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Dr. Ricklefs-Johnson has obtained a Bachelor of Arts in biology from the University of Northern Iowa, a Master of Science in Human Nutrition from Kansas State University, as well as her Ph.D. in nutritional sciences from Arizona State University. She is also a registered dietitian.