Program Overview
The BSHS Program in Coordinated Dietetics is a joint program with Thomas Edison State College or New Jersey City University. Approximately 80 applicable college credits may be transferred into the program. The 15 core credits, 17 nutritionally related basic science credits and 16 dietetic concentration credits are offered as distance courses. An additional 10 credits of clinical rotation is planned in your geographical location. The students must assist in finding and obtaining these clinical affiliates.

The program is specifically for Registered Dietetic Technicians (DTR) to continue with their education and earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Sciences (BSHS). Upon completion of the degree the student is eligible to take the RD exam.

Accreditation Status
Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
120 S. Riverside Plaza
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Date of accreditation: Program accredited 2011 through 2021.

Program Description
The Bachelor’s of Science in Health Science in Coordinated Dietetic Program within the Department of Nutritional Sciences is a unique and flexible distance education program designed specifically for the Registered Dietetic Technician (DTR). The program consists of didactic course work and clinical supervised practice rotations. All course work is offered through the internet on Moodle. The student’s prior course work is evaluated, and applicable credits will be transferred
towards the 122 credits required to complete the program. Upon completion of the program, the student receives a Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences degree and will be eligible to take the registration exam for Registered Dietitians administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR).

**Description Of The Profession**
The Coordinated Dietetics Program provides the didactic and clinical education necessary to train dietitians to have a broad based knowledge of food, nutrient composition and the role of nutrition in the regulation of body processes. Graduates of the program are eligible to take the RD examination and will be able to utilize this knowledge in working collaboratively with other health care professionals, educators and policy makers to promote health and alleviate many of the nutritionally related health problems existing in the community, state and nation. The Coordinated Dietetic Program provides career advancement for individuals credentialed as a Dietetic Technician Registered (DTR) that builds on and does not duplicate previous education through a flexible program that combines a broad background in the health sciences, professional courses and clinical rotations. Graduates have critical thinking and scientific skills needed for clinical dietetics practice, management, research, and leadership to meet the challenges of the 21st century. The faculty members serve as role models in dietetics education, practice, and research, along with leadership and service to the profession.

**Student Expectations**
As a web-based program, students work independently using technology and distance learning as a tool to fulfill their requirements. Enrolled students are required to have access to Internet services, to include at least Web browsing capability and an e-mail account.

**Full-time and Part-time Status:**
The program can be either part-time or full-time and the student has a maximum of six (6) years to complete the program.

**Department Faculty:**
Please see the department faculty under [Nutritional Sciences department](#) Scotch Plains campus.

**Primary Campus Location:**
The program is web-based.
**Curriculum:**
See database for [program requirements](https://example.com) and course descriptions and select your program at:

**Admissions Requirements:**
The program accepts 35 students each year. A complete application and all supporting documents must be received by March 1 for the following fall term. Applications must include:

- RBHS-SHRP Application
- $75 Application fee
- Official Transcript(s) from all institutions
- Copy of Dietetic Technician Registration card
- Resume
- Statement of academic and professional goals
- Photo

The Coordinated Program Faculty will interview all students prior to acceptance into the program. For more information, please see the admissions website.

For further information and an application for admission, please contact the community college of your choice:

- [Thomas Edison State College](https://example.com)
- [New Jersey City University](https://example.com)

**G.P.A. minimum requirement/credentialing requirement**
2.75 G.P.A. minimum requirement/credentialing requirement: Applicants must be a registered Dietician Technician to enter the program.

**Additional Offerings:**
The nutrition courses may also be counted as Continuing Professional Education courses for the DTR credential.
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In addition, there is also a 2nd Bachelors available for Registered Dietetic Technicians, who have a Bachelor Degree. Upon completion, the student is eligible to take the registration exam for Registered Dietitians administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR). This degree allows for the DTR with a four year degree to transfer in general education, science and nutrition courses. All degree requirements must be satisfied, however, there is no TESC 12 credit general education requirement. The student is required to do a minimum of 33 credits which includes the internship rotations. The students must assist in finding and obtaining these clinical affiliates.

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For more information:
For more information contact the Office of Enrollment Services - Admissions at (973) 972-5336 or via e-mail. Additional programmatic information is available on the program website.

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