

Program Assessment Summary Matrices Assessment Period from 2014 to 2019

Mission of the MSU Didactic Program in Nutrition and Dietetics (Standard 4) is to prepare graduates to be successful in obtaining accredited supervised practice programs and to become competent entry level registered dietitians who have the potential to succeed in clinical, food service and community settings. Our program promotes an understanding of sustainable food systems in relationship to health and fosters a strong commitment to community service.

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

Goal #1 - The program will prepare graduates capable of succeeding in accredited dietetic supervised practice programs and/or graduate programs and employment in nutrition and dietetic related fields.

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 7.2 b)
Over a 5 year period, 85% of students enrolled continually (without a break in attendance) in the professional courses in the third year of a bachelor-level DPND are expected to complete program/degree requirements within 150% of the time planned for completion (3 years)	Course enrollment; graduation records	Review enrollment & graduation records annually.	Program Director	Identify students at risk and evaluate for potential to be successful in dietetics profession Advisor meets with students to make sure they are on track	Annually in May	
Over a 5 year period, 60% of DPND graduates will apply to supervised practice programs the academic year they complete the program	Senior exit surveys	Review of student exit surveys	Program Director	Students are informed about the pathway to become an RD at initial meeting and in subsequent advising sessions Students are advised to explore internship requirements and application process is covered in depth during Seminar (NUTR 494)	Annually in May	
Over a 5 year period, the supervised practice program placement (match) rate will exceed 70% for the students who apply the academic year they complete the program	Match report from D & D Digital & senior exit surveys	Review match report from D & D Digital & senior exit surveys	Program Director	Students are advised on GPA, work and volunteer experience to be competitive in applying to internships and to explore internship requirements to determine best fit.	Annually	
Over a 5 year period, graduates	RD Exam	Review of CDR reports	Program Director	Review of curriculum to	Annually	

of the DPND will achieve a first time pass rate of 80% or higher on the RD exam				determine what changes need to be made to better prepare students in CKR		
Over a 5 year period, on the 1 year post graduation survey, 80% of the MSU Dietetics Program graduates accepted into an internship who respond to the survey, will rate the quality of their education and on how well prepared they were for a supervised practice at least a 3 on a scale of 1 - 4.	Survey of graduates	Review of graduate surveys	Program Director	Surveys are sent to all students completing internships	Annually in summer months	
Over a 5 year period, on the 1 year post graduation survey, 80% of the MSU Dietetics Program graduates accepted into graduate school who respond to the survey, will rate the quality of their education and on how well prepared they were for graduate school at least a 3 on a scale of 1 - 4.	Survey of graduates	Review of graduate surveys	Program Director	Surveys are sent to all students that were accepted into graduate school	Annually in summer months	
Over a 5 year period, 80% of the supervised practice directors or graduate program major professors will rate the quality of the MSU Dietetics Program graduates preparedness for a supervised practice and/or graduate school at least a 3 on a scale of 1 to 4.	Surveys of DI Directors(Preceptor)/Graduate Program Major Professor	Review of surveys of DI Directors (Preceptors)/Graduate Program Major Professor	Program Director/Graduate Program Major Professor	An Email is sent to each intern or graduate program student to identify their DI director (preceptor) or Major Graduate Program Professor responsible for their program Survey is sent to all identified directors/major grad. professors	Annually in summer months	
Over a 5 year period, on the 1 year post graduation survey, 80% of the MSU Dietetics Program graduates who do not apply or are not accepted to an internship or graduate school will rate the quality of their education and on how well prepared they were for their	Survey of graduates	Review of graduate surveys	Program Director	Surveys are sent to all students that did not go onto an internship or graduate school	Annually in summer months	

employment in a nutrition or dietetics related field at least a 3 on a scale of 1- 4.						
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Program Goal, Objectives and Assessment (Standards 5, 6, 7 and 8)

Goal #2 - The program promotes an understanding of sustainable food systems in relationship to health and fosters a strong commitment to community service.

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Over a 5 year period, 80% of senior level students at their exit interview will rate their education in sustainable food and its relationship to health at a 4 on a scale of 1-5.	Senior exit surveys	Review of senior exit surveys	Program Director	Many of the nutrition courses contain content and assignments related to sustainable food systems and its relationship to health.	Annually in May	
Over a 5 year period, 80% of graduates on the one year survey will rate their education in sustainable food systems and its relationship to health as a 3 on a scale of 1-4.	Survey of graduates	Review of graduate surveys	Program Director	Surveys are sent to all students	Annually in summer months	Survey of graduates
Over a 5 year period, 80% of the graduates responding to the Alumni survey will rate their preparedness for applying sustainable food systems knowledge in their current or future employment settings as a 3 on a scale of 1-4	Alumni Community Involvement & Sustainable Foods survey	Review of Alumni Community Involvement & Sustainable Foods surveys	Program Director	Each graduating class is set up in an Outlook List serve to be assessed as a group Alumni survey is sent out to each group	Every 5 years	
Over a 5 year period, 80% of senior level students at their exit survey and interview will report being involved in one or more community service activities independently or as part of the student dietetic association.	Senior exit surveys	Review of senior exit surveys	Program Director	Students are encouraged to join MSDA (student group) and other volunteer activities Volunteer activities are reviewed at advising sessions	Annually in May	
Over a 5 year period, 80% of graduates responding to the Alumni survey will report being involved in their communities and professional organizations.	Alumni Community Involvement & Sustainable Foods survey	Review of Alumni Community Involvement & Sustainable Foods surveys	Program Director	Each graduating class is set up in an Outlook List serve to be assessed as a group-Alumni survey is sent out to each group.	Every 5 years	