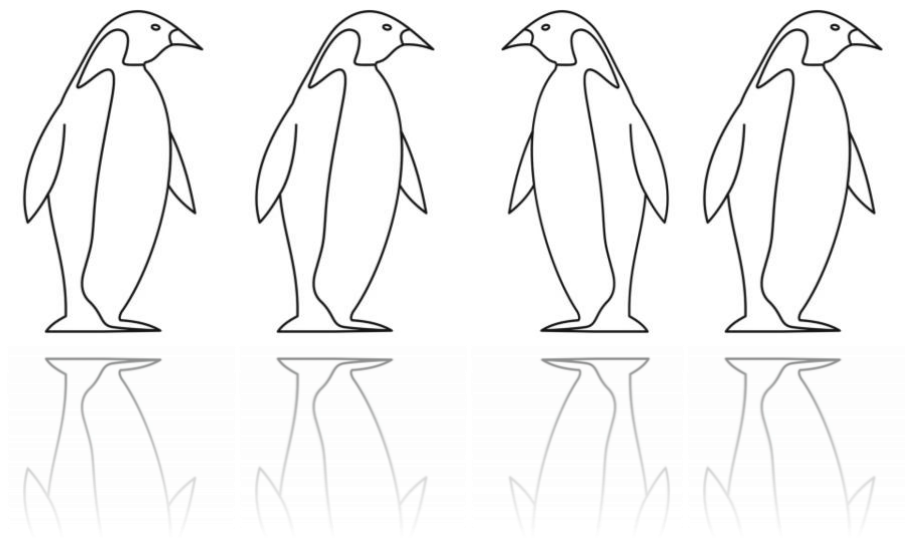


YSU-DPD STUDENT HANDBOOK

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YSU-DIDACTIC PROGRAM IN DIETETICS
Department of Health Professions
Bitonte College of Health & Human Services
Youngstown State University

Dear DPD Student:

The DPD program at YSU, housed in the Department of Health Professions in the College of Health and Human Services, was established in 1975 and is currently accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND), the branch of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND) that oversees educational programs preparing students for careers in Dietetics and Nutrition.

The DPD program curriculum at YSU is based on ACEND 2022 Eligibility Requirements and Accreditation Standards (ERAS) defined Foundation Knowledge, Skills, and Competency Requirements for DPD program graduates. The YSU-DPD curriculum does not include a supervised practice component, so if you would like to complete supervised practice, your options for achieving this are as follows:

When you have completed all DPD program requirements, you will be issued a DPD Verification Statement which certifies that you have met the academic requirements needed to apply to an ACEND-accredited Supervised Practice Program (Dietetic Internship or other Supervised Practice Program). Supervised practice will make you eligible to take the Registration Examination for Dietitians administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR). All students who graduate from a DPD program after January 1, 2024, must also earn an Advanced degree (Masters or Doctorate) to be eligible for the RDN credential

As a DPD graduate, you are eligible to take (and pass) the Nutrition Dietetic Tech Registration (NDTR) exam to become credentialed. At the end of your sophomore year in the DPD program, you may apply for admission into the MPH-SP program at Youngstown State University which available as a collaboration between the Department of Human Ecology and the Masters in Public Health offered through NEOMED. Supervised practice is part of that graduate curriculum which also makes you eligible to take the Registration Examination for dietitians.

This handbook is meant as a resource to help you navigate through the DPD program, providing some basic information about program faculty, guidelines for progressing through the program, and University Services which may prove useful.

Thank you for choosing the DPD Program at YSU, and welcome to the family of dietetics penguins.



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GENERAL UNIVERSITY POLICIES AND INFORMATION

MANDATORY STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION:

Youngstown State University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression, disability, age, religion or veteran/military status in its programs or activities. Please visit www.ysu.edu/ada-accessibility for contact information for persons designated to handle questions about this policy."

STUDENTS NEEDING ACCESSIBILITY ACCOMMODATIONS:

Please visit the website below for YSU procedures regarding accessibility:

<https://ysu.edu/academic-success-center/accessibility-services/students-registered-accessibility-services>

STUDENT CONDUCT

Core Values

Character: The Office of Community Standards & Student Conduct is committed to a process that fosters personal responsibility, respect, fairness, integrity, and personal development.

Community: We reinforce the importance of maintaining a safe, inclusive, and affirming campus environment in which the rights and contributions of everyone is respected.

Civility: We strive to provide learning and developmental experiences which challenge students to understand that their conduct must demonstrate courtesy, compassion, and dignity of all people.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY:

Academic honesty is essential to the educational process and serves to protect the integrity of the university community. All members of the university community have a responsibility for maintaining high standards of honesty and ethical practice. Cheating, plagiarism, and other forms of academic dishonesty constitute a serious violation of university policy, as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct (<https://ysu.edu/student-conduct/student-code-conduct>).

HONORS CONTRACTS:

Honors contracts may be negotiated with faculty members assigned as the instructor for individual courses in the major. The FNUT 1551 – Normal Nutrition course is previously approved for Honors contracts, however Honors contracts for other core courses must be approved by the course instructor and the Department Chair. The options for Honors Contracts are as follows:

1. *Option 1 – Contract Option Available*

"Honors students may contract this course for honors credit. Notify your instructor of your interest to discuss options, complete required paperwork, and submit to instructor by the semester deadline."

2. *Option 2 – Contract Option Available from Catalog*

"A previously approved contract is available for this course. Review the contract in the Contract Honors Catalog available through the Honors College and/or contained in the course syllabus."

3. *Option 3 – Contract Honors Not Permitted*

"The contract honors option is not available for this course."

ACCREDITATION

UNIVERSITY ACCREDITATION

The **Higher Learning Commission** has affirmed Youngstown State University's accreditation through the year 2027. A team of HLC reviewers from across the country visited YSU in March 2018, and the commission officially affirmed a positive result in August 2018, scheduling the next comprehensive accreditation review for 2027. The HLC report noted that YSU "has made tremendous progress in overcoming previous major challenges, most notably in the areas of fiscal health and enrollment," making difficult decisions to eliminate a structural deficit and taking steps to reverse declining enrollment. Accreditation Assurance may be viewed at <https://ysu.edu/hlc-accreditation>.

DIETETICS ACCREDITATION

The YSU-Didactic Program in Dietetics is currently accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) January 2020 – January 2024. ACEND may be contacted by:

Email: ACEND@eatright.org

Phone: 800/877-1600, ext. 5400

Mail: 120 South Riverside Plaza Suite 2190, Chicago, IL 60606-6995

YSU DPD EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

The YSU-Didactic Program in Dietetics is purposed with providing a strong educational foundation in foodservice, medical nutrition therapy, community nutrition, and research to prepare future dietetics practitioners, producing graduates who engage in lifelong learning, professionalism, and competence in serving diverse populations in dietetics practice settings

YSU DPD MISSION 2019 – 2024: The mission of the YSU-Didactic Program in Dietetics is to prepare graduates for supervised practice leading to eligibility for the CDR credentialing exam to become a registered dietitian nutritionist, and for serving communities in a manner that is consistent with equity, inclusivity and cultural sensitivity.

YSU-DPD PROGRAM GOALS & OBJECTIVES 2021 – 2024

Goal 1. The program will prepare graduates for supervised practice programs, advanced degrees or employment.

