

**DPD Student Learning Assessment Plan for ACEND  
2012-2017**

Competency Outcome Measures: Competency acquisition will be measured using assessment measures in DPD and pre-DPD dietetics-specific courses. The program will assess student learning through assessment of learning activities in designated didactic courses. The program will measure overall program effectiveness using RD exam pass rate.

<b>Core Knowledge Statement #1 for the RD: Scientific and Evidence Base of Practice: Integration of scientific information and research into practice.</b>					
<b>2012 Knowledge Statement</b>	<b>Courses and Instructors</b>	<b>Learning Activity</b>	<b>Assessment Method</b>	<b>Outcome Measure</b>	<b>Timeline for Assessment</b>
KRD 1.1. The curriculum must reflect the scientific basis of the dietetics profession and must include research methodology, interpretation of research literature and integration of research principles into evidence-based practice.	HMD 570 Introduction to Research in Dietetics Practice	Midterm and EAL Case Study	Instructor Rubric	80% of students will receive 80% or higher on the midterm  80% of students will receive 80% or higher on the EAL case study	Fall semester (On-campus)  Summer semester (online)

<b>Core Knowledge Statement #2 for the RD: Professional Practice Expectations: Beliefs, values, attitudes and behaviors for the professional dietitian level of practice.</b>					
KRD 2.1 The curriculum must include opportunities to develop a variety of communication skills sufficient for entry into pre-professional practice.	HMD 515 Counseling Strategies in Dietetics Practice	Counseling Project Parts 1, 2 and 3	Instructor Evaluation	80% of students will receive an average of 80% on the 3 parts of the counseling assignment	Spring semester (on-campus DPD)  Summer semester (online DPD)
KRD 2.2 The curriculum must provide principles and techniques of effective counseling methods.	HMD 515 Counseling Strategies in Dietetics Practice	Counseling Project Parts 1, 2 and 3	Instructor Evaluation	80% of students will receive an average of 80% on the 3 parts of the counseling assignment	Spring semester (on-campus DPD)  Summer semester (online DPD)
KRD. 2.3 The curriculum must include opportunities to understand governance of dietetics practice, such as the Scope of Dietetics Practice and the Code of Ethics for the Profession of Dietetics; and interdisciplinary relationships in various practice settings.	HMD 130 Introduction to Careers in Nutrition and Dietetic	Final Exam	Instructor Evaluation	80% of students will score 80% or higher on specific questions related to Scope of Practice, Code of Ethics, and interdisciplinary relationship	Fall semester (on-campus DPD)  Spring semester (online DPD)

**Core Knowledge Statement #3 for the RD: Clinical and Customer Services: Development and delivery of information, products and services to individuals, groups, and populations.**

KDR 3.1 The curriculum must reflect the principles of Medical Nutrition Therapy and the practice of the nutrition care process, including principles and methods of assessment, diagnosis, identification and implementation of interventions and strategies for monitoring and evaluation.	HN 631 Clinical Nutrition I	Simulated Case Studies	Instructor Evaluation	80% of students will receive an average of 80% or higher on 2 case studies.	Fall semester (on-campus DPD)  Fall semester (online DPD)
	HN 632 Clinical Nutrition II	Simulated Case Studies	Instructor Evaluation	80% of students will receive an average of 80% or higher on 3 case studies	Spring semester (on-campus DPD)  Spring semester (online DPD)
KRD 3.2 The curriculum must include the role of environment, food, nutrition and lifestyle choices in health promotion and disease prevention	HN 600 Public Health Nutrition	Exam #1	Instructor Evaluation	80% of students will receive an 80% or higher on Exam 1	Fall semester (on-campus DPD)  Spring semester (online DPD)
KRD 3.3 The curriculum must include education and behavior change theories and techniques.	HMD 515 Counseling Strategies in Dietetics Practice	Quiz #1 Module 5: Learning Activity Sheets (1, 2 and 3)	Instructor Evaluation	80% of students will receive an average of 80% or higher on Quiz 1 and on the 3 activity sheets	Spring semester (on-campus DPD)  Summer semester (online DPD)

<b>Core Knowledge Statement #4 for the RD: Practice Management and Use of Resources: Strategic application of principles of management and systems in the provision of services to individuals and organizations.</b>					
KRD 4.1 The curriculum must include management and business theories and principles required to deliver programs and services.	HMD 560 Management in Dietetics	Management and Leadership Principles Assignment	Instructor Rubric	80% of students will receive an 80% or higher on Management and Leadership Principles assignment	Fall semester (on-campus DPD)  Summer semester (online DPD)
KRD 4.2 The curriculum must include content related to quality management of food and nutrition services.	HMD 560 Management in Dietetics	Productivity, Accountability, and Monitoring assignment	Instructor Rubric	80% of students will receive 80% or higher on the Productivity, Accountability, and Monitoring assignment	Fall Semester (on-campus DPD)  Summer Semester (online DPD)
KRD 4.3 The curriculum must include the fundamentals of public policy, including the legislative and regulatory basis of dietetics practice	HN 600 Public Health Nutrition	Exam 1	Instructor Evaluation	80% of students will receive 80% or higher on Exam #1	Fall Semester (on-campus DPD)  Spring semester (online DPD)
	HMD 560 Management in Dietetics	Productivity, Accountability, and Monitoring assignment	Instructor Evaluation	80% of students will receive 80% or higher on the Productivity, Accountability, and Monitoring assignment	Fall Semester (on-campus DPD)  Summer Semester (online DPD)
KRD 4.4 The curriculum must include content related to healthcare systems	To be determined				
KRD 4.5 The curriculum must include content related to coding and billing of dietetics/nutrition services to obtain reimbursement for services from public or private insurers	HMD 515 Counseling Strategies in Dietetics	Coding and Billing Quiz	Instructor Evaluation	80% of students will receive 80% or higher on the Coding and Billing quiz	Spring Semester (on-campus DPD)
					Summer Semester (online DPD)