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Debra L. Miller is a 1988 graduate of Juniata College (Huntingdon, PA) and a 1996 graduate of Penn State with a PhD in Biobehavioral Health and a minor in Nutrition Science.

She is currently the Director of Nutrition for The Hershey Company where she is responsible for the clinical nutrition program, nutrition communications and overall nutrition-related support for The Hershey Company and its Hershey Center for Health & Nutrition in Hershey PA. Her main responsibility is to research and communicate the health and wellness benefits of cocoa, chocolate, nuts and other snacking options. She also works closely with food scientists and marketing professionals to develop health and wellness oriented products and aids in regulatory issues such as health claims and other package communications.

Previously, Dr. Miller served as Director of Nutrition Communications for the Solae Company, St. Louis, MO. Prior to joining the food industry, Dr. Miller was an Assistant Professor at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine where she investigated human food intake regulation and obesity treatment. She completed a post-doctoral fellowship in obesity treatment at Harvard Medical School after completing her degree at Penn State.