Dietetic Program Goals and Learning Outcomes

Goal 1– Prepare competent graduates capable of succeeding in advanced education and/or entry-level employment.

Outcome measures for Goal 1:

Objective 1— "The program's one-year pass rate (graduates who pass the registration exam within one year of first attempt) on the CDR credentialing exam for dietitian nutritionists is at least 80%".

Objective 2 – "At least 80% of program students complete program/degree requirements within 3 years (150% of the program length)" [3rd year BS students and 1st year transfer and post-graduate students]

Objective 3 – At least "60% of program graduates apply for admission for admission to a supervised practice program prior to or within 12 months of graduation."

Objective 4 – At least "80% of program graduates are admitted to a supervised practice program within 12 months of graduation."

Objective 5 – Supervised practice program directors will rate at least 80% of DPD graduates as "well prepared" to succeed in the supervised practice.

Objective 6 – At least 80% of graduates who do not apply or secure a supervised practice will secure employment within 6 months of graduation.

Goal 2 – Prepare graduates who demonstrate lifelong learning and a commitment to serving the community and the profession.

Outcome measures for Goal 2:

Objective 1-50% of graduates who responded to the alumni survey will indicate they have participated in at least one community service or professional activity during the past year.

Objective 2—At least 50% of graduates who respond to the alumni survey will indicate they have enrolled in, or they plan to enroll in, graduate school.