

Career Pathways for Human Nutrition Majors

Below is a list of some possible career options for people with a degree in Human Nutrition. Majors within this degree program are Nutrition, Dietetics, Nutrition in Industry, and Nutrition and Community Health.

Click on a profession below for detailed information from the Occupational Outlook Handbook <http://www.bls.gov/oco/> or the Occupational Information Network. <http://online.onetcenter.org/> Please note that careers identified by an Asterisk () require an advanced degree or license.*

Advocate/Grant Writer <http://www.bls.gov/oco/cg/cgs054.htm>
Author/Editor <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos089.htm>
Business Administrator <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos002.htm>
Chiropractor* <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos071.htm>
College Professor* <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos066.htm>
Chef/Cook <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos161.htm>
Dietician* <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos077.htm>
Eating Disorder or Weight Loss Counselor*
<http://online.onetcenter.org/link/summary/21-1014.00>
Food Service Manager (Restaurant & Institutional) <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos024.htm>
Food and Drug Inspector/Patent Investigator
<http://online.onetcenter.org/link/summary/19-1012.00>
Government Employee: Federal <http://www.bls.gov/oco/cg/cgs041.htm>
or State & Local <http://www.bls.gov/oco/cg/cgs042.htm>
Health Care Service Provider <http://www.bls.gov/oco/cg/cgs035.htm>
Health Educator <http://online.onetcenter.org/link/summary/21-1091.00>
Lawyer/Agent* <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos053.htm>
Lobbyist/Public Relations <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos086.htm>
Medical Scientist* <http://online.onetcenter.org/link/summary/19-1042.00>
Medical Social Worker* <http://online.onetcenter.org/link/summary/21-1022.00>
Nurse* <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos083.htm>
Nutritionist* <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos077.htm>
Optometrist* <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos073.htm>
Pharmacist* <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos079.htm>
Physician* <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos074.htm>
Physician Assistant* <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos081.htm>
Public Relations/Promotions Specialist <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos020.htm>
Product Development Manager or Quality Control/Research (Restaurant and Food Industry) <http://online.onetcenter.org/link/summary/19-1012.00>
Retail Management <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos119.htm>
Sales Representative: Medical and Pharmaceutical <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos119.htm>

Possible activities to enhance your potential

Attain CPR, First Aid, or other related certifications
Conduct research with a faculty mentor
Develop strong public speaking skills
Intern in the medical or food industry
Join a professional association
Lead a related student organization
Learn a foreign language, study abroad
Master computer application skills
Mentor a child at medical risk
Minor in behavioral or social sciences, business, communications, education, family studies, or public policy
Organize volunteers for a non-profit event
Practice healthy habits; be a role model
Read professional periodicals for trends and legislative issues
Volunteer for a health related fundraising event
Work at Campus Dining Services

Visit the Related Links <http://ehe.osu.edu/career-services/related-links.cfm> page of the College of Education and Human Ecology Career Services web page for more information regarding Human Nutrition and Dietetics, general career resources, and volunteer opportunities.

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