

NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES, B.S. NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

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Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (<https://www.eatrightpro.org/acend/>)

Accreditation status: Accredited. Next accreditation review: 2027.

Students meet the following criteria as a pathway for becoming an RDN:

1. Fulfill all academic course requirements of the Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) according to the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) 2022 Standards of Education
2. Receive a Nutritional Sciences, B.S. Nutrition and Dietetics
3. Complete an ACEND-accredited Dietetic Internship Program*
4. Pass a national exam administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR). Effective January 1, 2024, the CDR will require a minimum of a master's degree to be eligible to take the registration examination to become an RDN.

** Many ACEND accredited Dietetic Internship Programs now include both supervised practice and graduate requirements to meet the 2024 CDR mandate.*