

MISSION

The mission of the dietetics program is four fold: graduates who have the academic preparation necessary for success in passing the RDN exam; graduates who meet the competencies that lead to gainful employment as an entry-level dietetics practitioner; graduates who have the academic preparation to address the interdependence of human nutrition/dietetics/food with the well-being and health-related behaviors of individuals and families; and, graduates who have a general foundation in nutrition and dietetics. This mission is addressed within the Exercise and Nutrition Science Program within a liberal arts university.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Goal 1: The program will attract quality students and prepare graduates who have academic preparation necessary to be successful in passing the CDR Registration Exam for Dietitians and to be competent entry-level professionals.

Objective 1: The program's one-year pass rate (graduates who pass the exam within one year of first attempt) on the CDR Registration Examination for Dietitians is at least 80%.

Objective 2: Of graduates who seek employment, 80% are employed in nutrition and dietetics or related fields within 12 months of graduation.

Objective 3: At least 80% of program students complete program/degree requirements within 6 years or 150% of the program length

Objective 4: Fifty percent of program graduates take the CDR credentialing exam within 12 months of program completion.

Goal 2: Program graduates will serve communities and individuals as skilled nutrition and dietetics professionals.

Objective 1: At least 80% of graduates will report a satisfactory rating at the conclusion of the program regarding their confidence for offering their knowledge, skills, and nutrition care to communities and/or individuals.

Objective 2: At least 80% of graduates will report a satisfactory rating regarding their knowledge, skills and ability to provide adequate nutrition care in their jobs to communities and/or individuals.

Objective 3: At least 80% of employers will report a satisfactory rating on program graduates regarding demonstration of the graduates' knowledge, skills, and nutrition care for communities and/or individuals.