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Originally from Columbus, Ohio, I completed my undergraduate studies in Dietetics and Biology at Purdue University in Indiana. After being accepted into the Louisiana Tech Dietetic Internship program, I completed my supervised practice hours in Alexandria, Louisiana while staying busy with graduate classes. After completion of the Dietetic Internship, I felt confident and prepared as I started my career as a Registered Dietitian in long-term care. Throughout the process of becoming a Registered Dietitian and completing my Master's Degree in Dietetics, I have been nothing short of impressed by the

School of Human Ecology at Louisiana Tech. The graduate faculty are not only kind and supportive, but also very experienced, providing valuable and constructive feedback throughout the process of working on my research project. The curriculum has challenged me to think beyond the basics of dietetics to incorporate modern research into my practice. I appreciate the continual work of the staff to incorporate the most current and relevant nutrition research into offered classes to make their students more marketable in a competitive field. I feel grateful to have found a graduate program where I am able to grow both personally and professionally while comfortably balancing graduate work and a full-time job.