

# NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES, BS NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

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#### STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The Dietetics and Nutrition Club (DNC) (<https://nutrisci.wisc.edu/undergraduate/dietetics-and-nutrition-club/>), open to undergraduate and graduate students, hosts biweekly evening meetings featuring speakers on many topics related to nutrition. The group also assists students in finding volunteer and job opportunities in the field of nutrition.

Students can join the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (<http://eatright.org/>), the world's largest organization of food and nutrition professionals, providing public information on advocacy, leadership, career development, dietetics resources, position, and practice papers.

#### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND VOLUNTEERING

Students in the program volunteer throughout the community on projects related to nutrition and food through student organizations like Slow Food UW (<https://win.wisc.edu/organization/slowfood-uw/>) or the Campus Food Shed (<https://goldman.horticulture.wisc.edu/outreach-and-program-resources/uw-campus-food-shed/>). Several students have developed their own community projects to educate people about nutrition and to fight food insecurity.

#### GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

Faculty and students in the program have many connections with global activities. The UW Mobile Clinic and Health Care in Uganda (<https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/program/?programId=532>) study abroad program provides students an opportunity to visit Uganda and learn about nutrition and public health. The Village Health Project student organization (<http://villagehealthproject.org/>) grew out of students traveling to Uganda on UW–Madison programs and supports ongoing public health projects in the region.

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate students have the opportunity to participate in independent research in labs to learn research techniques. Students can expand their scientific knowledge outside of the classroom and contribute to ongoing papers, research, and discoveries. These experiences lead some students to pursue graduate studies in research after graduation. Read more about faculty research opportunities (<https://nutrisci.wisc.edu/people/faculty-staff/>).