

**To become a REGISTERED DIETITIAN (R.D.),  
the student must fulfill the following:**

- 1. Have a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree granted by a U.S. regionally accredited college or university.**
- 2. Hold complete current minimum academic requirements for the Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) accredited by the **Commission on Accreditation for Dietetic Education - CADE** - of the American Dietetic Association.**
- 3. Complete an accredited supervised practice program such as a dietetic internship.**
- 4. Pass the National Registration Examination.**

**For more details on becoming an R.D., visit the following websites from the American Dietetic Association**

**(1) [http://www.eatright.org/ada/files/RD\\_Check\\_it\\_Out.pdf](http://www.eatright.org/ada/files/RD_Check_it_Out.pdf)**

**(2) <http://www.eatright.org/careers.html>**