Pathways to becoming a Registered Dietitian at Iowa State University

1. **High School Diploma**

2. **Apply to Iowa State University as an undergraduate student in Pre-Dietetics or Pre-Diet and Exercise major**
   - **Bachelor of Science (BS) in Dietetics path:**
     - Complete pre-dietetics courses and apply to the accredited dietetics program by March 1 of the second year.
     - Complete Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) and BS degree requirements.
     - Holder of PhD degrees

3. **Apply to ACEND Accredited Dietetic Internship at Iowa State University.**

4. **Complete ACEND accredited Dietetic Internship at Iowa State University**

5. **Take RD Exam**

6. **Receive verification statement**

7. **Complete a Bachelor’s degree + DPD verification statement issued at another institution**

8. **Holder of PhD degrees**

9. **ISPP**

10. **State Licensure or Certification**