How to become a Registered Dietitian

Requirements to become a Registered Dietitian follow these steps:

1. Students must complete all educational requirements established by the Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) at South Carolina State University, and all other graduation obligations of the University.
2. Complete an ACEND accredited dietetic internship or a supervised program.
3. Students are required to pass the National Registration Examination for Dietitians.
4. Complete continuing professional education requirements.

For more information please visit http://www.eatrightpro.org/resources/about-us/what-is-anrdn-and-dtr/what-is-a-registereddietitian-nutritionist

The Nutrition Option of Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) is an integral part of the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences at South Carolina State University. South Carolina State University's Nutrition Option of the Didactic Program in Dietetics is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Program data are available upon request. Students may choose the Nutrition or the Food Management option. The Nutrition Option in DPD emphasizes career opportunities in various medical facilities, nursing homes, and the community. The Food Management Option emphasizes management and business and is designed for career opportunities in the hospitality industry and other food service areas. For more specific information for nutrition and dietetics, click here.

Important Links:

Nutrition Curriculum
Food Management Curriculum
The Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)
American Association Of Family And Consumer Sciences

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