



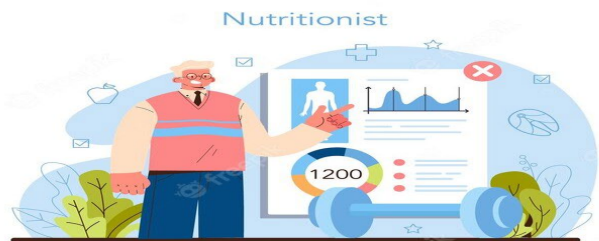
Dietetics & Nutrition

Human Services

JOB OUTLOOK

Employment of dietitians and nutritionists is projected to grow 7 percent from 2021 to 2031, about as fast as the average for all occupations.

About 5,600 openings for dietitians and nutritionists are projected each year, on average, over the decade. Many of those openings are expected to result from the need to replace workers who transfer to different occupations or exit the labor force, such as to retire.



OCCUPATION PROFILE

Interest in the role of food and nutrition in promoting wellness and preventive care, particularly in medical settings, continues to increase. The importance of diet in preventing and controlling certain illnesses, such as diabetes and heart disease, is well established. More dietitians and nutritionists will be needed to provide care for people who have, or are at risk of developing, these conditions. Moreover, as the population ages and looks for ways to stay healthy, there will be more demand for dietetic and nutrition services.

Dietitians & Nutritionists

Median Salary: \$58,550

Dietetic Technician

Median Salary: \$22,310

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Memphis-Shelby County Schools



ROAD MAP TO SUCCESS

PROGRAM OF STUDY PROFILE

Dietetics and Nutrition are designed to prepare students for occupations that focus on nutritional well-being, such as a dietitian or nutritional counselor. While in this program of study, students investigate human needs, nutritional requirements and issues, nutrients and their relation to disease, and disease prevention. Upon completion of this program of study, students will graduate with a professional portfolio in preparation for future training at the postsecondary level.

CAREER PATHWAY

SECONDARY EDUCATION

- * Introduction to Human Studies
- * Nutrition Across the Lifespan
- * Nutrition Science and Diet Therapy
- * Human Services Practicum
- * CTSO
- * Work-Based Learning

CERTIFICATION

- * Tennessee Specific Industry
- * Dietetics and Nutrition

ASSOCIATES

- * A.S. Exercise Science
- * A.S. Dietetic Technician

BACHELORS

- * B.S. Nutrition and Dietetics

MSCS PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS: Central HS & Germantown HS

LOCAL EMPLOYERS: Baptist Memorial Healthcare Corporation, Christ Community Health Services, Memphis-Shelby County Schools, Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare, Regional One Health