

## **Eastern Kentucky University DPD Program Mission, Goals and Objectives**

### **Program Goal 1:**

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

### **Program Objectives for Goal 1:**

**\*Outcome 1.1:** Over a three-year period, 50% of program graduates apply for admission to a supervised practice program prior to or within 12 months of graduation.

**\*Outcome 1.2:** Over a three-year period, 30% of program graduates are admitted to a supervised practice program within 12 months of graduation.

**Outcome 1.3:** Over a three-year period, 75% of graduates either not applying or not accepted into supervised practice, are accepted to a related graduate program or find employment in a food/nutrition or health related field within 12 months of graduation.

**Outcome 1.4:** Over a three-year period, DPD graduates rate 90% of all categories as average or above on the Dietetic Intern Survey.

**Outcome 1.5:** Over a three-year period, DPD students are rated as average or above by their co-op employer in 90% of categories of the co-op evaluation.

**\*Outcome 1.6:** Over a three-year period, at least 80% of program students complete program/degree requirements within 3 years (150% of the program length).

### **Program Goal 2:**

The DPD Program will provide a curriculum that supports development of critical and creative thinking and effective communication.

### **Program Objectives for Goal 2:**

**Outcome 2.1:** Over a three-year period, 80% of program seniors score at least 75% on the first try of the comprehensive exit exam.

**\*Outcome 2.2:** Over a three-year period, 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%.

**\*Outcome 2.3:** Over a three-year period, supervised practice program directors rate DPD graduates completing supervised practice as average or above in 90% of categories of the Supervised Practice Program Director Survey.

**Outcome 2.4:** Over a three-year period, graduating seniors rate 90% of categories as average or above on the Senior Survey.

***\*ACEND required program objectives***