# Coordinated Program in Dietetics Mission Statement

The mission of the Food and Nutrition program at Framingham State University is to provide a course of study that enables graduates to actively participate in the changing food environment, in the nutrition education process, and in health care delivery systems according to the highest standards of client service and professional ethics.

The mission of the Coordinated Program in Dietetics is to integrate an academic and supervised practice curriculum to prepare graduates to be entry-level Registered Dietitian Nutritionists. The Program meets the academic and experiential requirements which qualify graduates to take the National Registration Examination for Dietitians and to be a State-Licensed Dietitian Nutritionist where applicable.

# Coordinated Program in Dietetics Program Goals and Objectives

1. The Coordinated Program in Dietetics will prepare graduates to become nutrition professionals.

1. At least 80% percent of program students complete program/degree requirements within 3 years (150% of the program length).
2. Of graduates who seek employment, 75% are employed in nutrition and dietetics or related field within 12 months of graduation.
3. 80% of (respondents) employers will respond 3 or higher on a five-point scale on the Employer Survey when asked to rate graduates' preparation for an entry-level dietitian nutritionist position.

2. The Coordinated Program in Dietetics will prepare Coordinated Program in Dietetics graduates to pass the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) credentialing exam for dietitian nutritionists.

a. 100% percent of program graduates take the CDR credentialing exam for dietitian nutritionists within 12 months of program completion.

b. The program 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%.

3. Goal: The program will prepare graduates to become competent, entry-level registered dietitian nutritionists who will meet employment needs in the northeast region and the nation.

a. Objective: 75% of graduates who seek and obtain employment will be employed within the northeast region within 12 months of graduation.

4. Goal: The Coordinated Program in Dietetics will foster a variety of careers in food and nutrition.

a. Objective: 100% of graduate responses related to job titles on the CP graduate surveys will indicate that they are employed in varied settings (representing at least 3 different areas) of nutrition and dietetics when surveyed 1-2 years after program completion.

# \*Program’s outcomes data are available upon request.