

## HUMAN SERVICES

# NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCE PATHWAY



Employment in this field is expected to grow faster than average through 2014 as a result of the increasing emphasis on disease prevention through improved dietary habits. A growing and aging population will increase the demand for meals and nutritional counseling agencies in hospitals, residential care facilities, schools, prisons, community health programs, and home health care.

### PATHWAY COURSES

- Food, Nutrition, and Wellness
- Food for Life
- Food Science

### RECOMMENDED COURSES

- Any Business and Computer Science Course
- Any Science Elective
- Human Growth and Development for Early Childhood
- Work-Based Learning
- World Language

### POST-SECONDARY DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, AND CERTIFICATES

#### TECHNICAL COLLEGES

- Catering Specialist
- Culinary Arts
- Culinary Nutrition Assistant
- Food and Beverage Director
- Food and Beverage Management
- Food Production Assistant, Worker, or Apprentice
- Food Production Worker I
- Hotel/Restaurant/Tourism Management
- Prep Cook
- Restaurant Manager

#### COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

- Dietetics/Dietician
- FACS Education
- Food, Nutrition and Wellness Studies
- Food Science and Technology
- See [www.GAcollge411.org](http://www.GAcollge411.org) for additional information.

### CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



- Alliance Academy for Innovation
- Denmark High School
- East Forsyth High School
- Forsyth Central High School
- Forsyth Virtual Academy
- Lambert High School
- North Forsyth High School
- South Forsyth High School
- West Forsyth High School

### TOP CAREER CHOICES

#### Chef and Head Cook

Work experience needed  
\$31,304 annual salary  
110 annual average openings in Georgia

#### Dietician/Nutritionist

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$42,619 annual salary  
80 annual average openings in Georgia

#### Food Scientist and Technologist

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$55,869 annual salary  
10 annual average openings in Georgia

#### Food Services Manager

Work experience needed  
\$46,384 annual salary  
400 annual average openings in Georgia

#### Health Education

Master Degree needed  
\$53,290 annual salary  
90 annual average openings in Georgia

### ADDITIONAL CAREER CHOICES

Biochemist  
Chemical Technician  
Consumer Representative  
Dietetic Technician  
Family and Consumer Science Teacher  
Flavorist  
Food Inspector  
Food Service Manager  
Geriatric Food Designer  
Health Educator and Inspector  
Microbiologist  
Product Evaluation Scientist  
Research and Development Specialist  
Sensory Scientist  
Toxicologist



Source: GADOE Plans of Study

<http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/CTAE/Pages/Georgia-Career-Pathways-New-Rule.aspx>