

APPENDIX D
Program Assessment Summary Matrices (Standard 7)
Assessment Period from 2014 to 2019

Mission of the Dietetics Program (Standard 4)

The mission of the DPD program is to prepare registered dietitians who are competent to address the nutritional needs of individuals, families and communities in a multicultural society through service and employment, and who demonstrate excellence, ethics and leadership within the profession.

Program Goal, Objectives and Assessment (Standards 5, 6, 7 and 8)

- Goal #1 - The program will prepare graduates competent in the foundation knowledge and skills of dietetics education for success in completing a dietetic internship program and/or a career in the food and nutrition field.

A) Objectives (Guideline 7.1a)	B) Data Assessed and the Data Source (Guideline 7.1b & c)	C) Data Assessment Method(s) (Guideline 7.1d)	D) Assessed by: (Guideline 7.1e)	E) Actions to Assure that the Outcome Is or Will Be Met (Guideline 8.2)	F) Timeframe (Finished?) (Guideline 7.1f)	G) Actual Outcome (Guideline 7.2b)
80% of students who claim dietetics as their major by their third year will graduate from the program within three (3) years.	Retention/Graduation records	Review graduation records annually.	Program Director	Advisor meets with students each semester to make sure they are on track.	On-going each semester during advising.	
80% of graduating seniors will earn 75% or better on the Outcomes Assessment Exam	OAE scores	Review exam scores annually.	Program Director & Dept Chair	Develop and trial new exam that reflects dept. SLO's. Assess whether exam is measuring intended outcomes. May pilot practice RD exam to dietetic majors.	Annually	
60% of graduates will apply to supervised practice experiences within 12 months of graduation.	DICAS applications	Review DICAS applications	Program Director	Promote need to an internship and the application process	Bi-annual	
50% of those applying to supervised practice will be accepted within 12 months of graduation.	Computer Matching results	Review computer matching results.	Program Director	Continue to conduct an application workshop each fall. Continue to give individual attention to student application questions.	Fall and spring	
First time pass rate: 80% of internship graduates will	ACT test results	ACT Annual Report	Program Director	Be available to answer study questions. Have file of study	Annually	

successfully complete the RD exam on the first try, as calculated by dividing the number of candidates who pass the exam on the first attempt, by all individuals taking the exam over a five-year period.				materials/resources available to graduates.		
One-year pass rate: 90% of internship graduates will pass the exam with one year of their on the first attempt, over a five-year period divided by the number of all individuals who took the exam within that same period.	ACT test results	ACT Annual Report	Program Director	Help graduates find additional resources and study materials.	Every 5 years	
During their internship education, at least 80% of internship directors will rate graduates as "satisfactory" or above in professional knowledge and skills	DI Director surveys	Returned surveys	Program Director	Obtain contact information from graduate. Send surveys each semester to DI directors	Annually	
Over a five-year period, 50% of graduates who respond to the alumni survey will report they are employed in a dietetics-related position.	Alumni Survey	Returned surveys	Program Director	Send emails regarding job openings to former graduates. Keep in contact with graduates at local and state dietetic meetings. Encourage use of career services.	Every 3-5 years	

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Program Goal 2: The program will prepare graduates who will demonstrate spiritual understanding with integrity and ethical principles for living life, working in the field of dietetics, and be life-long learners.

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100% of graduating seniors will demonstrate ethical principles in completing an ethical case study in MNT their senior year.	FCS 415 case study	Grading rubric.	FCS 415 professor	Course will include lecture and examples on ethical behaviors. Case study will be assigned and graded for points.	Senior year during FCS 415 taught each spring	
At least 95% of graduates will behave ethically in an internship, and uphold the Code of Ethics of the Academy of	DI Directors survey	DI Directors survey.	Program Director	Obtain contact information from graduate. Send surveys each semester to DI directors	Annually	

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Over a 5 year period, 60% of students choosing to apply to graduate school will be accepted.	Graduate acceptance letters	Students will report acceptance to DPD director.	Program Director	Advise students to research schools, apply on time, and provide appropriate letters of recommendation.	Annually	