O1: At least 80% of program students complete program/degree requirements within 3 years (150% of the program length).

O2: At least 35 percent of program graduates apply for admission to a supervised practice program prior to or within 12 months of graduation

O3: Of program graduates who apply to a supervised practice program, at least 50 percent are admitted within 12 months of graduation

O4: 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%.

O5: At least 70% of program graduates who do not complete supervised practice programs will report employment in a nutrition-related field. (Program Specific Goal)

Goal 2. The program will prepare graduates perform adequately in a supervised practice program.

O1: At least 80% of graduates admitted to supervised practice will rate their preparation by the program to be satisfactory or better.

O2: At least 80% of graduates will receive "satisfactory" ratings or better on their preparation and performance from their supervised practice program (DI) director and/or preceptors.

O3: At least 80% of program graduates will rate program quality as satisfactory or better in preparing them for advanced studies or employment. (Program Specific Goal)

ADMISSION TO THE DIDACTIC PROGRAM IN DIETETICS

Students who are conditionally admitted to the university may not select the Didactic Program in Dietetics as a major. Students who achieve GPA's > 2.0 and earn better grades in the science foundation courses tend to be more successful in completing the dietetics degree and working toward credentialing and licensure in dietetics. Students who are unable to master the knowledge, skills and competencies in any or all of the domains may be counseled to pursue intensive remediation and if that is unsuccessful, to select a different major.

ESTIMATED PROGRAM COSTS

In-State Tuition \$8,899 for 12-18 (full-time) semester hour. For student who qualify for the Affordable Tuition Advantage (Affordable Tuition Advantage rate is offered to students from the following counties: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mercer, Venango, Warren, Washington and Westmoreland counties in Pennsylvania; Chautauqua County in New York; and Brooke, Hancock, Marshall and Ohio counties in West Virginia), tuition = \$9,259, and for Out- of-State students, the cost is \$14,899.

JUNIOR YEAR	\$\$\$
Books*	400
AND membership –Annual (June to May) (Optional)	58
Uniform & shoes – Food Service Safety apparel for food labs	100
Student in Dietetics Membership (Optional)	10
Software – Microsoft Office Suite Student Package (Optional)	
SENIOR YEAR	
Books*	400
AND membership –Annual (June to May) (Optional)	58
Student in Dietetics Membership (Optional)	10
POST-GRADUATE	
Dietetic Internship (DICAS) Application Fee – Initial Application	45
Each additional application	20

**YSU participates in textbook savings initiatives which include lowered costs for electronic textbooks and textbook rental. First-Day- Ready is a program that rolls book costs into tuition and fees.*

DIDACTIC PROGRAM IN DIETETICS PROGRAM POLICIES

DPD1: Admission Policy

Students must meet admission criteria for the university and the Bitonte College of Health & Human Services. Transfer students must complete the YSU-Intra-University Transfer Form(Appendices) to change the official major to Didactic Program in Dietetics.

DPD2: Grade Requirements

A grade of "C" or better is required for all Core Dietetics coursework (FNUT courses), and while a "C" or better is preferred in the General Education Requirements and Elective courses, the minimum of a "D" is acceptable in all Gen Ed Domains, per State of Ohio guidelines.

DPD3: Retention and Remediation Policy

The four categories of academic standing at YSU are: Good Standing, Warning, Probation, and Suspension. These signify a student's progress toward graduation and provide an opportunity for making improvements and achieving academic success. "Warning" and "Probation" indicate that grade standards are not being met. An advisor's approval of course

load is required prior to continuing studies at the University. "Suspension" means that a student must separate from the University for a period of time (a semester or a full academic year). Students should not expect to be reinstated after two suspensions unless the College Dean agrees that extraordinary conditions or circumstances have occurred.

Academic standing is based upon the total earned hours (TEH) completed, including accepted transfer hours. YSU requires all students to have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 to be in good standing.

A student who fails core dietetics coursework more than once, in any domain:

Must meet with the Program Director and the instructor to plan remediation.

May repeat the courses when next offered or pre-arrange to take FNUT 4895 - Directed Individual Study with a qualified dietetics faculty member.

May be counseled to consider another major if remediation fails.

Students may be referred for Academic Advising in the Dean's office and/or Career Counseling, the YSU Center for Student Progress for tutoring and Study Skills Development, The YSU Writing Center, other YSU student resources when non-academic issues have a larger impact in student performance.

DPD4: Disciplinary & Termination Policy

Students who are alleged to have violated YSU Student Conduct and/or Academic Codes must meet with the Program Director and/or Department Chairman. If there is evidence of egregious violation(s), the student may be referred to the Student Conduct Process, which may result in suspension or termination from the program and/or the university.

YSU Student Conduct Code: <https://ysu.edu/student-conduct/code-of-conduct>

YSU Academic Integrity: <https://ysu.edu/student-conduct/academic-integrity>

DPD5: Candidacy for a Degree

To be eligible for graduation with the DPD degree, the following three requirements must be fulfilled:

Application for graduation. You must file a Request for Graduation Evaluation form with the Academic

Advisor in the College Dean's office after the completion of 100 semester hours for the baccalaureate degree. Once you have been cleared as on track for graduation, you will need to file an Application for Graduation form with the Office of Student Records by the deadline indicated in the University Academic Calendar

(<http://cms.ysu.edu/administrative-offices/registrar/graduation#Instructions>. It is the student's responsibility to make certain all degree requirements are completed, including: 1) University-wide, 2) College, and 3) Departmental graduation clearance processing, as well as the minimum 120 credit hours required in the program curriculum.

Residency: The last 30 semester hours leading to the DPD baccalaureate degree must be completed at Youngstown State University. A minimum of 16 hours of credits comprising the major in the baccalaureate degree must be earned in residence. A minimum of 21 semester hours of upper-division credit for the baccalaureate degree must be earned in residence. Exceptions must be approved by the Office of the Provost.

Grades: The cumulative point average must be at least 2.00 at the time candidacy is approved and at the time the degree is granted.

The DPD Baccalaureate Degree: A minimum of 120 semester hours must be successfully completed in order to earn the DPD bachelor's degree. In addition to requirements stated under Candidacy for a Degree, the following requirements must also be fulfilled for a baccalaureate degree:

Course Levels: At least 60 semester hours must be completed in courses numbered 2600 or higher; at least 48 of these 60 hours must be in courses numbered 3700 or higher. These requirements are built into the curriculum for the DPD.

General Education Model: Students must complete 2 courses in each domain (Arts & Humanities, Social & Personal Awareness, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences). Courses in the Natural Sciences domain must include at least one lab course. This totals to about 40 semester hours. Some majors require completion of additional foundation courses, for example, dietetics requires 2 Anatomy and Physiology courses, Microbiology, and Chemistry in the Natural Sciences domain.

Majors: The DPD major consists of at least 30 semester hours of an approved set of core courses. All grades in the major must be "C or better". The DPD major must be declared by the time a student has completed 63 semester hours. *The DPD Baccalaureate Degree - maximum time to degree completion is 3 years as a full-time, continuously active student in the major.* Early consultation with the DPD Program Coordinator is strongly recommended. Freshmen and sophomores may not register for courses without advisement by the DPD program coordinator or other Food and Nutrition full-time faculty. Juniors and Seniors are encouraged to seek advisement each semester to ensure that they are informed of curricular scheduling changes or ensure that any transferred credits have been counted.

