



Mission of the Didactic Program in Dietetics

In keeping with the goals of Dominican University and the Sinsinawa Dominican’s dedication to values-centered intellectual development, the program will provide foundational knowledge in dietetics, science and liberal arts. We strive to provide a stimulating learning environment that will enrich diversity and prepare students for post-graduate experiences, advanced degree programs, and entry-level employment in dietetics related fields.

Program Goals, Objectives and Actual Outcomes

Goal #1: <i>To ensure program graduates develop the breadth and depth of knowledge, skills, values and competencies in clinical dietetics, community dietetics and food service management that are necessary for dietetic internships (DI) or graduate work, and eventual professional practice at the entry level.</i>
Goal #2: <i>To prepare graduates who are culturally competent and prepared to work in diverse communities.</i>

Objectives	Data Needed for Evaluation and Data Source	Evaluation Method(s) for Collected Data	Individual(s) Responsible for Ensuring Data Is Collected	Timeframe for Collecting Data	Actual Outcomes
Objective 1.1a: Program Completion: At least 80% of UG DPD program students complete program/degree requirements within 6 years (150% of program length)	Jenzabar Student Information System (SIS) for longitudinal enrollment and completion creating a program database	Enrollment and completion data collected all DPD Nutrition and Dietetics majors and Nutrition and Dietetics Certificate students from program year one to completion Method: Review of student information system records and completion to create data table	Program Director and Office Institutional Effectiveness (Director of Continuous Improvement)	At the conclusion of each semester, records are updated and summarized annually	2014-15: 76.1% 2015-16: 87.1% 2016-17: 71.4% 2017-18: 78.6% 2018-19: 95.0% 2019-20: 100%
Objective 1.1b: Program Completion: At least 80% of Nutrition and Dietetics Certificate students complete program requirements	Jenzabar Student Information System (SIS) for longitudinal enrollment and	Enrollment and completion data collected all DPD Nutrition and Dietetics majors and Nutrition and	Program Director and Office Institutional Effectiveness (Director of Continuous Improvement)	At the conclusion of each semester, records are updated	2014-15: 93.5% 2015-16: 90.6%

within 3 years (150% of program length)	completion creating a program database	Dietetics Certificate students from program year one to completion Method: Review of student information system records and completion to create data table		and summarized annually	2016-17: 92.9% 2017-18: 89.5% 2018-19: 100% 2019-20: 100%
Objective 1.2: Graduate Application and Acceptance into Supervised Practice: 80% of program graduates apply for admission to a supervised practice program prior to or within 12 months of graduation.	Student Declaration of Intent or Verification Statement Form submitted to DPD Program Director to create supervised practice tracking database	Forms data collected from all DPD Nutrition and Dietetics majors and Nutrition and Dietetics Certificate students Method: Review of intent forms data to create data table	DPD Program Director	At the conclusion of each Fall and Spring semester records are updated and summarized annually	2015-16: 83% (UG) 2016-17: 67.6% (100% ND Cert; 63% UG) 2017-18: 84.2% (100% ND Cert; 73% UG) 2018-19: 80.0% 100% ND Cert; 72% UG) 2019-20: 92% 100% ND Cert; 83% UG)
Objective 1.3: Graduate Application and Acceptance into Supervised Practice: 70% of graduates are admitted into a supervised practice program within 12 months of graduation.	Match data from D&D Digital sent to DPD Director reporting student match to supervised practice	Review of D&D student match records for all students completing program in a given year Method: review of match data to calculate percentage of graduates who are admitted within 12 months of graduation	DPD Program Director	Records are updated at the end of each fall and spring match cycle	2015-16: 78% (UG) 2016-17: 58.8% (100% ND Cert; 53% UG) 2017-18: 68.4% (100% ND Cert; 46% UG) 2018-19: 80% (100% ND Cert; 72% UG) 2019-20: 76% (100% ND Cert; 75% UG)
Objective 1.4: Graduate Performance on Registration Exam: 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%.	Pearson VUE Test score reports to track student test outcome	Review of Pearson VUE test score data on all program graduates in a given year	DPD Program Director	Records are updated every 6 months with the receipt of the Pearson VUE report	2014-15: 100% 2015-16: 100% 2016-17: 67% 2017-18: 75%

					2018-19: 85%
					2019-20: 88.24%
Objective 1.5: Supervised Practice Program Director Satisfaction: At least 80% of supervised practice directors will rate the overall preparation of Dominican University DPD graduates as prepared to well prepared.	Survey items related to Supervised Practice Program Directors' perception of DU program graduates' preparation for supervised practice	Survey data collected from Supervised Practice Directors where DU graduates are admitted for supervised practice	DPD Program Director and Office Institutional Effectiveness (Director of Continuous Improvement)	Survey distributed annually	2014-15: 100% 2015-16: 100% 2016-17: 98% 2017-18: NA 2018-19: 91.7% 2019-20: NA
Objective 1.6: Program Graduate' Satisfaction: At least 80% of program graduates will agree that the program prepared them to enter supervised practice or graduate school.	Survey item related to program graduates' satisfaction with the program curriculum and experience regarding how well the program prepared them for supervised practice and/or graduate school	Survey data collected from the DPD Graduating Student Survey	DPD Program Director and Office Institutional Effectiveness (Director of Continuous Improvement)	Survey distributed annually	2014-15: NA 2015-16: NA 2016-17: 61% 2017-18: 90% 2018-19: 91% 2019-20: 100%

Objective 2.1: At least 80% of program graduates will agree that they gained an appreciation for cultural diversity through their Dominican experience.	Survey item related to program graduates' satisfaction with the program curriculum and experience regarding how well the Dominican University experience impacted their appreciation of cultural diversity	Survey data collected from the DPD Graduating Student Survey and administered to all graduating students each term	DPD Program Director and Office Institutional Effectiveness (Director of Continuous Improvement)	Survey distributed annually	<i>(new item in 2019)</i> 2014-15: NA 2015-16: NA 2016-17: NA 2017-18: NA 2018-19: NA 2019-20: 90%
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