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Alicie Lynn Hogbin was born on September 9, 1972 in Washington, DC. Raised and schooled in Alexandria, Virginia, she completed her secondary education at Mount Vernon High School. She later received her Bachelor of Science Degrees in Biology and Psychology in 1994 from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VPI&SU).

While completing her Master of Science degree in Nutrition at VPI&SU, Alicie provided individual dietary counseling, contributed to newsletters, and developed nutrition education programs for several community groups. Her involvement in the community has included work with area hospitals and nursing homes, the university's corporate wellness program, a local fitness club, Cooperative Extension, and the New River Valley chapter of The American Diabetes Association. The Department of Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise at VPI&SU also employed Alicie as a Graduate Teaching Assistant for courses in metabolic nutrition and food selection and preparation. Working as a Research Assistant in 1997, she revised the foods database used nationwide by the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program to include over 100 new foods and to reflect current nutrition information. Her work with low-income adults has included nutrition counseling concerning Non-Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus, gastrointestinal disorders and hypertension at the New River Valley Free Clinic.

Alicie has received several awards for her nutrition education efforts in the community including: the College of Human Resource's *Wentworth Community Service in Nutrition Award* and the Graduate School's *Outstanding Graduate Student Service Award*. Her professional and honorary memberships include: Phi Beta Kappa, the Golden Key Honor Society, the American Dietetic Association, and the Society for Nutrition Education.

Alicie is currently completing the dietetic internship program at VPI&SU and received the *Jeannette B. Smith Scholarship* for dietetic interns from the American Dietetics Association in 1997.