Minors. A minor is an intellectual venture that broadens and deepens the student's intellectual growth. A minor consists of at least 12 hours of an approved set of courses. All grades earned in the minor must be "C" or better. Courses taken under the Credit/No Credit option may not be counted toward the minor. Upper- division courses must comprise at least 1/3 of the credit hours in the minor. **An individualized minor** may be developed and approved through the Individualized Curriculum Process (ICP). Transfer students may also use the ICP process for approval of a minor course of study. A minor is designated on the student's transcript at the time the degree is awarded. The department in which the student receives the major certifies completion of a minor. Certification will be guided by the description of minors published in the Undergraduate Catalog (<https://catalog.ysu.edu/programs/>).

DPD6 – Prior Learning Assessment

The university publishes a Prior Learning Assessment (PLA - <https://ysu.edu/prior-learning-assessment>) application process and approved crosswalks. PLA is the evaluation and assessment of an individual's life learning for college credit, certification, or advanced standing toward further education or training. Before seeking credit for Prior Learning, please make an appointment and meet with the PLA Coordinator or a designated PLA Committee Member (see the [PLA webpage](#) on the YSU website for contact information).

YSU-PLA includes options such as:

- *Portfolio-based Assessments—Evaluations of student portfolios.*
- *American Council on Education (ACE) Guides—Published credit recommendations for formal instructional programs offered by non-collegiate agencies, both civilian employers and the military*

- *College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Exams—Tests of college material offered by the College Board*
- *DSST Credit by Exam Program—Formerly known as the DAN TES Program, owned and administered by Prometric, tests knowledge of both lower-level and upper-level college material through 38 exams.*
- *Evaluation of Local Training—Program evaluations done by individual departments of non-collegiate instructional program.*
- *Challenge Exams—Tests developed by one of the Colleges on campus to verify learning achievement.*

DPD7 – Student Complaints

Students in the YSU-DPD program who have complaints regarding specific issues relating to the DPD program may submit a complaint in writing to the DPD Director, the Human Ecology Department Chair, the Office of the YSU Provost or ACEND (<https://www.eatrightpro.org/acend>). If the student submits the complaint or grievance and the program director and student are unable to resolve the complaint, the complaint will then be forwarded to the Department Chair, then subsequently to the University Provost, and then ACEND if yet unresolved.

Complaints about DPD Program: The Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) has established a process for reviewing complaints against accredited programs in order to fulfill its public responsibility for assuring the quality and integrity of the educational programs that it accredits. Any individual, for example, student, faculty, dietetics practitioner and/or member of the public may submit a complaint against any accredited program to ACEND at the following link: <https://www.eatrightpro.org/acend/public-notice-and-announcements/filing-a-complaint-with-acend>.

Students who wish to register a complaint for any of the following reasons may access the YSU reporting system (https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?YoungstownStateUniv&layout_id=2):

Academic Complaints may be related or unrelated to grades, against programs, departments or divisions Discrimination, Harassment or Retaliation, Tuition Appeals and Non-Academic Complaints

Students may also complain to External-to-YSU entities about their educational concerns: Chancellor for the Ohio Department of Higher Education: <https://www.ohiohighered.org/students/complaints>

DPD8 – Travel, Insurance and Liability

The DPD program defers to the YSU Policy on Student Travel for Off-Campus Activity (locally, nationally and internationally). Students must provide the Faculty member authorized to conduct/supervise the field trip, experiential learning or study abroad assignment with a signed waiver:

"Off-Campus Travel and Assumption of Risk"

Student Travel Policy 3356-8-07

Additional information on Travel Guidelines and Forms are available on the [Procurement Forms Website under Travel](#).

A designated trip leader must complete a Student Authorization to Travel Form and obtain appropriate levels of approval a minimum of five (5) business days before domestic travel. International travel requires approval a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to travel.

Forms that will need submitted include:

- *Student Travel Checklist*
- *Student Authorization to Travel Form*
- *Student Emergency Medical Treatment Form (One for each student traveler)*
- *Student Waiver and Assumption of Risk (One for each student travel*

DPD9 – Student Illness and Injury at Off-Campus Facilities

Students who become ill or injured an experiential learning site will be treated as would an employee of the facility. However, any expense incurred as a result of the incident will be the responsibility of the student. International Students are required to carry Health Insurance arranged by the university to cover serious injury and illness, for their entire enrollment at YSU <https://ysu.edu/international-programs-office/ysu-current-international-students/health-insurance>. Short-term insurance policies are required for Study Abroad to cover treatment for student injury or illness on YSU-sponsored student travel.

Participants must complete and submit an "Off-Campus Travel and Assumption of Risk" form and an "Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment" to the office of the appropriate university official at least five business days prior to scheduled travel within the United States and at least thirty days prior to international travel. The appropriate university officials may alter these time periods within their discretion for travel, which cannot be preplanned, such as university-sponsored student travel for athletics playoff competition. Students on study abroad programs offered through the IPO will complete program-specific form(s) in lieu of these forms:

<http://cms1.ysu.edu/sites/default/files/documents/administrative-offices/procurement-services/Emergency%20Med%20Treatment%20Form.pdf>

DPD10 - Experiential Learning – Affiliate Site Agreements

The YSU-DPD does not provide Experiential Learning or Supervised Practice. Students wishing these experiences may apply to Dietetics Internships or Dietetics Future Model Programs. Graduating Seniors completing the YSU-DPD are offered Observational and Simulated Experiences via Capstone projects or assignments that are administered by

the course instructor(s). There are no preceptors involved and no preceptor evaluation of student performance.

Observational experiences require the students to make scheduled visits to Internal and External Affiliate sites where Dietetics Scope of Practice elements are performed by appropriately qualified and credentialed practitioners.

An External Site is defined as one not located on the YSU campus and/or University governed, and current Affiliation Agreements must be maintained with them for the duration of student experiences. An Internal Site refers to facilities located on campus or being administered by YSU. Youngstown State University does not require Affiliation Agreements with internal entities accepting students for Observational Experiences.

Internal Affiliate Sites selection criteria:

- *The Internal Sites utilized for Observational experiences may be managed by other than Dietetics Professionals since the students will be supervised by the course instructor who is required to be a Credentialed Dietetics Professional.*
- *The Sites must be able and willing to provide observational experiences for the YSU-DPD students:*
- *For a defined number of hours – single visit, weekly or other as pre-arranged (agreed upon by the student, authorized facility representative, and DPD Capstone Instructor)*
- *Communicate/respond in a timely manner with students, instructors, DPD Director, and/or University Administrators if necessary*
- *Report any Safety concerns, Illness or Conduct unbecoming of students to the course instructor or DPD Director.*

External Affiliate Site selection criteria:

- *The Site must be in good standing with State and Federal agencies that govern the services provided at the facility. Licenses and Certifications must be current and the facility cannot be in violation or on probation for violations.*
- *The External Site has provided a signed Affiliation Agreement with Youngstown State University for a defined period when students may visit the site (semester, year or multi-year). In event that External Sites have their own pre-existing Affiliation Agreements, the agreements must be reviewed and approved for use by YSU General Counsel before being enacted.*
- *The Site provides services that are managed by an RDN and/or NDTR, appropriately qualified, currently credentialed and licensed to supervise the work being carried out.*
- *The Dietetics Professionals and the employees they supervise must be able and willing to provide observational experiences for the YSU-DPD students:*
- *For a defined number of hours – single visit, weekly or other as pre-arranged (agreed upon by the student, authorized facility representative, and DPD Capstone Instructor)*
- *Communicate/respond in a timely manner with students, instructors, DPD Director, and/or University Administrators if necessary.*

- *Report any Safety concerns, Illness or Conduct unbecoming of students to the course instructor or DPD Director.*

DPD11 – Student Leave of absence

Students wishing to take a leave of absence, i.e., not enrolling in program required coursework for at least 2 consecutive semesters, must inform the Program Director in writing, listing the semesters for which they anticipate absence.

