



## Lyra Lennon - 34

“ Growing up, I could eat whatever I wanted. When I started getting serious about my health, I became a health junkie. Through tons of research, I realized it's not about eating only fruits and veggies or loading up on protein or cutting calories; it's all about consistency and making better decisions every day.

This focus on making better dietary decisions led to my interest in pursuing a degree in dietetics. During the program, I became educated about all things nutrition and dietetics. I learned how to consult with clients to help them understand the connection between their food and nutrition and their overall wellness. Now, I work with hospitals and medical facilities to identify healthy and realistic options for their patients.

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### Occupation:

Registered  
Dietitian

### Salary:

\$60,827

### Education:

Bachelor's Degree

### Job Description:

**Dietitians and Nutritionists** plan and conduct food service or nutritional programs to assist in the promotion of health and control of disease. May supervise activities of a department providing quality food services, counsel individuals, or conduct nutritional research.\*



\*Source: This information is based on O\*NET™ data. O\*NET is a trademark registered to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.

## Job Description:

SOC Code: 29-1031

## Top Job Skills:

- Customer service
- Medical nutrition therapy
- Nutrition assessments
- Educate patients
- Discharge planning

## General Work Activities:

- Mental Processes
  - Analyze patient data to determine patient needs or treatment goals
  - Analyze laboratory findings
  - Compile data or documentation
  - Create new recipes or food presentations
  - Plan menu options
- Interacting With Others
  - Provide health and wellness advice to patients, program participants, or caregivers
  - Interpret cultural or religious information for others
  - Collaborate with healthcare professionals to plan or provide treatment
  - Direct healthcare delivery programs
  - Supervise medical support personnel
  - Train caregivers or other non-medical personnel
  - Advise communities or institutions regarding health or safety issues

Source: SC Works Online Services (SCWOS)

## LEARN MORE WITH SCWOS:

**SC Works Online Services (SCWOS)** is the state's largest job database and provides all of South Carolina's job postings from all major sites, including Monster and Career Builder, in one resource. SCWOS has thousands of positions listed by employers all over the state. To access SCWOS, visit [jobs.scworks.org](https://jobs.scworks.org).

Find in-depth breakdowns of occupational statistics such as necessary job certifications, job skills and abilities, current job openings, overview of general work activities, and more by visiting [O\\*NET.org](https://www.o*net.org).

## JOB STATISTICS:



### Typical Wage Range

\$54,010 - \$76,000



### Projected Growth

79/yr Job Openings



### Employed In-State

850



### Required Education

Bachelor's Degree



### Work Experience

Typically  
Requires None



### On-the-Job Training

Internship/Residency

\*Source: Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## EXAMPLES OF WORKFORCE AREAS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

Source: SC Works Online Services. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- Upper Savannah
- Pee Dee
- Midlands
- Waccamaw
- Trident
- Lower Savannah

## EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

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- Healthcare Services Group
- Prisma Health
- Fresenius Medical Care
- McLeod Health
- Morrison Healthcare
- Self Regional Healthcare

## RELATED OCCUPATIONS:

- Clinical Nurse Specialists
- Dietetic Technicians
- Family Medicine Physicians
- Nurse Practitioners
- Pediatricians, General
- Health Education Specialists

NOTE: All data based on state averages. Information may vary depending on region, experience, and specific employment situation. Last Updated: 2025.