

Careers for the Nutritionist

Nutrition Education

- WIC Nutritionist (educator, breastfeeding coordinator, director of a local unit, administrator at the state or national level)
- Nutrition educator for government or non-profit organization (Title III-C programs, School Nutrition Programs, Head Start, Childcare Programs)
- Weight loss camp educator/coordinator/supervisor
- Nutrition Educator at camps for children/adults with special dietary needs
- Agrilife Extension
- Nutrition coach (Private clients, Wellness Centers, Corporate Fitness Centers)
- Lactation Consultant (Private Practice, Hospital, WIC)

Food Service

- Food Service Manager/Director/Assistant
 - Hospitals, Long-Term Care, Assisted Living, Group Homes for Disabled Individuals, Private or Public Schools, Colleges, Correctional Facilities, Children's Homes, Restaurants, Airlines
 - Food Service, Hospital, Long-Term Care corporate administrator

Sales/Marketing

- Sales representative for medical supplies, nutrition supplements, pharmaceuticals
- Marketing specialist or public relations representative for food companies, nutrition publications or organizations (Beef Council, Rice Council, Almond Board, Milk Producers, etc.)
- Manager of food/nutrition specialty store
- Food preparation/delivery business (partially prepared foods delivered to individuals/families)

Clinical (for those who have completed the undergraduate dietetics degree plan)

- Dietetic technician, DTR

Research

- Research associate for funded projects carried out through governments, academic institutions, research/teaching hospitals
- Marketing research for food companies

Food safety and Regulation

- Quality/Safety control for food processing
- Health inspector or Registered Sanitarian

Government Regulation/Public policy/Agriculture

- Public policy developer/advocate
- Lobbyist
- Grant writer
- Nutritionist for government agency (USDA, FDA, Department of Commerce, etc.)

Food/Nutrition Journalism

- Nutrition writer for health newsletter, magazine, blog, online forum or other media
- Social media writer for companies
- Website developer for nutrition professionals