



Health
TEACHING KITCHEN

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

DIETETICS



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The Dietetics program in the College of Health Sciences graduates students with knowledge and skills to positively impact the nutritional health of the global community. We are particularly proud to be able to offer our students service-learning, research, study abroad and hands-on internship opportunities. The Didactic Program in Dietetics is accredited by the Accreditation Council on Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND).

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **Dedicated faculty** with decades of experience in a variety of nutrition and dietetics practice settings
- **Individualized attention** due to smaller class sizes and excellent student-to-faculty ratio
- **Internship requirement** provides invaluable experience and networking opportunities
- **Opportunity to network** in SAND, the University of Memphis Student Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
- **Ranked as one** of the most affordable bachelor's degrees in Dietetics

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The majority of our graduates go on to become Registered Dietitian Nutritionists (RDN), however, an undergraduate degree in nutrition and dietetics can lead to a number of rewarding career paths!

Additional career pathways include:

- WIC nutritionist
- Extension agent
- Health coach
- Corporate health and wellness consultant
- Food scientist
- Public health nutritionist or epidemiologist
- Pharmaceutical salesperson
- Food labeling specialist
- Food safety inspector
- Food service manager
- Culinary nutrition specialist or chef



Students are also well-prepared to attend graduate school within the following areas:

- Master of Science in Clinical Nutrition, Nutrition Science or Environmental Nutrition
- Master of Public Health
- Master of Business Administration

STUDY ABROAD

Students enrolled in the Dietetics program are encouraged to enhance their cultural competency through participation in a nutrition focused summer study abroad program. These three week programs are faculty led and qualified students may use this experience to replace their Senior Project (HMSE 4999) in the required program curriculum.

Previous study abroad experiences have included:

- Florence, Italy
- Cape Town, South Africa
- Belize
- Shanghai, China
- Switzerland
- Costa Rica



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