



MAJOR *Spotlight*

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WHY DID YOU CHOOSE YOUR MAJOR?

A career in dietetics is so rewarding because it gives you the opportunity to translate the science of food and nutrition to positively impact someone's life on a daily basis.

SHARE YOUR SUCCESS STORY AS TO HOW YOUR MAJOR CHOICE HAS BENEFITED YOUR EMPLOYABILITY OPTIONS.

My major allows me to apply for a dietetic internship. After the internship, I will be eligible to take the board exams to become a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN). Once I have the RDN credentials, there are many employment options working in either clinical, community, outpatient, or private practice.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE OTHER STUDENTS?

The road to success may be bumpy, difficult, and confusing at times. However, having a positive outlook despite any challenges will help you move past those difficulties and open your doors to success.

BETWEEN NOW AND GRADUATION, HOW DO YOU PLAN TO GAIN ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE OR SKILLS TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN YOUR FIELD?

I will be working on submitting my research abstract to be presented at Madonna University Research Day and the Michigan Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Spring Conference in Lansing. I will also continue to attend continuing education through Southeastern Michigan Dietetic Association and network with other dietetic professionals.

HOW CAN MADONNA UNIVERSITY HELP YOU PREPARE FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION?

Madonna University's didactic program in dietetics has a strong reputation preparing students for an internship. The program and professors will challenge you as well as provide you with skills needed to be competent as an intern and future dietitian. Also, Madonna gives you opportunities to connect with other professionals through work or volunteer opportunities.



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