PROGRAM MISSION AND GOALS
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Mission Statement of the MSU Dietetic Internship Program

Mission Statement: The Faculty and preceptors of the Michigan State University Dietetic Internship Program will strive to prepare entry-level dietitian nutritionists for state-of-the-art practice in diverse and challenging healthcare, foodservice, community and entrepreneurial settings.

Goals of the MSU Dietetic Internship Program

1. The program will develop entry-level dietetics professionals who demonstrate competence and professional and ethical behaviors.

Outcome Measures:

a. 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%

b. 90% of program graduates take the CDR credentialing exam for dietitian nutritionists within 12 months of program completion.

c. Over the accreditation cycle, 100% of MSU DI program graduates will have received a minimum of 3.0 rating for attainment of entry-level competencies. (1-5 scale where 1= unsatisfactory/minimal skills and 5 = excellent/above entry level)

d. At least 80% of program interns complete program/degree requirements within 24 months (150% of program length). *Full time interns

e. At least 80% of program interns complete program/degree requirements within 30 months (150 % of program length). * Part time interns

f. Over the accreditation cycle, 75% of MSU DI program graduates will have continued their membership in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (Academy) for three years.
2. MSU DI graduates will be gainfully employed in an area that allows them to practice dietetics.

   **Outcome Measures:**

   a. Of graduates who seek employment, 90% are employed in dietetics or related fields within 12 months of graduation.

   b. Over the accreditation cycle, 50% of MSU DI program graduates will have been employed in dietetics in Michigan.

   c. Over the accreditation cycle, 20% of MSU DI program graduates will have been employed in non-traditional positions.

   d. Over the accreditation cycle, the mean rating of “rate your preparation by the internship for an entry level RD/RDN position” will be at least 3.0 by 90% of interns (1-5 scale where 1 = unsatisfactory/minimal skills and 5 = excellent/above entry level)

   e. Over the accreditation cycle, 80% of part time graduates, sponsored by Michigan WIC program, will continue to work in Michigan WIC for two years after finishing the internship.

   f. Over a five-year period 80% of employers will rank program graduates with a mean rating of at least 3.0 (1 -5 scale where 1 = unsatisfactory/minimal skills and 5 = excellent/above entry level) on preparation of graduate for an entry level RD/RDN position.

**Program outcomes data are available upon request**

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