Maternity/Paternity Leave, Military Obligations or Medical Leaves may not exceed 2 years, after which the student may be required to reapply to the program and the university for readmission. If requesting an extended leave of absence, please provide additional documentation from your health care provider or Military orders to support your application.

DPD12 - Accessing Student File

Students may access their personal printed educational records from their departments, in person, with a valid photo ID. Records may not be removed from the file or office, but upon written request, copies of enclosed documents will be provided. All students may access their transcripts online via the Banner student portal. Students must provide a FERPA Waiver if they wish to have their records accessed by other individuals. Please deliver this form IN PERSON to the Office of the Registrar, Penguin Service Center in Meshel Hall, 2nd Floor, along with a valid photo identification.

DPD13 – Student Resources

A variety of services are provided by the university, free of charge, to support students and promote academic success. Information about non-academic student services and resources can be found on the university website using the following links:

Health: (<https://cms.ysu.edu/administrativeoffices/student-health/student-health>)

Counseling: (<https://ysu.edu/student-counseling-services>)

Financial: (<https://ysu.edu/content/office-financial-aidand-scholarships>)

Free tutoring services (one on one tutoring or group tutoring) are offered through the Center for Student Progress and are a great route to achieving academic success. If you are interested in finding out more information about tutoring you can visit the Center for Student Progress or call 330.941.7253.

To sign up for free tutoring, request a tutor below. If you need additional assistance, stop at the Center for Student Progress/Tutorial Services during operating hours. You may request tutoring at the following link <https://ysu.edu/center-for-student-progress/tutorial-services>

Academic success in college may present a challenge for those coming straight from high school or those returning to college after a career or as adult-learners/non-traditional students. Request an academic coach at the following link:

<https://ysu.edu/center-for-student-progress/academic-coach-request-form>

You may also download information from the CSP website which provides tips on adapting to college and helping you to create your own plan for success:

<https://ysu.edu/center-for-student-progress/resources/links-to-college-success>

DPD14 - Transfer Students

Transfer students must meet with the DPD Program Director for advising so that a completion path can be mapped out with due consideration of applied transfer credits. For dietetics core coursework to transfer into the YSU-DPD curriculum, the coursework must have been completed in an ACEND accredited equivalent program or evaluated by the program director for completion of current ACEND KRDNs. Courses completed more than 10 years prior may not transfer seamlessly, as accreditation requirements may change significantly within that time period to match profession-related trends in practice requirements

DPD15 - Selecting the MPH-DFM track

Students who wish to pursue the Masters in Public Health – Dietetics Future Model track at YSU should follow the DPD curriculum sequence until admitted to the MPH-DFM. The MPH-DFM track is stretched over 5.5 years so the sequence of core dietetics courses is spread over a longer period. If you are not granted admission to the MPH-DFM, taking courses as advised for that curriculum may delay graduation from the DPD.

Youngstown State University
Department of Health Professions
DIDACTIC PROGRAM IN DIETETICS 2023-2024

FIRST YEAR

Course	Description	SH
YSU 1500	Success Seminar <i>OR</i> HNRS 1500 Intro to Honors	1
ENGL 1550 <i>OR</i>	Writing I <i>OR</i> (ENGL 1549 Writing I with Support)	3
CHEM 1510/L	Allied Health Chemistry	4 + 1
FNUT 1551	Normal Nutrition	3
BIOL 1551/L	Anatomy & Phys 1	3 + 1
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		16

Course	Description	SH
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
PSYC 1560	General Psychology	3
MATC 1501	Medical Terminology	3
BIOL 1552/L	Anatomy & Phys 2	3 + 1
FNUT 2600	Orientation to Dietetics	1
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		14

SECOND YEAR

FALL SEMESTER		
Course	Description	SH
1503	Elementary Accounting <i>OR</i> (<i>HMGMT 2603 Hospitality Fin Acct</i>)	3
FNUT 1512	Food Safety & Sanitation	2
FNUT 1553/L	Food Sci & Mgt. Principles	3 + 1
STAT 2625	Stats Lit & Critical Reasoning <i>OR</i> (<i>STAT 2601</i>)	4
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		16

SPRING SEMESTER		
Course	Description	SH
MATC 2605	Introduction to Pharmacology	3
FNUT 2612	Food Systems	3
FNUT 2612L	Food Systems Lab	2
FNUT 2652L	Nutrition Assessment Lab	1
FNUT 2640	Nutrition Ed & Counseling Skills	3
FNUT 2641	Diet Prescriptions & Interventions	2
FNUT 3735	Nutritional Biochemistry	2
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		16

Coursework in Years 1 & 2 in the DPD program meet eligibility requirements for the MPH-DFM program

THIRD YEAR

FALL SEMESTER		
Course	Description	SH
FNUT 3759	Advanced Nutrition	3
FNUT 3760	Med Nutrition Therapy 2	3
FNUT 3761	Science of Nutrition in Exercise	3
FNUT 4802	Research Methods	2
SOC 1500	Introduction to Sociology	3
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		14

SPRING SEMESTER		
Course	Description	SH
FNUT 4860	Medical Nutrition Therapy 3	3
FNUT 4802L	Research Methods Lab	1
FNUT 4810/L	Experimental Foods & Lab	2 + 1
AHLT 4810	Management for Health Professions	3
BIOL 1560/L	Microbiology & Lab	2 + 1
	<i>A&H Gen Ed</i>	3
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		16

Required: A Graduation Evaluation the Dean's Office after your Junior year in the Program.

