

## **What is a Registered Dietitian?**

\*Rd's must have a bachelors degree from a college or university which is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics education of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

\*Rd's must complete a minimum 900 hours of clinical practice under the supervision of qualified professionals in the field. This allows students to combine their classroom education with real-life scenarios.

\*California RDs must pass a competency exam administered by the Commission on Dietary Registration of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

\*RDs must complete 75 hours of continuing education every five years to maintain registration