

Dietetics Program Goals and Learning Outcomes

Goal 1. Prepare competent graduates capable of succeeding in advanced dietetics education and/or employment.

Outcome Measures for Goal 1

- a. Over a 5-year period, at least 60% of DPD graduates will apply to supervised practice programs the academic year they complete the program. ^{DPD 1.3.2}
- b. Over a 5-year period, at least 80% of DPD graduates applying to supervised practice programs in the academic year they complete the program will be accepted. ^{DPD 1.3.2}
- c. Over a 5-year period, at least 80% of graduates who do not apply or get accepted to a dietetic internship will be accepted to a graduate program, or secure employment related to the field of nutrition and dietetics, within 6 months of completing the program. ^{DPD 1.3.2}
- d. Over a 5-year period, at least 80% of graduates will rate the DPD preparing them for graduate studies, a dietetic internship, or employment in dietetics as 'fairly well/good' or better.
- e. Over a 5-year period, dietetic internship directors will rate at least 90% of DPD graduates as "well prepared" to succeed in the internship program. ^{DPD 1.3.4}
- f. Over a 5-year period, employers of Sage DPD graduates will rate at least 90% of graduates as "well prepared" for an entry-level position. ^{DPD 1.3.4}
- g. Over a 5-year period, the first-time pass rate for graduates who take the RD exam will be at least 85%. ^{DPD 1.3.3}



Goal 2. Recruit, retain and graduate a highly motivated and diverse population (in terms of age, ethnicity, gender and background studies) of dietetics students.

Outcome Measures for Goal 2

- a. Over a 5-year period, at least 80% of students enrolled in the dietetics courses in the third year of the program (3rd year BS students and 1st year transfer and MS

students) will complete it successfully within three years (150% of planned time of completion).^{DPD 1.3.1}

- b. Over a 5-year period, at least 85% of students will rate the advising provided by DPD faculty as “satisfactory/good” or better.
- c. Over a 5-year period, at least 80% of the culturally diverse students enrolled in the dietetics courses in the third year of the program (3rd year BS students and 1st year transfer and MS students) will complete it successfully within three years (150% of planned time of completion).



Goal 3. Provide students with opportunities to actively participate as a team member and leader in a variety of settings.

Outcome Measures for Goal 3

- a. Over a 5-year period, dietetic internship directors, employers, and/or faculty advisors of graduate programs will rate at least 80% of DPD graduates as “good” or better for ability to participate as a team member and leader in a variety of settings.
- b. Over a 5-year period, at least 80% of seniors will rate the opportunity to participate as a team member and leader as “good” or better while a student in the Sage DPD program.
- c. Over a 5-year period, at least 80% of courses offered by the Nutrition Science Department’s DPD program will include one or more of the following: group work, presentation, or community involvement.
- d. Over a 5-year period, at least 3 courses offered by the Nutrition Science Department’s DPD program will include one or more of the following: research project, literature review, and presentation on research (oral or poster).

