REGISTERED DIETITIAN

MY TIMELINE

What Can I do in High School?

Take the ACT and SAT
Complete College Applications: The Common Application CFNC and Individual applications.
Be aware of transcripts and transfer credit such as: Early College, AP, IB, CLEP or Transfer Credit.
Participate in extracurricular activities: Sports, jobs, clubs, organizations, volunteering.

What Can I do in College?

In North Carolina, to become a Registered Dietitian, you must...
Complete an educational program certified by ACEND. This can be a Bachelor's or Master's Degree. Western Carolina University has a Bachelor's of Science program in this field.
Partake in a Dietetic Internship (DI) in North Carolina (unless you completed a Coordinated Program that includes internship hours. UNC has a CP program). This qualifies you to sit for the exam to become a registered dietitian.
Apply for state license in North Carolina.

What Other Schools In NC Offer This?

Appalachian State University Bachelor of Science in Dietetics
North Carolina Central University Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics
North Carolina A&T University Bachelor of Science in Food and Nutritional Sciences
University of North Carolina Greensboro Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics
East Carolina University Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics
Meredith College Master of Science in Nutrition

REGISTERED DIETITIANS...

Advocate for patients in the health care system
Are experts in food and nutrition
Care for patients of all genders
Are needed in Western North Carolina
Advise people on what to eat in order to lead a healthy lifestyle or achieve a specific health-related goal, AND MORE!

MORE INFORMATION?

US Bureau of Labor Statistics
How to Become a Registered Dietitian?
My Next Move—Nutrition
What's a Dietitian?