

1. Name with credentials: Patti Francis MS, RD, LD

2. Current Residence (city/town, state): Greenville, SC

3. Education:

BS in Food Science with a concentration in Nutrition and Dietetics, Minor in Chemistry-Clemson, 2015

Dietetic Internship-Morrison Healthcare, 2017

MS in Nutrition and Food Systems Management-University of Southern Mississippi, 2018

4. Present Position: Clinical Dietitian at Regency Hospital of Greenville, March 2018-present

5. Previous positions: Clinical Dietitian IV at Patrick B. Harris Psychiatric Hospital, July 2017-March 2018

6. Professional activities:

Member of AND, 2014-present

Dietitians in Nutrition Support DPG member, 2019-present

SCAND member, 2014-present

PDA member, 2014-present

Nominations Chair for PDA board, 2018-present

7. Honors and awards:

Outstanding Dietetic Student Award recipient for PDA, 2017

Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year nominee for PDA, 2020

8. Certifications: N/A (working on CNSC)

9. Publications: N/A

10. Statement of purpose: The longer I work in the field of dietetics, the more I realize how important dietitians are when it comes to all areas of healthcare. I want others to know all the ways in which dietitians are involved in their and their loved ones' care by promoting dietitians as *the* experts in nutrition, no matter the circumstance.