

1. Name/credentials: **Molly Jones Mills, RDN, LD**

2. Current residence (city/town, state): **Charleston, South Carolina**

3. Education:

Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

Dietetic Internship, August 2011-June 2012

The University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Bachelor of Science in Dietetics, May 2011

4. Present position:

Healthy Schools Program Manager for [The Alliance for a Healthier Generation](#)

5. Previous positions:

- **2016-2021: Medical University of South Carolina / Sodexo**, Charleston, SC
 - Registered Dietitian 3, July 2016 – November 2021
 - MUSC Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery Adolescent Program Coordinator & Dietitian
 - MUSC Center for Telehealth Lead Dietitian
 - Sodexo Lead in Telehealth and Billing
 - Interim Outpatient Clinical Nutrition Manager, Sept 2019-June 2021
- **2012-2016: Medical University of South Carolina**, Charleston, SC
 - Outpatient Dietitian for MUSC's Pediatric Heart Health Program

6. Professional activities:

- **Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics**
 - Bariatric Teleforum Coordinator, Weight Management Dietetic Practice Group, June 2017-May 2020
- **South Carolina Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (SCAND):**
 - Public Policy Coordinator, June 2021- Present
 - Co-Nutrition Services Payment Specialist, June 2021-Present
 - Immediate Past President, June 2020- May 2021
 - Committee member for development of Diversity Mini-Grant, June 2020- May 2021
 - President, June 2019- May 2020
 - President Elect, June 2018- May 2019
 - Membership committee, voting board member, June 2017- May 2018
 - Public Policy Partner, 2015-present
- **Charleston Trident Dietetic Association (CTDA)**
 - Immediate Past President, June 2018- May 2019
 - President, June 2017- May 2018
 - President Elect, June 2016- May 2017
 - Education/Legislative Chair, June 2015- May 2016
 - Education/Legislative Chair Elect, June 2014- May 2015
- **Medical University of South Carolina/Sodexo**
 - Subject Matter Expert for Sodexo Bariatric Feeding Program, 2017 - 2018

- Elected mentor for MUSC's dietetic internship program, 2014-2017
- Member of MUSC Interview and Selection Committee for Dietetic Interns, 2013-2021
- Preceptor for MUSC dietetic interns, 2012 – 2021
- **State Coalitions:**
 - SC Food Policy Council, Nov 2021- Present
 - Healthy Palmetto Leadership Council, Nov 2021- Present
 - SC Schools Network and the SC Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Jan 2022- Present

7. Honors and awards:

Palmetto Care Connections: Poster Award Programmatic Winner, South Carolina Telehealth Summit 2020 "Telenutrition Decreases Barriers to Surgery for Adolescents with Severe Obesity"

South Carolina Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics: Outstanding Dietitian of the Year, 2019 nominee

Charleston Trident Dietetic Association:

- Outstanding Dietitian of the Year, 2018 recipient
- Outstanding Dietetics Educator, 2016 nominee
- Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year, 2015 recipient

8. Certifications:

Certificate of Training, Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR):

- Childhood and Adolescent Weight Management, completed Nov 2013
- Policy and Advocacy, currently in process

CITI course completion, University of Miami, Sept 2014- Present

9. Publications:

Scholarly Publications:

"What is the Relationship Between Dairy Intake and Blood Pressure in Black and White Children and Adolescents Enrolled in a Weight Management Program?" DellaValle, D. Carter, J. **Jones, M.** and Henshaw, M., *Journal of the American Heart Association*. 2017; 6:e004593, originally published August 14, 2017.

"Factors Related to Weight Perception Accuracy among Obese Children and Adolescents at-Risk for Cardiovascular Disease." Haselden, L., Carter, J., **Jones, M.**, Henshaw, M., DellaValle, D., *Archives of Cardiology and Cardiovascular Diseases*. Volume 1, Issue 1, 2018, PP: 40-48.

Publications for media:

- [MUSC Health Blog](#), 70+ co-authored nutrition-related posts, 2019-2021.
- "[Kids Corner: Using Creativity to Inspire Healthy Choices.](#)" Obesity Action Coalition Magazine, April 2019.
- "[Telenutrition Helps Dietitians Connect with Patients Across South Carolina.](#)" Sodexo, RDN: Perspectives in Practice. December 2018, Issue 1, page 3.
- "[A guide to getting kids ready to head back to school.](#)" MUSC Catalyst News. August 10, 2018.
- "[Family Learns Best Health Habits Via Telenutrition.](#)" South Carolina ETV. March 5, 2018.
- "Childhood Obesity Has More Than Tripled Since the 1970's." Fox 24 News Charleston. Interview with Leyla Gulen. September 8, 2017.

10.Statement of purpose:

My goal is to empower SCAND members to voice their opinion about critical issues impacting our profession. As Delegate, I plan to achieve this by using a variety of communication channels such as social media, quarterly newsletters, and virtual town halls to help our SCAND members better understand what's happening in the House of Delegates, and to create opportunities for members to ask questions and openly share ideas. My experience on the SCAND board over the past 5 years has allowed me to have a deeper understanding of SCAND's committee structure, strategic plan, and public policy priorities. This history and experience along with my desire to seek member input will allow me to successfully serve as the voice of our affiliate.

Additionally, the House of Delegates is committed to following a set of core values including respect, inclusion, integrity, and openness. The SCAND Delegate should represent those core values in both their professional and personal life. When you think of who you would like to represent you, I encourage you to reflect upon my professional and leadership experiences, as well as my personal integrity. I hope to represent you as Delegate and bring transparency, compassion, and forward-thinking solutions to this position. Thank you for this opportunity!

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