CGCC and PVCC offer a Dietetic Technology Consortium Program for students interested in becoming a Dietetic Technician, Registered (DTR).
Obtain knowledge to thrive

The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree in Dietetic Technology emphasizes medical nutrition therapy and food service management. Students acquire the knowledge and skills foundation to work in dietetics through the integration of classroom learning and supervised practice in locations throughout the Valley.

Students gain knowledge and skills in:

- Patient counseling and education in basic and therapeutic nutrition
- Medical record documentation
- Health promotion
- Disease prevention
- Menu development
- Supervisory and administrative work in nutrition services and institutional food production

In addition to classroom learning, Dietetic Technology students experience 466 hours of supervised practice. Emphasis is placed on the development of communication and human relations techniques to help insure professional success.

The Dietetic Technology Consortium Program has been accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND), the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND) accrediting agency, 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, Illinois 60606-6995, 800.877.1600, ext. 4773, or eatright.org. Following the completion of the AAS degree at CGCC, students must pass a national written examination administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) to be granted the credential of Dietetic Technician, Registered (DTR).
Create a foundation of vitality

Dietetic Technicians, Registered (DTRs), are an integral part of nutrition and dietetics management teams, working independently or in partnership with a Registered Dietitian. DTRs may also choose to work in public health and community education programs, such as those sponsored by the Arizona Department of Health Services, or as business entrepreneurs.

DTRs have many career options including:

- **Clinical**
  Hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, retirement centers, home health care programs and research facilities

- **Food Service**
  Schools, daycare centers, correctional facilities, restaurants, hospitals and long-term care facilities

- **Community and Public Health**
  WIC programs, public health agencies and community health programs
Wellness
Health clubs, weight management clinics and community wellness centers

Business
Food companies, food vendors and food distributors

Salaries depend upon the dietetic practice area, place of employment, and level of job responsibility. The job outlook is expected to improve because of increased emphasis on disease prevention, a growing and aging population and increased public interest in nutrition. More jobs are anticipated in nursing homes and long-term care facilities because of the growing dietetic needs of the aging Baby Boomer population.

Source: US Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics

Begin your journey to wellness today
Scholarships
The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND) offers scholarships to encourage eligible students to enter the field of dietetics.

Students enrolled in the first year of study in an approved dietetic technician program may apply for an Academy scholarship for use in the second year of study.

For scholarship information, contact the Academy’s Education and Accreditation Team at 1.800.877.1600 ext. 4773 or at eatright.org/foundation/scholarships

ASU’s College of Health Solutions
CGCC and PVCC have a unique relationship with Arizona State University to promote a smooth transfer process. For advisement on transferability of courses, contact the Dietetic Technology Consortium Program Director and CGCC Advising.

Whether your goal is immediate employment or transferring to the university of your choice, CGCC and PVCC can help you take the next step toward a career in nutrition and dietetics.

For information on CGCC or PVCC scholarships and financial aid, visit:
- cgc.edu/ss/aid
- paradisevalley.edu/finaid

“To eat is a necessity, but to eat intelligently is an art.” – La Roche Foucauld
Serving more than 19,000 students annually, Chandler-Gilbert Community College offers high-quality, affordable programs in small class settings. From associate degrees and university transfer partnerships to career training programs such as medical nutrition therapy, food service management and nursing, CGCC offers a wide variety of programs to meet students’ academic and career goals.

For more information, visit cgc.edu

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