

## Career Opportunities

A wide variety of career opportunities are available for graduates with a major in dietetics / nutrition.

Graduates receiving placement in a dietetic internship and completing an accredited dietetic internship program are eligible to write the registration exam to become a registered dietitian nutritionist (RDN).

The **RDN credential** provides a wide range of placement opportunities in:

- \* Clinical-Hospitals, Nursing Homes
- \* Community-WIC, Wellness Centers
- \* Food Companies
- \* State Health Department

The **graduate** in dietetics/nutrition not seeking a dietetic internship also has numerous career opportunities, as well as, a sound basic nutrition, health and science background for careers in numerous health related careers.

Examples of career opportunities include:

- \* Dietetic Assistant in hospitals,
- \* Nursing homes, wellness centers.
- \* Cooperative Extension Service
- \* Alternative Teacher Certification Program in Family & Consumer Sciences Education
- \* Wellness Counselor
- \* WIC-Assistant Coordinator
- \* Catering
- \* Sales Representative for Food & Nutrition in business and industry.

The **NDTR** credential provides a wide range of placement opportunities in:

- \* Hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, retirement centers, hospices, home health care, and research facilities
- \* Schools, day-care centers, correctional facilities, restaurants, health-care facilities, corporations, hospitals
- \* WIC programs, public health agencies, Meals on Wheels, and community health programs
- \* Health clubs, weight management clinics, and community wellness centers
- \* Food companies, contract food management companies, food vending and distributing operations.