

(ii) Developing, establishing, and evaluating nutritional care plans that establish priorities, goals, and objectives for meeting nutrient needs for individuals or groups;

(iii) Nutrition counseling and education as a part of preventive or restorative health care throughout the life cycle; [and]

(iv) Determining, applying, and evaluating standards for food and nutrition services; AND

(V) APPLYING SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH TO THE ROLE OF FOOD IN THE MAINTENANCE OF HEALTH AND THE TREATMENT OF DISEASE.

4.5-102.

The purpose of this title is to protect the lives and health of the people of this State by:

(1) Setting standards for the practice of dietetics; and

(2) Limiting the use of the title "LICENSED dietitian" AND "LICENSED NUTRITIONIST" to individuals who meet those standards.

4.5-103.

(a) This title does not limit the right of an individual to practice a health occupation that the individual is authorized to practice under this article.

(b) This title does not limit the right of an individual or group to provide services and information related to nonmedical nutrition while:

(1) Employed by or operating a health, weight loss, or fitness program;

(2) Employed by or operating a health food store;

(3) Employed by or operating a business that sells health products including dietary supplements, food, or food materials, or provides nonmedical nutritional information or distributes nutritional literature; or

(4) Conducting classes or disseminating information related to nonmedical nutrition.

(c) This title does not limit the right of an individual to provide services related only to the purchasing, preparation, and service of food to groups of people.