

# NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

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The Nutrition and Dietetics Technician Program is part of the School of Allied Health in the Consumer and Health Sciences Division at Orange Coast College. Students completing this program are prepared to join the dietetics team and participate in the nutrition care process for clients and patients that may be in the following settings: acute care, long term care, rehabilitation hospitals, and community agencies that provide education in nutrition.

Completion of the required courses, along with the Associate Degree program at Orange Coast College qualifies the student to sit for the Commission of Dietetics Registration national exam for the Nutrition and Dietetics Technician, Registered (NDTR) level.

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