

SCAND Goals and Objectives for Strategic Plan

FOCUS AREAS	Prevention and Well-being	Health Care and Health Systems	Food and Nutrition Safety and Security	Diversity and Inclusion
SC Academy of Nutrition and Dietetic Objectives/Focused Goals	<p>Goal 1 Develop and advocate for nutrition policies that support prevention and well-being initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase equitable access to nutrition and lifestyle services • Promote nutrition choices that reduce the prevalence of diet-related chronic diseases • Reduce all forms of malnutrition • Improve health literacy and nutrition related behavior change • Increase the accessibility and marketability of the dietetic profession. 	<p>Goal 2: Integrate and elevate the role of nutrition care in health systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and treat all forms of malnutrition • Expand and leverage data to demonstrate effectiveness of dietetic and nutrition interventions • Improve health equity through access to medical nutrition therapy services • Expand capacity, capability and diversity of food and nutrition professionals in the workforce • Support outcome based reimbursement to promote the value of nutrition professionals • Advocate for improved reimbursement for nutrition services among stakeholders in the state of South Carolina 	<p>Goal 3: Champion legislation, regulations and programs that increase food and nutrition security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase equitable access to and utilization of safe nutritious food and water • Advance and maintain sustainable resilient food systems • Leverage innovations in the reduction of food waste and loss • Advocate for federal, state and local funded nutrition programs 	<p>Goal 4: Cultivate organizational and professional values of equity, respect, civility and anti-discrimination.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase recruitment, retention and completion of nutrition and dietetics education and leadership at all levels for underrepresented groups. • Establish infrastructure and resources to achieve optimal and sustainable outcomes for inclusion, diversity, equity and access (IDEA) in South Carolina. • Advance food and nutrition research, policy and practices through a diverse and inclusive lens.