	
Lactation ″18	30	80	800	3000	1800	2800	50	800	2500	4000	350	45		
19-50	35	100	1000	3500	2000	3000	50	1000	2500	4000	350	45		

^a The UL for niacin and folate apply to synthetic forms obtained from supplements, fortified foods, or a combination of the two.

^a Niacin recommendations are expressed as niacin equivalents (NE), except for recommendations for infants younger than 6 months, which are expressed as preformed placin.

^b Folate recommendations are expressed as dietary folate equivalents (DFE).

^{&#}x27;Vitamin A recommendations are expressed as retinol activity equivalents (RAE).

^d Vitamin D recommendations are expressed as cholecalciferol and assume an absence of adequate exposure to sunlight.

^b The UL for vitamin A applies to the preformed vitamin only.

 $[^]c$ The UL for vitamin E applies to any form of supplemental lpha-tocopherol, fortified foods, or a combination of the two.

d The UL for magnesium applies to synthetic forms obtained from supplements or drugs only.

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 $^{^{\}text{e}}$ Vitamin E recommendations are expressed as $\alpha\text{-tocopherol}.$

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Note: An Upper Limit was not established for vitamins and minerals not listed and for those age groups listed with a dash (—) because of a lack of data, not because these nutrients are safe to consume at any level of intake. All nutrients can have adverse effects when intakes are excessive.

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PREFACE

n behalf of the expert authors represented in this text, welcome to the first edition of *Nutrition through the Life Cycle*. May you find the text to represent the innovative, comprehensive, and engaging approach to life cycle nutrition education it is intended to be.

Nutrition through the Life Cycle was developed with the needs of instructors teaching, and students taking, a two-to-four credit course in life cycle nutrition in mind. It is written at a level that assumes students have had an introductory nutrition course. Chapter 1 summarizes key elements of introductory nutrition and gives students who need it a chance to update or renew their knowledge. Subsequent chapters for Nutrition through the Life Cycle were developed by a cadre of expert authors who are actively engaged in clinical practice, teaching, or research related to nutrition during specific phases of the life cycle. All of us remained totally dedicated to the goals established for the text at its conception: to make the text comprehensive, logically organized, sciencebased, and realistic.

Coverage of the life cycle begins with preconceptional nutrition and continues with each major phase of the life cycle through adulthood and the special needs of the elderly. Each of these 18 chapters was developed from a common organizational framework that includes key nutrition concepts, public health statistics, physiological principles, nutritional needs and recommendations, model programs, case studies, and recommended practices. To meet the knowledge needs of students with the variety of career goals represented in many life cycle nutrition courses, we developed two chapters for each life cycle phase.

The first chapter for each life cycle phase covers normal nutrition topics and the second nutritionrelated conditions and interventions. Every chapter focuses on scientifically based information and employs the most up-to-date resources and references available. Each chapter ends with a list of electronic and/or print resources that will lead students to reliable information on scientific and applied aspects of life cycle nutrition.

Overall, the text is intended to give instructors a tool they can happily use to enhance their teaching efforts, and to give students an engaging and rewarding educational experience they will carry with them throughout their lives.

Resources for Students and Instructors

An electronic *Instructor's Manual with Test Bank*, available via the Web, contains a test bank, classroom activities, chapter outlines, and more.

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NUTRITION BASICS

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CHAPTER OUTLINE

- Introduction
- Principles of the Science of Nutrition
- Nutritional Assessment
- Public Food and Nutrition Programs
- Nationwide Priorities for Improvements in Nutritional Health

KEY NUTRITION CONCEPTS

- Nutrition is the study of foods, their nutrients and other chemical constituents, and the effects of food constituents on health.
- 2 Nutrition is an interdisciplinary science.
- 3 Nutrition recommendations for the public change as new knowledge about nutrition and health relationships is gained.
- 4 At the core of the science of nutrition are principles that represent basic truths and serve as the foundation of our understanding about nutrition.

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