

# Nutrition & Dietetics

The Nutrition major focuses on the science of human nutrition for those interested in an advanced degree in nutrition or as the pre-professional degree program for medicine and dentistry. It is designed to prepare students for graduate programs that use nutritional science and provides a very strong background in the chemical and biological sciences.

The Dietetics major at WSU is a coordinated, competitive program that requires an application process, including letters of recommendation, 500 hours of dietetics-related experience, and completion of prerequisite courses. The program features practical experience during the junior and senior years. The program prepares students for entry-level generalist dietitian positions.

## Sample Job Titles:

*WIC Nutritionist	*pediatric dietitian	*nutrition educator	*nutrition specialist
*weight loss counselor	*food service manager	*nutrition support dietitian	*sports and cardiac rehab dietitian
*diet technician	*nutrition consultant	*nutrition researcher	*diabetes educator
*patient services manager			

## Some Employers of Nutrition & Dietetics Majors:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*hospitals</li> <li>*fitness &amp; wellness centers</li> <li>*health maintenance organizations</li> <li>*universities</li> <li>*drug &amp; alcohol rehab</li> <li>*long-term healthcare</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*state/federal government</li> <li>*pharmaceutical firms</li> <li>*home health care</li> <li>*business and industry</li> <li>*cardiac rehab</li> <li>*food service facilities</li> </ul> |
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