There are five important steps to becoming a RDN:

- Complete a bachelor's degree and receive a verification statement from an ACEND Accredited Dietetics Program. This can be through a Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD), a Coordinated Program, a Future Education Graduate Program or Foreign or International Dietitian Education Program.
- 2. Complete an ACEND-accredited supervised practice dietetic internship program or Individual Supervised Practice Pathway, a graduate coordinated program, a Future Graduate Program and International Dietitian Education Program
- 3. Pass the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) Exam
- 4. If practicing in Missouri, licensure required.
- 5. Maintain your CDR credentialing with continuing education

For more information on how to become a Registered Dietitian please visit: <u>https://www.eatrightpro.org/about-us/become-an-rdn-or-dtr/high-school-students/5-steps-to-become-a-registered-dietitian-nutritionist</u>