

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

# REGISTERED DIETITIAN NUTRITIONISTS



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## ACCELERATE IMPROVEMENTS IN HEALTH THROUGH FOOD AND NUTRITION.

Many RDNs choose to get additional certifications in specialized areas of practice:

- + Sports Dietetics (CSSD)
- + Pediatric Nutrition (CSP)
- + Renal Nutrition (CSR)
- + Diabetic Educator (CDE)
- + Gerontological Nutrition (CSG)
- + Obesity and Weight Management (CSOWM)
- + Human Genome/Genetics

### CLINICAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Director of Clinical Nutrition Inpatient/Outpatient (\$40/hr)
- Nutrition Support (\$32/hr)
- Research (\$34/hr)
- Renal (\$32/hr)
- Oncology (\$31/hr)
- Pediatric/Neonatal (\$30/hr)
- Diabetes (\$35/hr)
- Bariatrics (\$30/hr)
- Residential Care Facility
  - Nursing and Retirement (\$32/hr)
  - Behavioral Health
  - Eating Disorders (\$35/hr)
- Veteran's Affairs

### MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Private Practice Dietitian Patient/Client Care (\$50/hr)
- Food Service Vendor Sales Representative (\$41/hr)
- Food Product R&D (\$49/hr)
- Public Relations (\$41/hr)
- Director of Food and Nutrition Services (\$41/hr)
  - Correctional Facilities
  - School Districts (\$35/hr)
  - University Dining Centers

### COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

- Corporate Dietitian (\$33/hr)
- University Professor (\$57/hr)
- Didactic Program/Dietetic Internship Director (\$42/hr)
- Public Policy (\$43/hr)
  - House of Delegates Member (AND)
  - Lobbyist
- Food Bank (\$24/hr)
- Retail Dietetics
- Home Health Agencies
- Community Health Consultant
  - WIC Dietitian (\$26/hr)
  - Public Health Nutritionist (\$30/hr)
  - Cooperative Extension Educator
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**PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION**

- WIC Nutritionist
- Health Promotion Speaker
- Public Health Department Nutritionist
- Congregate Meal Site Coordinator
- Head Start Health Specialist
- SNAP-Ed Educator

**WELLNESS PROGRAMS**

- YMCA Nutritionist
- Wellness Center Program Facilitator
- Worksite Health Coach
- Wellness Program Manager
- Summer Camp Wellness Facilitator
- Corporate Wellness Facilitator
- Corporate Wellness Coach

**COMMUNICATION AND BUSINESS**

- Public Relations
- Nutrition Marketing Specialist
- Brand Ambassador
- Nutrition Content Writer for Newsletters

**FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT**

- School Nutrition Manager
- Food Service Manager
- Food Service Director
- Menu Writer
- Dietary Supervisor
- Food Safety and Sanitation Specialist

**COMMUNITY NUTRITION AND EDUCATION**

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