

NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES, BS NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

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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

Alumni of the program are working as Registered Dietitian Nutritionists (RDNs), clinical nutritionists, physician assistants, nutrition directors and counselors, and health coaches. RDNs 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. See the Certification/Licensure tab to learn more about the requirements to become an RDN.

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.

Students can connect with CALS Career Services (<https://cals.wisc.edu/academics/undergraduate/current-students/career-services/>) to explore various career paths and opportunities.