

Transfer Guide for Career Planning

Dietitian/Nutritionist

*Prerequisite Courses:

BIO 142 – Human Anatomy
BIO 143 – Human Physiology

CHE 100 – Preparatory Chemistry
CHE 124 – General, Organic & Biological Chemistry

BIO 202 – Microbiology
BIO 217 – Nutrition or
FSA/BIO 117 – Basic Consumer Nutrition

MTH 165 – College Algebra
FSA 103 – Culinary Arts I
FSA 106 – Food Safety and Sanitation
FSA 107 – Menu Planning

* Transfer college course requirements vary. Contact each institution for specific information.

Additional suggested courses include health, business, computers, psychology, sociology and economics.

Dietitians and Nutritionists usually major in dietetics, food and nutrition, food service systems management, or a related area. It is important for students who plan on entering one of these majors to meet with an advisor. Depending on the student's choice of major, there may be additional course requirements in subject areas such as government policies, social issues, scientific applications of food, nutrition and health, and food service.

Some States require students to take a licensure or certification exam after completing their academic coursework and supervised experience.

Dietitians and Nutritionists plan food and nutrition programs and supervise the preparation and serving of meals. They help prevent and treat illnesses by promoting healthy eating habits and modifying diets.

Many Dietitians and Nutritionists find employment in hospitals, nursing homes, offices and clinics of physicians, and state and local government agencies.

Partial Listing of Colleges in NYS Offering a program in Dietetics:

SUNY College at Buffalo
D'Youville College
Rochester Institute of Technology

SUNY University at Buffalo
SUNY College at Oneonta
Syracuse University

Partial Listing of Colleges in NYS Offering a program in Nutritional Sciences:

Columbia University
Cornell University

New York Medical College
Russell Sage College