

# Reece Dawson

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## EDUCATION

**Master of Science in Human Nutrition**, August 2023  
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL  
Accelerated Master's Program

**The Coordinated Program in Dietetics**, January 2021- May 2022  
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

- Conduct the supervised practice hours required for individuals to qualify for Registered Dietitian Exam during undergraduate studies

**Bachelor of Science in Human Environmental Science**, May 2022  
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL  
Major: Food and Nutrition  
GPA: 4.0/4.0

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Clinical Dietitian- Pediatrics**, August 2023- Present  
Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Hospital- Children's Hospital, Greenville, SC

- Perform nutrition assessments and utilize evidence-based medical nutrition therapy to provide individualized nutrition care plans for a variety of patient populations with multiple complex conditions.
- Initiate and manage nutrition support and therapeutic diets. Experienced in nutrition support for mechanically ventilated patients, patients on CRRT, and patients on ECMO.
- Coordinate with an interdisciplinary team to provide quality care to patients of varying disease states.
- Serve on VOICE Council to promote a positive culture and increase morale

**Clinical Dietitian**, May 2022-Present  
Morrison Healthcare- Baptist Medical Center South, Montgomery, AL

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- Coordinate with an interdisciplinary team to provide quality care to patients of varying disease states.
- Serve on wound care committee and ECRI Wound Care and Prevention initiative.
- Conduct patient satisfaction assessments in conjunction with the Food and Nutrition Department to improve patient experience.
- Plan and instruct monthly nutrition classes for new Patient Care Technician hires within the Baptist system.

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**Teaching Assistant**, January 2022- May 2022  
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

- Assist Ms. Lori Greene with grading and relaying information to students in NHM 101: Introduction to Nutrition
- Communicate with students on a weekly basis to offer updates and class support

**Performance Nutrition Student Employee**, September 2019- September 2021  
University of Alabama Athletics, Tuscaloosa, AL

- Formulate workout shakes for athletes in order to improve strength and performance
- Assist registered dietitians with meal plans and distribution of meals, recovery snacks, and travel meals

- Shift Leader from August 2020-September 2021 to coordinate meals and snacks with registered dietitian for baseball and gymnastic teams.

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

**Nominating Chair**, August 2024-Present  
Piedmont Dietetic Association, Upstate, SC

- Advertise and campaign for annual regional and state level awards and scholarships
- Coordinate the application process for all regional awards
- Collaborate with other executive board members to vote on joint board decisions regarding the regional association
- Collaborate with other board members to recognize award and scholarship recipients at finale meeting

**Clinic Liaison**, July 2021- August 2023  
OCEANS Lifestyles, 501c3 NC Nonprofit, Chapel Hill, NC

- Coordinate monthly meetings with clinics to ensure that curriculum of support group meets clinic requirements, convey relevant information, and gather feedback from clinics to improve programming.
- Advocate for patients undergoing bariatric surgery.
- Collaborate with 8 other Executive Board members in outreach and program engagement.

**Public Relations Representative**, September 2021- May 2022  
Alabama Dietetic Association Junior Board, Birmingham, AL

- Coordinate with ALDA Board to plan annual ALDA conference
- Collaborate with location student dietetic associations to communicate relevant information about ALDA conference, job openings, internship opportunities, and opportunities for professional development

**Vice President: Social Standards**, November 2020- November 2021  
Delta Gamma Fraternity, Beta Psi

- Monitor chapter morale and develop creative positive programming for members
- Uphold and enforce all policies while fostering a culture of care and personal accountability of 426 members
- Collaborate with and delegate to 6 directors and 6 committees