FOURTH YEAR

FALL SEMESTER		
Course	Description	SH
FNUT 4858	Foodservice System Management	4
FNUT 4895	DPD Capstone	3
HAHS 5875	Interprofessional Education ** (<i>Take for Grad Credit if planning to Apply for DFM</i>)	3
	<i>A & H Gen Ed</i>	3
	<i>SPA Gen Ed</i>	3
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		15
** Contact Program Director on applying for Grad Credit Process		

SPRING SEMESTER		
COURSE	Description	SH
FNUT 5862/L	Food and Culture	2 + 1
FNUT 4872	Maternal & Child Nutrition	2
FNUT 4873	Nutrition & Aging	2
FNUT 4874	Community Nutrition & Wellness	3
	Student Choice of Elective	3
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		13
TOTAL HOURS TO COMPLETE BSAS DEGREE		120

DPD - DIETETICS COURSE SCHEDULING

Sem*	Course #	Course Name	Pre-requisites
F,S,X	FNUT 1551	Normal Nutrition	
F, S	FNUT 1553	Food Science & Mgmt. Prin.	
F, S	FNUT1553L	Food Science & Mgmt. Prin. Lab	FNUT 1553 or concurrent
S	FNUT 2600	Orientation to Dietetics	Pre-dietetics major
F, S	FNUT 2612	Food Systems	FNUT 1553 & 1553L
F, S	FNUT 2612L	Food Systems Lab	concurrent w/FNUT 2612
S	FNUT 2652L	Nutrition Assessment. Lab	FNUT 1551 or concurrent
S	FNUT 2640	Nutr Ed & Counseling	FNUT 2652L
S	FNUT 2641	Diet Prescriptions	FNUT 2652L
S	FNUT 3735	Nutritional Biochemistry	CHEM 1510/L
F	FNUT 3759	Advanced Nutrition	FNUT 3735
F	FNUT 3760	Medical Nutrition Therapy 2	FNUT 2652L, 2641
S	FNUT 3761	Science of Nutrition. In Exercise	FNUT 3735
F	FNUT 4802	Research Methods in Dietetics	STAT 2625
S	FNUT 4802L	Research Methods in Dietetics Lab	FNUT 4802 or equivalent
S	FNUT 4810	Experimental Foods	FNUT 1553
S	FNUT 4810L	Experimental Foods Lab	FNUT 4810 or concurrent
F	FNUT 4858	Foodservice Systems Mgt.	FNUT 2612 & 2612L
S	FNUT 4860	Medical Nutrition Therapy 3	FNUT 2652L, 2641
S	FNUT 4872	Maternal & Child Nutr.	FNUT 2641
S	FNUT 4873	Nutrition & Aging.	FNUT 3760
S	FNUT 4874	Community Nutrition & Wellness	FNUT 3760
F	FNUT 4895	DPD Capstone	FNUT 4858, 4860, 4874
S	FNUT 5862/L	Food and Culture & Lab	SOC 1500

*Semesters: F=Fall; S=Spring; X=Summer

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Howard University: MS, Nutritional Sciences, 1995.

Florida International University, PhD, Dietetics and Nutrition, 2003.

RDN Credential – October 1995 - present.

Course Responsibilities:

FNUT 1551 – Normal Nutrition

FNUT 2600 – Orientation to Dietetics

FNUT 2640 – Nutrition Education and Counseling Skills Development

FNUT 2641 – Diet Prescriptions and Interventions

FNUT 3735 – Nutritional Biochemistry

FNUT 3759 – Advanced Nutrition

FNUT 3760 – Medical Nutrition Therapy 2

FNUT 4860 – Medical Nutrition Therapy 3 Lecture

FNUT 4802/L – Research Methods in Dietetics Lecture & Lab

FNUT 4875 – Directed Individual Study

FNUT 5862/L – Food and Culture

FNUT 5825 – Current Concepts in Nutrition

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Youngstown State University, BSAS, Coordinated Program in Dietetics

Kent State University, MS, Health Education.

Course Responsibilities

FNUT 4874/L – Community Nutrition and Wellness & Lab

FNUT 4802/L – Research Methods in Dietetics Lecture & Lab

FNUT 4875 – Directed Individual Study

FNUT 4895 – DPD Capstone

FNUT 4885 – Practicum in Dietetics

FNUT 5825 – Current Concepts in Nutrition

HAHS 5875 – Interprofessional Education for Health Professions

Other YSU Full-time Faculty

Mark Zetts, MBA

Senior Lecturer, Hospitality Management Programs
Dietetics Course Responsibilities
FNUT 2612/L – Food Systems Management & Lab

Ju Yup Lee, PhD

Assistant Professor, Hospitality Management Programs
Dietetics Course Responsibilities
FNUT 5862/L–Food and Culture Lecture & Lab

Regular Part-time Dietetics Faculty

Kate Cathcart, MS, RDN - FNUT 3735, 3761

Dema Esper, MS, RDN – FNUT 2652L

Matthew Good, MS, RDN – FNUT 1551, 4873

Donna Kopas, BS, RDN – FNUT 1551

Susan Payton, BS, NDTR – FNUT 1553. 1553L, 4858

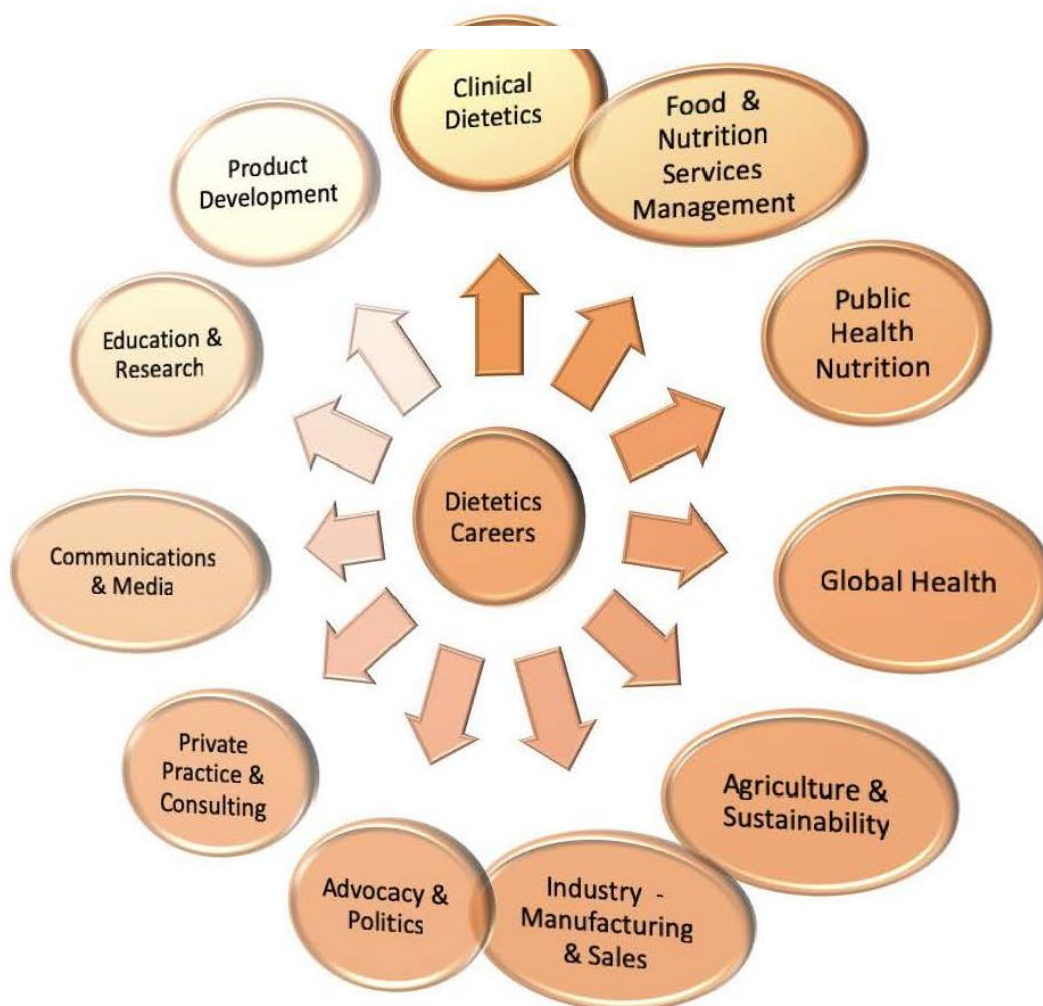
Jessica Romeo, MS,RDN – FNUT 1551, 4810, 4810L, 5862L

