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## Nutrition and Dietetics



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College of Education and Human Development

# Make Nutrition and Dietetics Your Difference



## Overview

Are you interested in helping others improve their health and wellness with diet and nutrition? Radford University's accredited Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Nutrition and Dietetics — or, Didactic Program in Nutrition and Dietetics (DPND) — prepares students for careers as registered dietitian nutritionists (RDs or RDNs) working in wellness, disease prevention and nutrition therapy settings. Through a combination of experiential opportunities and traditional classroom learning, students get the preparation they need to enter supervised practice with confidence upon graduation.

## Career Outlook

As a result of increasing emphasis on disease prevention and longevity through improved dietary habits, the demand for nutrition and dietetics professionals is on the rise. The science and art of applying the principles of food and nutrition to health is a vital, growing profession with many career possibilities.

### Registered Dietitian/Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RD or RDN)

After completing an accredited, post-baccalaureate Internship Program in Nutrition and Dietetics (IPND) and passing a national exam, credentialed RDs or RDNs may work in a wide variety of settings, including hospitals, schools, senior living communities, government and public health agencies, as well as food- and nutrition-related businesses. RDNs may also find employment in areas such as research and teaching, private practice, culinary, media or public policy.

The field provides much opportunity for growth and an advanced-practice career ladder.



## Curriculum

The DPND curriculum is science-based, emphasizing evidence-based practice supported by decades of empirical research.

- Courses in medical nutrition therapy, counseling, community nutrition and nutrition assessment prepare students for careers in clinical and community nutrition.
- Upper-level courses cover principles in nutrition through the life cycle, advanced nutrition and biochemistry and research methodology.
- Coursework in food service, basic food preparation and special diet preparation provides students with experience in food service operations.

## Transfer Students

Transfer students should work with an advisor from the College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) to ensure all prerequisites are met for successful application and transition into the program.

Contact the CEHD for more information:

**CEHD Advising**  
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## Accreditation

Radford University's Didactic Program in Nutrition and Dietetics is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND).

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