

1. Name with credentials: Melissa Macher, RDN, LD
2. Current Residence (city/town, state): Hollywood, SC
3. Education: DI – Medical University of SC (MUSC), BS Food Science – Clemson University
4. Present Position: Private Practice Owner

5. Previous positions:

- Clinical Nutrition Manager III – MUSC/Sodexo
- Clinical Nutrition Manager II – MUSC/Sodexo
- Outpatient and Telehealth Registered Dietitian – MUSC/Sodexo
- Inpatient Registered Dietitian – MUSC/Sodexo
- Consultant Registered Dietitian – Claxton Dietetic Solutions

6. Professional activities:

- South Carolina Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
 - Marketing Chair, 2017-2018
 - CTDA District Representative, 2016-2017
- Charleston-Trident Dietetic Association
 - Award: *Emerging Dietetic Leader 2019*
 - President, 2016-2017
 - President-Elect, 2015-2016
 - Student Liaison, 2012-2013

7. Honors and awards:

- South Carolina Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics: *Emerging Dietetic Leader 2019*
- Charleston-Trident Dietetic Association: *Emerging Dietetic Leader 2019*

8. Certifications:

9. Publications:

10. Statement of purpose:

Throughout my nearly 7 years as a Registered Dietitian, I am fiercely dedicated to elevating our profession and working as an advocate for those we serve. I have several years of experience working with the Academy at the local and state-level in addition to the years of experience I have in professional leadership roles. I look forward to the opportunity to serve my fellow dietitians through the nomination of SCAND Secretary/Treasurer.