The following opportunities can help students connect with other students interested in dietetics and nutrition, build relationships with faculty and staff, and contribute to out-of-classroom learning:

- **Dietetics and Nutrition Club (DNC)** ([https://win.wisc.edu/organization/dnc/](https://win.wisc.edu/organization/dnc/)), a student organization open to anyone interested in meeting others pursuing dietetics and nutrition. Involvement in the DNC is a great way to find out about events and opportunities to network within the field of nutrition and dietetics. See the DNC Facebook page [here](https://www.facebook.com/groups/DNC.UWMadison/?ref=ts&fref=ts).

- **Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND)** ([http://www.eatrightpro.org/](http://www.eatrightpro.org/)), the world's largest organization of food and nutrition professionals. AND provides public information on advocacy, leadership, career development, dietetics resources, position and practice papers; student membership rates and privileges can be found [here](http://www.eatrightpro.org/resources/membership/membership-types-and-criteria/student-member/).

- **Wisconsin Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (WAND)** ([http://www.eatrightwisc.org/default.asp](http://www.eatrightwisc.org/default.asp)), Wisconsin's chapter of AND.

- **Collegiate FFA** ([http://collegiateffamadison.weebly.com/](http://collegiateffamadison.weebly.com/)), an official collegiate chapter of the National FFA organization.

- **AWA** ([http://awamadison.org/](http://awamadison.org/)), the Association of Women in Agriculture, a professional student organization for young women with a passion for agriculture.

- **WISELI** ([http://wiseli.engr.wisc.edu/](http://wiseli.engr.wisc.edu/)), Women in Science and Engineering Leadership Institute—a research center aiming to increase the representation, advancement, and satisfaction of women faculty and members of groups currently underrepresented on the faculty and in leadership at UW–Madison.

- **Research/Lab experience**: Students are encouraged to get involved in research, whether in the Department of Nutritional Sciences, or through other departments. Research can be performed for either course credit or pay, depending on the opportunity. Research opportunities can primarily be found by inquiring with advisors, instructors, and faculty members. Learn more about faculty research [here](https://nutrisci.wisc.edu/people/faculty-staff/).