Lynn Seymour, BS, RDN - FNUT 1553L

VERIFICATION STATEMENTS

Upon completion of the Didactic Program in Dietetics BSAS degree, successfully filing all requirements for graduation from Youngstown State University, you will be issued a Verification Statement by the DPD Program Director. You will receive 6 original copies of the statement, one for your records and the others for use in applying for supervised practice, the RDN or NDTR examinations, and licensure. An original signed Verification Statement for each student who graduates from the YSU Didactic Program in Dietetics will be kept in Dietetics programs records in the Department of Health Professions in perpetuity. If in the future you are unable to locate or have used up initially issued statements, additional copies maybe requested by contacting the current Program Director.

AREAS OF DIETETICS PRACTICE – POTENTIAL CAREER PATHS.



DIETETICS CREDENTIALING

DPD graduates may seek two dietetics related credentials that govern their practice in the profession:

Nutrition/Dietetic Technician, Registered (NDTR) – the DPD grad is eligible for this credential with no additional training or education. Once a Verification Statement from the DPD is granted, the DPD graduate may apply for NDTR eligibility by contacting the DPD director and providing the following:

- *Application containing post-grad contact information*
- *An official transcript from the degree-granting institution*

Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist (RDN) – the DPD graduate must complete additional education and training to be eligible for the RDN credential. Beginning January of 2024, completion of a minimum of a Masters will be required for eligibility for this credential. ACEND does not specify the content of the advanced degree. Students should consider the career path they wish to pursue in selecting one.

DIETETICS LICENSURE

The Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Credential is earned by passing the credentialing exam administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR). Starting January 1, 2024, the CDR requires a minimum of a master's degree and 1000 hours of Supervised Practice to be eligible to take the credentialing exam to become a registered dietitian nutritionist (RDN). For more information visit [CDR's website](#).

Accredited Dietetics education programs must report to ACEND on the RD Exam Pass Rate for students graduating from each program. Students passing the exam on their first try is the desired goal. The exam covers all domains of the dietetics core curriculum and is computer-based. Study guides may be purchased from AND or from private RD Exam prep providers. YSU has purchased Visual Veggies RD and DTR Exam Prep software so that graduates of our programs may use to study and practice taking the exam. Contact the program director for access.

The requirements for Licensure as a Dietitian in Ohio are described in Section 4759.06 to 4759.061 of the [Ohio Revised Code](#). Graduates who have passed the Dietetic Registration exam administered by CDR may apply for licensure in the state of Ohio. A Limited Permit license is available for individuals who have met academic and pre-professional requirements and are planning to sit for the next available examination. For more detailed information on applying for dietetic licensure in the State of Ohio, please visit: <https://med.ohio.gov/Apply/Dietitian-LD>.

Forty-seven states, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia currently have statutory provisions regulating the dietetics profession or associated titles such as dietitian and nutritionist. The states that do not currently have a statute related to dietetics professional titles or a licensure requirement are Arizona and Michigan. California, Connecticut and New Jersey do not currently regulate dietetics practice, but do have statutes in place. <https://www.eatrightpro.org/-/media/eatrightpro-files/advocacy/licensure-by-state-data-table.pdf?la=en&hash=DC398164C9A4A0B7E0E51CC2C12E091A9BEB306B>

DIETETICS SCOPE OF PRACTICE

There are guidelines for the level and skillsets that may be practiced depending on credentials earned. NDTR's may not perform at the same level of dietetics practice as an RDN. Please familiarize yourself with the Scope of Practice for RDNs and NDTRs. They can be found at the following link: <https://www.eatrightpro.org/practice/quality-management/scope-of-practice>.

The RDN credential qualifies the practitioner to work in all domains of dietetics – Clinical, Foodservice, Community, Research, and Leadership/Management. Certifications may allow the practicing RDN to work in advanced areas of practice. State Licensure laws may also govern Scope of Practice: Medical Nutrition Therapy and Pharmacotherapy, Administration and Leadership, Global, Community and Public Health services, Research, Counseling/Behavior Modification, etc.

The NDTR credential limits the level of practice and the types of work activities that the practitioner may engage in: Nutrition & Health screening or monitoring, Farmers' Markets, Community Assistance, Food Label Reading, Cooking Demos and Training, etc.

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PREPARING FOR PROGRAMMATIC ADVISEMENT

The Registrar sends a university-wide email each semester to urge students to seek advisement for registration for the following semester (March for Fall and Summer registration, and October for Spring registration). Open registration begins in April for Fall and Summer sessions, and in November for Spring sessions. Please make an appointment with one of the full-time faculty for advisement. Before you show up for your advising appointment, do the following:

Review the curriculum sheet for the program and track which required courses you have taken and your grades for them. Your curriculum sheet provides a semester-by-semester guide for when you should plan to take the sequence of required courses.

- *Check the pre-requisite courses for the courses you wish to take in the following semester. Make sure that you have taken and passed them. Although a "D" is considered a passing grade in the State of Ohio, your program may have specific requirements and define a passing grade as "C or better" for specific courses and Core courses in the major.*
- *Pay attention to when courses are offered (again – this is on your curriculum sheet. Some courses are only offered once per year. Most core dietetics courses are not offered in the summer session unless a special exception is made.*
- *Follow the advice of your dietetics advisor. In order to graduate in the most efficient timeline and avoid scheduling errors, follow the course plan your advisor provides. If you pick and choose what you want to take around your work and other schedule, then your degree requirements may take longer to complete.*
- *You may not take a course and its pre-requisite(s) concurrently for a simple reason – the pre-requisites provide you with foundation knowledge and skills that will enhance or facilitate your ability to be successful in the desired course. You had to learn the alphabet to prepare you to read this sentence.*
- *If you did not pass a pre-req or required courses, you will not be allowed to take subsequent courses. Telling your advisor that you are scheduled to graduate in a given semester will not make it happen without you passing your program coursework.*

Your advisement session allows you to discuss your progress toward graduation with your advisor. A good advisor can advise you on minors that may support your career goals, provide tips to help you navigate the confusing path of degree completion remind you of appropriate timelines to get your graduation evaluation completed through the Dean's Academic Graduation Clearance process.

REGISTRATION FOR COURSES

You may register online using the registration instructions provided at the following link:

<https://ysu.edu/registrar/registration-instructions>.

The program director or faculty advisor cannot register a student for a course. This is a legal and financial decision that must be undertaken by the student or an authorized designee. Some programs may have other protocols on registration, however the YSU DPD requires that each student self-register for the courses they require.

If you require assistance in finding information about course offerings and pre-requisites or need help using Banner for registering, there are peer counselors available at the Resch Academic Success Center, <https://ysu.edu/academic-success-center>. (330-941-3538).

FERPA - Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974

While we are happy to meet parents and significant others who may accompany you, please be advised that Federal Regulations are specific about what information may be shared with them, even in your presence. Without written authorization from you that allows them to sit in on and contribute to meetings and advisement sessions between you and your instructors or advisors, those who accompany you will need to remain in a separate waiting area. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974 may be viewed at the following link: <https://ysu.edu/registrar/ferpa>.

Please be aware that this also applies to phone conversations. Without proper verification of student identity, faculty or the program director will not discuss confidential student information over the phone.

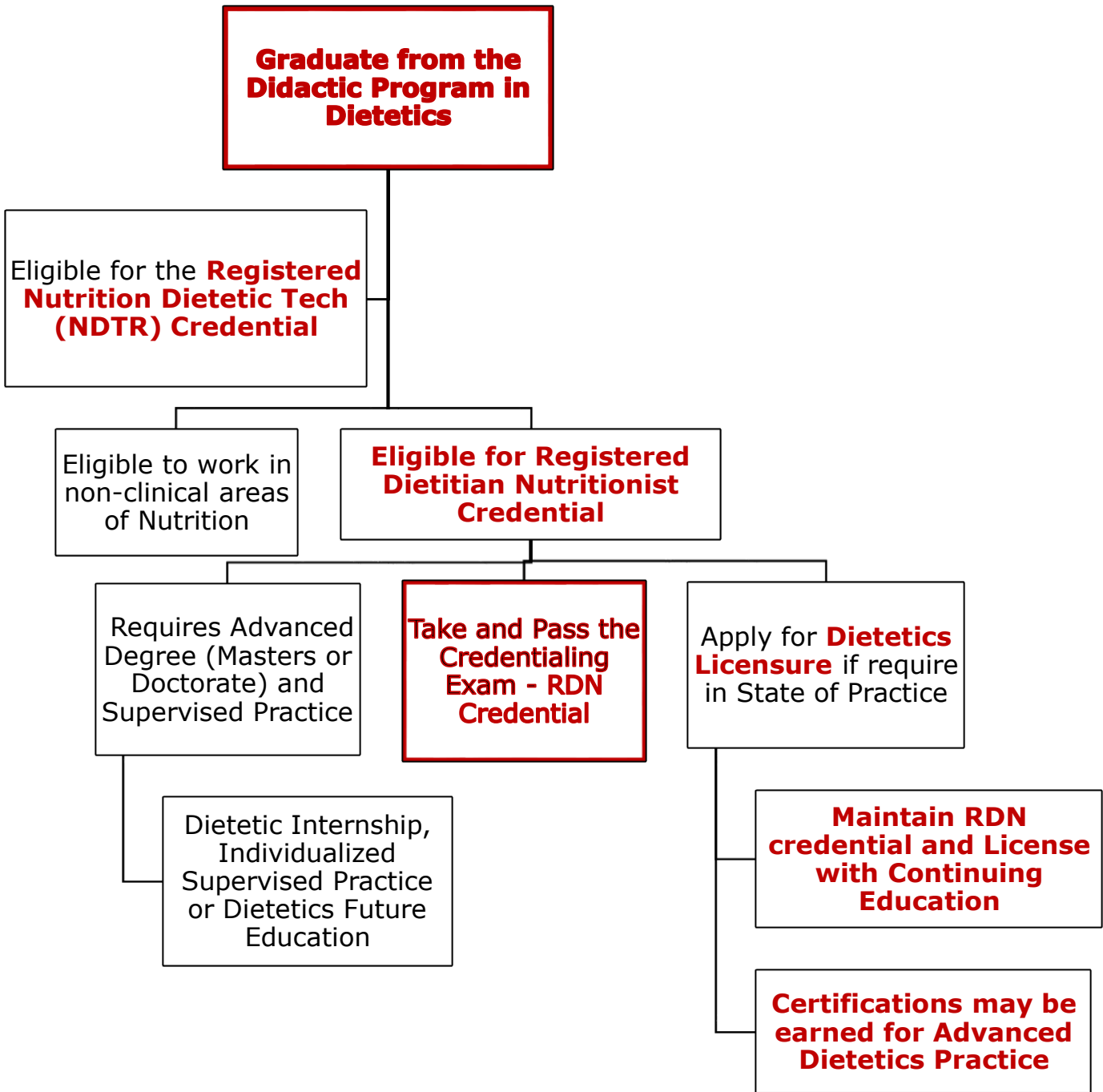
OVERRIDES

Overrides allow student registration for courses when university policy and the Banner system safeguards prevent it. Here are some of the more common overrides. Overrides must be approved by your advisor or program director.

Override	Valid reason for providing an override
Pre-req or test score	Student is currently enrolled in the pre-req and passing the course. Student has transferred and the system does not recognize the transferred pre-requisite course.
Special Approval	The course is restricted to a specific program or purpose The course must be taken with permission from a program director or the department chair The course is a capstone and must be taken at a specified point in the program
Program Restriction	The course is restricted to a specific program or purpose The course is at the graduate level and requires special permission
Time Conflict	A student is graduating and must take two courses that overlap by a short amount of time. Special permission from the course instructor, program director and department chair

Capacity	Class is closed and the student needs the specific section/date/time. Sometimes this is not possible due to fire safety codes related to room capacity. This is often true for labs. To avoid this issue, register as early as possible so you can get the section/day/time you prefer. Special circumstances such as Military Obligations, Medical reasons, or Disability, etc. may apply.
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DIETETIC EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALING PATH



<Youngstown State University – Didactic Program in Dietetics>

RDN Core Knowledge Assessment (Required Element 4.1 and 4.2)

DPD – 2022 Standards

For all Core Courses in the YSU-DPD Curriculum, a minimum grade of a “C” is required on the indicated Assignment, Exam or other aligned measure of knowledge. Students failing to achieve this standard in a course are required to complete a plan and remediation with the course instructor. Failure to remediate requires repetition of the course.

Core Knowledge Statement	List course and course number in which the knowledge is assessed	List specific, required assessment method(s) (exam, rubric, project, etc.) used to measure student achievement of core knowledge
Domain 1. Scientific and Evidence Base of Practice: Integration of scientific information and translation of research into practice.		
KRDN 1.1 Demonstrate how to locate, interpret, evaluate and use professional literature to make ethical, evidence-based practice decisions.	FNUT 2641 – Diet Prescriptions/Planning FNUT 3735 – Nutritional Biochemistry	Assignment – Evidence Analysis Library, Nutrition Care Manual, IDNT Heredity Module Case Studies (PKU, Sickle Cell)
KRDN 1.2 Select and use appropriate current information technologies to locate and apply evidence-based guidelines and protocols.	FNUT 2652L – Nutrition Assessment Lab FNUT 4802 – Research Methods	Case Studies - Nutrition Care Manual Use. Assignment – Research Proposal Development
KRDN 1.3 Apply critical thinking skills.	FNUT 3759 – Advanced Nutr & Metab	Assignment – Metabolic Shifts in Disease
Domain 2. Professional Practice Expectations: Beliefs, values, attitudes and behaviors for the nutrition and dietetics practitioner level of practice.		
KRDN 2.1 Demonstrate effective and professional oral and written communication and documentation.	FNUT 3760 – Med Nutrition Therapy 2 FNUT 4802 – Research Methods	Assignment – Nutrition Rounds Presentation. – alignment of PES with Intervention Presentation of Research Study/Findings and written summary (Rubrics)
KRDN 2.2 Describe the governance of nutrition and dietetics practice, such as the Scope of Practice for the Registered Dietitian Nutritionist and the Code of Ethics for the Profession of Nutrition and Dietetics.	FNUT 2600 – Orientation to Dietetics FNUT 4860 – Med Nutrition Therapy 3	Module 3 Examination – Professional Guidelines/ Standards for Dietetics Practice (Code of Ethics & Scope) Final Exam – Ethics and Professionalism

