



The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics held its annual member meeting in downtown Nashville, Tennessee on October 3-6, 2015. Nutrition instructor Tracy Noerper MS, RD, LDN, presented a community and public health focused research poster entitled, "Nutrient Evaluations of Urban Church Food Pantries." Her research seeks to explore the extent to which urban church food pantries are assisting food insecure people as well as examine the nutrient profiles of those pantry foods. "I am hoping to make a small contribution towards improving community food access through my food pantry research efforts," Noerper says. Mrs. Noerper has been a full-time instructor at MTSU since 2013. She teaches a variety of online nutrition courses including community nutrition, sports nutrition, nutrition for the young child and nutrition for health sciences. She is currently pursuing a PhD in Health and Human Performance here at MTSU."