why purdue nutrition and dietetics?

- >75% dietetic internship match rate (vs. 50% national match rate)
- >95% first-time pass rate on RDN Exam
- Preparation for graduate school
- Undergraduate research
- Double majors and minors
- University and department level honors programs
- Dietetics learning community
- Departmental Study Abroad Programs in Ireland, Australia, and France

The dietetics program at Purdue helped me excel in my dietetic internship at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics; pass the exam to become a registered dietitian; and in my graduate school courses.

Renee Mischler, MS, RDN
(Interdepartmental Nutrition Program, 2016
Dietetics/Nutrition, Fitness and Health, 2013)

For more information about the Nutrition and Dietetics program at Purdue University visit www.purdue.edu/hhs/nutr. To schedule a tour of our facilities, speak with a current student, or meet with an academic advisor, contact us at nhsundergrad@purdue.edu or (765) 494-8533.
The Didactic Program in Nutrition and Dietetics is designed for students interested in pursuing a career in areas such as:

- Hospital and clinical dietetics
- Public health nutrition
- Foodservice management
- Nutrition research
- Private practice in nutrition

Our comprehensive curriculum provides Nutrition and Dietetics majors with the education and experience needed to pursue a successful career.

Coursework includes:

- **Strong science base**: chemistry; biology; anatomy and physiology; organic chemistry; biochemistry; and microbiology.
- **Nutrition science courses**: fundamentals of nutrition; food science; nutrition counseling; life cycle nutrition; public health nutrition; metabolism; and food chemistry.
- **Dietetics courses**: diet selection and planning; nutrition communications; nutrition assessment; medical nutrition therapy; and food service systems management.

Admission to the Coordinated Program in Dietetics is available only to Purdue students in the Didactic Program in Nutrition and Dietetics. Students accepted into this program complete a supervised practice prior to graduating.

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**CONSIDER A DOUBLE MAJOR**

Popular Double Majors for Nutrition and Dietetics students include:

- Nutrition, Fitness, and Health
- Nutrition Science
- Foods and Nutrition in Business

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**I found nutrition, fitness, and health to be the perfect supplement to my dietetics curriculum. I always knew I wanted to work in sports nutrition, so to have the health & kinesiology background has been instrumental in getting me to where I am today.**

Lauren Link, RDN  
(Dietetics/Nutrition, Fitness, and Health 2011)  
Director of Sports Nutrition, Purdue University

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**WHAT DO REGISTERED DIETITIAN NUTRITIONISTS DO?**

- Medical nutrition therapy
- Clinical nutrition management
- Public health nutrition
- Food and pharmaceutical communications
- Foodservice management
- Sports nutrition
- Corporate wellness
- Private practice/consultant
- And much more!

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**JOB OUTLOOK**

Employment for Registered Dietitian Nutritionists is expected to increase 21% by 2022 (Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics)