

DPD Mission

The mission of the DPD is to prepare dietetic and nutrition professionals who improve the quality of life related to food and nutrition for individuals, families, and communities.

DPD Goals and Outcomes

Goal 1: The DPD Program will prepare competent individuals for entry into (a) supervised practice, and (b) graduate school or entry-level positions in a variety of food and nutrition settings.

Outcome 1.1: Over a five-year period, 60% of DPD graduates will apply to supervised practice programs the academic year they complete the program.*

Outcome 1.2: Over a five-year period, 80% of those applying to supervised practice programs the academic year they complete the program will be accepted.

Outcome 1.3: Over a five-year period, DPD graduates will rate 90% of all categories as average or above on the Dietetic Intern Survey.

Outcome 1.4: Over a five-year period, 75% of graduates either not accepted into supervised practice or not applying to supervised practice will be accepted to a related graduate program or find employment in a food/nutrition or health related field, within 6 months of graduation.

Outcome 1.5: Over a five-year period, co-op employers will rate DPD students as average or above in 100% of categories on the co-op evaluation.

Goal 2: The DPD Program will provide a curriculum that supports achievement of student learning and expected professional competence.

Outcome 2.1: Over a five-year period, 85% of students admitted to dietetics from pre-dietetics will complete program/degree requirements within 3 year.

Outcome 2.2: Over a five-year period, 80% of seniors will score at least 75% when taking the exit exam for the first time.

Outcome 2.3: Over a five-year period, the pass rate for DPD graduates taking the registration examination for the first time will be at least 80%.

Outcome 2.4: Over a five-year period, Dietetic Internship Directors will rate DPD graduates completing a DI as average or above in 100% of categories on the DI Director Survey.

Outcome 2.5: Over a five-year period, graduating seniors will rate 90% of categories as average or above on the Senior Survey.

*Bold lettering indicates outcomes required by CADE.