

NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES, B.S. NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

ADVISING AND CAREERS

ADVISING

Students are assigned a professional advisor who assists them with building their personalized Wisconsin Experience—including a strong curriculum to match student interests—and provides advising on career paths including graduate school or pursuing advanced degrees in the health sciences.

Professors provide mentorship to students in the program through work on faculty-led research, including learning research paper- and grant-writing skills, communicating about scientific concepts, and presenting research results to different audiences.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Registered dietitian nutritionists (RDN) work in hospitals, outpatient clinics, schools, colleges, wellness programs, and nursing homes, as well as in public health agencies, the food industry, and research labs. Students who receive a Nutritional Sciences B.S. in Dietetics and fulfill the requirements of the Didactic Program in Dietetics are qualified to complete a post-graduate Dietetic Internship. Upon completing the Dietetic Internship, a graduate is eligible to take the examination administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration leading to certification as a RDN.

Alumni of the program are working as Registered Dietitians, clinical nutritionists, physician assistants, nutrition directors and counselors, and health coaches.

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics offers more information on career paths (<https://www.eatrightpro.org/about-us/become-an-rdn-or-dtr/high-school-students/exploring-a-career-in-dietetics/>) in dietetics.