

Dominican University Didactic Program in Dietetics Program Goals and Outcomes Evaluation Plan

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:
Goal #2:

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
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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

					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