

Dietetics 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 1.1 Over a 5-year period, at least 80% of graduates will pass the RD exam within one year following first attempt.

Objective 1.2 Over a 5-year period, at least 80% of students enrolled in the dietetics courses in the first year of the program (3rd year BS students and 1st year transfer and post-graduate student) will complete it successfully within three years (150% of planned time of completion).

Objective 1.3 Over a 5-year period, at least 60% of DPD graduates will apply for admission to a supervised practice program within 12 months of graduation.

Objective 1.4 Over a 5-year period, at least 80% of DPD graduates applying to supervised practice programs will be admitted within 12 months of graduation.

Objective 1.5 Over a 5-year period, supervised practice program directors will rate at least 80% of DPD graduates as “well prepared” to succeed in the supervised practice.

Objective 1.6 Over a 5-year period, at least 80% of graduates who do not apply or secure 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 2.1 Over a five-year period, 50% of graduates will indicate on the alumni survey that they have participated in at least one community service or professional activity during the past year.

Objective 2.2 Over a five-year period, 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.