

## **Mission**

The Dietetics Program at Arkansas State University seeks to meet the need for registered dietitians in the delta region and beyond by providing quality, equitable, and inclusive education and experiences for all students.

## **Goals and Objectives**

The successful graduate will:

1. Perform as a knowledgeable, competent entry-level dietitian.
  - a. \*At least 80% of program students complete program/degree requirements within 3 years (150% of the program length).
  - b. \*Of graduates who seek employment, 80 percent are employed in nutrition and dietetics or related fields within 12 months of graduation.
  - c. \*Eighty percent of program graduates take the CDR credentialing exam for dietitian nutritionists within 12 months of program completion.
  - d. \*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%.
  - e. \*Eighty percent of graduates working in dietetics will receive a score of "average or higher" for professional conduct when rated by employers on satisfaction surveys.
2. Pursue service to the profession of nutrition and dietetics.
  - a. At least 70% of program graduates will pursue service to the profession of dietetics as a preceptor, leader, through civic engagement, or through active participation in professional organizations within 3 years post-graduation.

Outcomes data are available upon request.

\*Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) required objectives.