

## **Program Goals: Coordinated Program in Dietetics (CPD)**

**Mission:** 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 Registrations Examination for Dietitians and to be State-Licensed Nutritionists where applicable.

**Goal #1** – 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.

1. At least 80% of students complete program requirements within 3 years (150% of planned program length).
2. At least 100% percent of program graduates take the CDR credentialing exam for dietitian nutritionists within 12 months of program completion.
3. 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%".
4. At least 75% of program graduates who seek and obtain employment will be employed within the northeast region within 12 months of graduation.

**Goal #2** – Graduates will be well prepared for careers as entry-level registered dietitian nutritionists in a variety of settings.

1. Of graduates who seek employment, at least 75% percent are employed in nutrition and dietetics or related fields within 12 months of graduation.
2. At least 80% of employer respondents from a variety of settings will respond 3 or higher on a five-point scale on the Employer Survey when asked to rate graduates' preparation for an entry-level registered dietitian nutritionist position.
3. 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.