

# 31 National Registered Dietitian

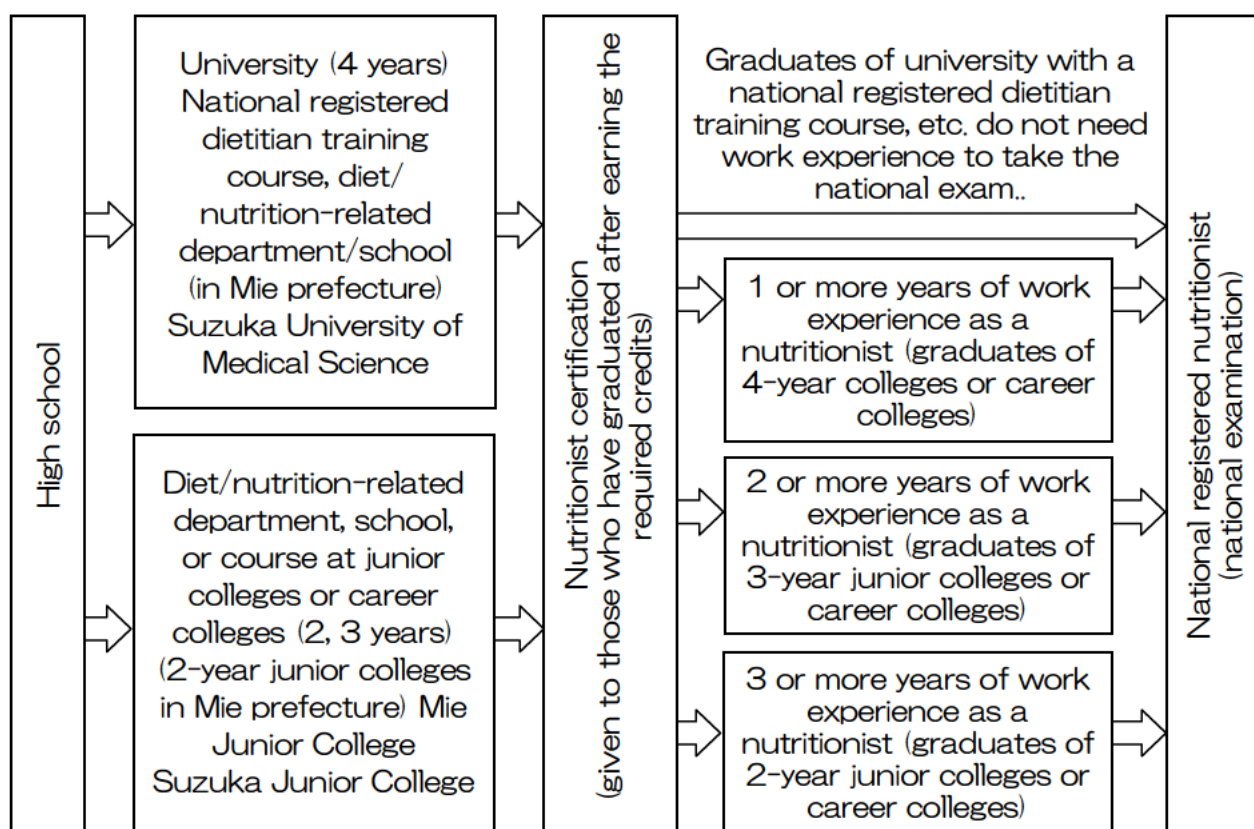


National registered dietitians provide advice regarding eating habits and conduct nutritional management at schools and hospitals, etc.

National registered dietitians working for public health departments or private companies also offer health management tips, including guidance on nutrition to residents and employees. For non-Japanese patients, residents and employees, it may be helpful to have national registered dietitians who can provide these services in their native language.

National registered dietitians are employed in a growing number of positions such as nutritional advisors at fitness centers and staff members of product development/sales divisions at food-related companies.

## Becoming a national registered dietitian:



### Prepare now:

Admission to a university or vocational school that trains national registered dietitians requires excellent Japanese language skills and academic achievement.

Therefore, be sure to prepare by studying Japanese and other subjects while improving your native language skills.

### Job prospects:

National registered dietitians can work at schools, public health departments, hospitals, food-related companies, and other organizations. The average annual income for national registered dietitians is approximately 3.5 million yen.

### Tuition:

Tuition will vary based on which school you attend, and will cost upwards of 2.4 million yen over 4 years for public universities, and upwards of 4 million yen over 4 years for private universities (4 years). Junior college tuition costs upwards of 1.8 million yen over 2 years.