# **5 STEPS TO BECOMING A** REGISTERED DIETITIAN WHEN YOU HAVE A 4-YEAR DEGREE

at Winthrop University



### Apply as a Second Degree (Post-Bacc) Student

If you already have a Bachelor's degree, then you can fast-track your Didactic Program in Dietetics as a second degree student. At this stage, you want to request a DPD Evaluation.

### Complete the Undergraduate Coursework

The DPD Evaluation will show you which courses you have left to take. All undergraduate DPD courses that you have not already taken can then be taken through Winthrop.



### Complete a Master's Degree

You now need a minimum of a Master's degree to become an RD. If you already have a graduate degree, you're all set! If not, you can complete the MS in Human Nutrition at Winthrop.

## **Complete a Dietetic Internship**

The Dietetic Internship (DI) is the clinical experience required to sit for the RD exam. At Winthrop, we offer a combined MS/DI so you can finish both in just 2 years.



#### Pass the RD Exam & Get Licensed!

Of course, you'll need to take (and pass) the RD exam, and then you can apply for licensure in the state(s) that you would like to be able to practice in.