

Goals and Objectives

The successful graduate will:

1. Perform as a knowledgeable, competent entry-level dietitian.
 - a. Eighty percent (80%) of students admitted to the program will complete the program in less than three years.
 - b. Eighty percent (80%) of graduates will successfully complete the RD exam on the first attempt.
 - c. Eighty percent (80%) of graduates who seek employment will be working in dietetics-related positions within twelve months of completing the program.
 - d. Thirty percent (30%) of graduates working in dietetics will practice in the Delta region for at least three years.

2. Demonstrate appropriate professional behaviors and attitudes.
 - a. Eighty percent (80%) of students will receive a score of “average or higher” for professional conduct when rated by preceptors on supervised practice evaluations.
 - b. Eighty percent (80%) of graduates working in dietetics will receive a score of “average or higher” for professional conduct when rated by employers on satisfaction surveys.

3. Value service to the community and the profession of dietetics.
 - a. Eighty percent (80%) of students will attend one or more regional, state or national dietetic association meetings prior to graduation.
 - b. Eighty percent (80%) of students will participate in the A-State student dietetic association.
 - c. Eighty percent (80%) of students will participate in dietetics-related community service activities prior to graduation.
 - d. Fifty percent (50%) of graduates will maintain membership in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Association.

Outcomes data are available upon request.