

#### WHAT IS A REGISTERED DIETITIAN?

Registered dietitians are your most reliable source of nutrition information. Look for the initials RD behind a person's name as this means the practitioner has:

- Completed a Bachelor's, Master's or Doctorate degree in nutrition
- · Passed a national exam
- Maintained continuing education hours

Registered dietitians are trained in the science of nutrition to help patients achieve their health and fitness goals.

## WHEN WAS YOUR LAST NUTRITION CHECK-UP?

Registered dietitians draw on their experience to develop a personalized nutrition plan for individuals of all ages. They are able to separate facts from fads and translate nutritional science into information you can use. A registered dietitian can put you on the path to lowering weight, eating healthfully and reducing your risk of chronic disease.

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#### TOP **10** REASONS TO SEE A REGISTERED DIETITIAN

- 1. You want to learn to eat smarter and help your family eat healthier.
- 2. You have diabetes, cardiovascular problems, high blood pressure, cancer or other chronic disease.
- 3. You have digestive problems.
- 4. You are thinking of having or have had gastric bypass surgery.
- 5. You are pregnant, trying to become pregnant or breastfeeding your baby.
- 6. You would like to learn to eat healthier to improve your performance in sports.
- 7. You would like assistance in gaining, losing or maintaining body weight.
- 8. You are concerned about your child's weight or risk of becoming overweight.
- 9. Either you or someone you know has an eating disorder and needs appropriate nutrition counseling.
- 10. You would like to help prevent or delay the onset of a chronic disease.

# CALL 863-680-7490 TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.

(Must have a referral from a Watson Clinic physician)

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