School of Applied Health Sciences and Wellness
Applied Nutrition Concentrations

Goals and Objectives

Goal 1: The Didactic Program in Dietetics at Ohio University will prepare entry-level dietetics practitioners.

- Program Objective 1.1
  Over a seven year period, 80% of DPD students will complete the program within three years of entry (150% of time planned for completion.)

- Program Objective 1.2
  Over a seven year period, 60% of DPD graduates will apply to SPPs within 12 months of program completion.

- Program Objective 1.3
  Over a seven year period, 50% of DPD graduates applying to SPPs within 12 months of program completion will be accepted.

- Program Objective 1.4
  Over a seven year period, 80% of DPD students sitting for the registration examination for RDNs will pass on the first attempt.

- Program Objective 1.5
  Over a seven year period, 25% of DPD graduates interested in a dietetics career, but not applying for or not being accepted into supervised practice programs, will apply to sit for the registration examination for NDTRs.

- Program Objective 1.6
  Over a seven year period, 80% of DPD students sitting for the registration examination for NDTRs will pass on the first attempt.

- Program Objective 1.7
  Over a seven year period, SPP directors will perceive DPD graduates completing SPPs as appropriately prepared, as evidences by an average of three out of five or higher, overall and for each survey item, on a SPP director survey.

- Program Objective 1.8
  Over a seven year period, DPD graduates completing SPPs will perceive themselves as appropriately prepared, as evidences by an average of three out of five or higher, overall and for each survey item, on a graduate survey.

Goal 2: The Didactic Program in Dietetics at Ohio University will provide innovative opportunities for DPD students to engage in research, leadership and specialized discipline areas.

- Program Objective 2.1
  Over a seven year period, 5% of DPD students will complete university or externally recognized research and scholarly activities during their didactic course of study.

- Program Objective 2.2
  Over a seven year period, 20% of DPD students will complete one or more of the following:
  - University Leadership Certificate from the Career and Leadership Development Center
  - Sports Nutrition Certificate
  - Undergraduate Diabetes Certificate
  - Interdisciplinary Minor
  - Environmental or Culinary Tracks