

Cox College's Nutrition Diagnostics programs that include a dietetic internship will fulfill *state educational requirements* for professional licensure in the state of Missouri. However, many states have adopted licensure laws and regulations specifying the minimum credentials required to (1) use various titles, such as "dietitian," "nutritionist," "licensed dietitian nutritionist" or "registered dietitian nutritionist" and (2) provide MNT or other dietetics and nutrition services. Other states take a less protective approach, such as regulating the practice of licensed RDNs and other nutrition service providers and offering licensees the ability to use certain protected titles. Continuing education may also be required by some states for maintenance of certification/licensure.

Prior to enrolling in Nutrition Diagnostics programs, make sure you understand and review any additional requirements for your intended state/territory, should you plan to relocate after program completion at Cox College.

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND) provides information on licensure and professional regulation of dietitians [here](#).

The Academy also maintains an active listing of individual states licensure information. The State Licensure Agency Map and Contact List can be accessed [here](#) or by viewing its licensure spreadsheet [here](#).