**CAREER OUTCOMES – BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NUTRITION SCRIPT**

**SLIDE 1 – INTRODUCTION**

Your Nutrition Degree at Purdue University Global will open your career options to more creativity, holistic therapies, and patient driven care. Purdue University Global cannot guarantee job placement or career advancement but your Purdue Global Career Services team can assist and support you with your self-directed job search by helping you take your next career step. Let’s learn more about career outcomes for those with a Bachelor of Science in Nutrition degree.

**SLIDE 2 – FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE LAWS IN YOUR STATE**

Every state has its own requirements when it comes to Nutrition licensing law. Some states are more lenient than other. Where a license is required, only those who are licensed can work as “nutritionists”. States that require statutory certification limit the use of occupational titles to individuals who meet certain requirements. Individuals without licensure may still be able to practice nutrition but without using certain titles.

Prior to determining your career path, research your state law/regulations/legislation to better understand what job activities are allowed or restricted. NutritionAdvocacy.org is a great website to start your research prior to starting your job search.

**SLIDE 3 - NUTRITION CAREER OPTIONS**

Let’s talk about some of the career options. Your career options are vast and diverse. They range from:

* A Holistic Nutrition Specialist working in a Chiropractor’s office or a Wellness Center.
* Business corporations look to hire individuals with nutrition expertise to promote wellness programs in their organizations through employee education.
* Assisted Living facilities and hospitals hire Dietary Managers as well as Patient Service Managers.
* Consider working in an elementary school as a School Food Service Nutrition Manager.
* You might be interested in a lateral entry middle school or high school teaching position instructing “Home Economics” to students.
* Sales is another direction you can take selling dietary supplements or nutritional pharmaceutical sales such as working for a company that supplies oral+enteral/tube feeding formulas.
* A Food Stylist combines their knowledge of recipe development with culinary and artistic design skills to create unique meals or food presentations for restaurant menus, magazine articles, or internet media marketing.
* Private food companies hire food scientists and individuals for their product development.

**SLIDE 4 – CONTACT INFORMATION**

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