

Program Goals - Coordinated Program in Dietetics

Program Goal #1 - To prepare graduates to achieve Knowledge Requirements and Competencies as Registered Dietitian Nutritionists (RD/RDN).

- **Objective Measure 1.a:** Over a five-year period, 80% of program students will complete program/degree requirements within 150% of the time planned for completion.
- **Objective Measure 1.b:** Over a five-year period, the pass rate for program graduates taking the Registration Examination for Dietitians the first time will be at least 80% (ACEND national benchmark).
- **Objective Measure 1.c:** Over a five-year period, 70% of program graduates will take the credentialing examination for dietitian nutritionist within one year of program completion.
- **Objective Measure 1.d:** Over a five-year period, 70% of program students will receive a "competent" or better rating from preceptors on summative evaluations.
- **Objective Measure 1.e:** Over a five-year period, 70% of program students will rate the relevancy of supervised practice experiences as "good" to "excellent".

Program Goal #2 - To provide graduates with adequate knowledge and skills to secure employment and/or post-graduate education.

- **Objective Measure 2.a:** Over a five-year period, 70% or more of program graduates who sought employment in dietetics will be employed within twelve months (ACEND national benchmark) of program completion.
- **Objective Measure 2.b:** Over a five-year period, 80% of program graduates (on the Exit Evaluation) will indicate their readiness for employment as entry-level dietitians as "good" to "excellent".
- **Objective Measure 2.c:** On the *Post-Graduate Survey*, 70% of program graduates who complete the survey will rate his/her perceptions of preparedness as "good" to "excellent".
- **Objective Measure 2.d:** On the *Employers Survey*, 70% of employers of program graduates who complete the survey will rate the preparedness of the graduate to work in an entry-level dietetic position as "good" to "excellent".

Program Goal #3 - To prepare graduates to continually participate in professional activities and education, research, service, and growth.

- **Objective Measure 3.a:** On the *Post-Graduate Survey*, 75% of program graduates who complete the alumni survey will indicate they hold membership in a professional and/or volunteer/ service organization.
- **Objective Measure 3.b:** On the *Post-Graduate Survey*, 75% of program graduates who complete the survey will indicate they participate in continuing education activities.
- **Objective Measure 3.c:** On the *Post-Graduate Survey*, 25% of program graduates who complete the survey will indicate their employment and/or volunteer/service responsibilities include opportunities for professional growth and/or leadership.

- ***Objective Measure 3.d:*** 50% of CP student research will be presented at a state or national professional meeting or published in a peer reviewed journal within 3 years of program completion