Core Knowledge Statement	List course and course number in which the knowledge is assessed	List specific, required assessment method(s) (exam, rubric, project, etc.) used to measure student achievement of core knowledge
KRDN 2.3 Assess the impact of a public policy position on nutrition and dietetics practice.	FNUT 4874 – Community Nutr & Wellness	Assignment – Public Policy & Legislation
KRDN 2.4 Discuss the impact of health care policy and different health care delivery systems on food and nutrition services.	FNUT 4874 – Community Nutr & Wellness	Assignment – Home Health Care and Long-Term Care
KRDN 2.5 Identify and describe the work of interprofessional teams and the roles of others with whom the registered dietitian nutritionist collaborates.	HAHS 5875 – Interprofessional Education for Health & Human Services	Post-Course Evaluation and Reflection Exercise
KRDN 2.6 Demonstrate cultural humility, awareness of personal biases and an understanding of cultural differences as they contribute to diversity, equity and inclusion.	FNUT 5862 – Food and Culture	Presentation – Study of Selected Cultural Group and Planning Counseling & Intervention Services.
KRDN 2.7 Describe contributing factors to health inequity in nutrition and dietetics including structural bias, social inequities, health disparities and discrimination.	FNUT 4872 – Maternal & Child Nutrition	Exam 2 – WIC, SNAP, and Extension Services
KRDN 2.8 Participate in a nutrition and dietetics professional organization and explain the significant role of the organization.	FNUT 2600 – Orientation to Dietetics FNUT 4895 – DPD Capstone	Assignment – Service-Learning Project Assignment – Attend, Network and Reflect on Work of Local, State or National Dietetics Professional organization
KRDN 2.9 Defend a position on issues impacting the nutrition and dietetics profession.	FNUT 2600 – Orientation to Dietetics FNUT 3760 – Medical Nutrition Therapy 2	Examination - Module 3 – Credentials, Licensure and violations of Scope of Practice. Discussion – Medical Privileges
Domain 3. Clinical and Client Services: Development and delivery of information, products and services to individuals, groups and populations.		
KRDN 3.1 Use the Nutrition Care Process and clinical workflow elements to assess nutritional parameters, diagnose nutrition related problems, determine appropriate nutrition interventions and develop plans to monitor the effectiveness of these interventions.	FNUUT 2641 – Diet Prescriptions and Intervention Planning FNUT 4860 – Medical Nutrition Therapy 3	Assignment – NCP/PES Module Examination Assignment – Nutrition Rounds Presentation – full ADIME

Core Knowledge Statement	List course and course number in which the knowledge is assessed	List specific, required assessment method(s) (exam, rubric, project, etc.) used to measure student achievement of core knowledge
KRDN 3.2 Develop an educational session or program/educational strategy for a target population.	FNUT 2640 – Nutrition Education and Counseling FNUT 4895 – DPD Capstone	Assignment – Nutrition Counseling Education for Selected Population/Case Assignment – Employee Wellness Experience – Planning and Executing Employee wellness Health Education Session
KRDN 3.3 Demonstrate counseling and education methods to facilitate behavior change and enhance wellness for diverse individuals and groups.	FNUT 2640 – Nutrition Education and Counseling	Simulation and Critique Exercise – Nutrition Counseling Education for Selected individual or Population
KRDN 3.4 Practice routine health screening assessments, including measuring blood pressure and conducting waived point-of-care laboratory testing (such as blood glucose or cholesterol).	FNUT 2652L – Nutrition Assessment Lab	Lab Activities and Reports (Rubric for grading)
KRDN 3.5 Describe concepts of nutritional genomics and how they relate to medical nutrition therapy, health and disease.	FNUT 3735 – Nutritional Biochemistry FNUT 3760 – Medical Nutrition Therapy 2	Case Studies on IEM (Inborn Errors of Metabolism) Case Studies – Refractive CVD
KRDN 3.6 Develop nutritionally sound meals, menus and meal plans that promote health and disease management and meet client’s/patient’s needs.	FNUT 2641 – Diet Prescription and Intervention Planning FNUT 4860 – Medical Nutrition Therapy 3	Case Studies – Selected Diseases (introductory to moderate complexity) Case Studies – Selected Diseases (course content)
Domain 4. Practice Management and Use of Resources: Strategic application of principles of management and systems in the provision of services to individuals and organizations.		
KRDN 4.1 Apply management theories to the development of programs or services.	FNUT 4858 – Food Service Systems Management	Assignment - Food Service Management Binder
KRDN 4.2 Evaluate a budget/financial management plan and interpret financial data.	FNUT 4874 – Community Nutrition and Wellness FNUT 4895 – DPD Capstone	Assignment - Grant Writing Project Community Programming Project
KRDN 4.3 Demonstrate an understanding of the regulation system related to billing and coding, what services are reimbursable	FNUT 3760 – Medical Nutrition Therapy 2	Exam 4 – Billing and Coding for Dietetics Services

Core Knowledge Statement	List course and course number in which the knowledge is assessed	List specific, required assessment method(s) (exam, rubric, project, etc.) used to measure student achievement of core knowledge
by third party payers, and how reimbursement may be obtained.	FNUT 4872 – Maternal and Child Nutrition	Assignment – Home Healthcare/Nutrition Services
KRDN 4.4 Apply the principles of human resource management to different situations.	FNUT 2612 – Food Systems	Assignment - Kitchen Manager Binder
KRDN 4.5 Apply safety and sanitation principles related to food, personnel and consumers.	FNUT 1512 – Food Sanitation & Safety FNUT 4860 – Medical Nutrition Therapy 3	Examination - Pass Ohio (or Pennsylvania) ServSafe Exam Assignment - Case Studies – Neutropenic Diet
KRDN 4.6 Explain the processes involved in delivering quality food and nutrition services.	FNUT 4873 – Nutrition and Aging FNUT 4895 – DPD Capstone	Assignment – Long Term Care Services Assignment – Community Programming Project
KRDN 4.7 Evaluate data to be used in decision-making for continuous quality improvement.	FNUT 4802 – Research Methods FNUT 4858 – Food Service Systems Management	Assignment - Data Input, Analysis and Interpretation with regard to dietetics services Assignment – School Food Service Assignment – influences of Federal/State guidelines, budget decision-making, and staffing issues.
Domain 5. Leadership and Career Management: Skills, strengths, knowledge and experience relevant to leadership potential and professional growth for the nutrition and dietetics practitioner.		
KRDN 5.1 Perform self-assessment that includes awareness in terms of learning and leadership styles and cultural orientation and develop goals for self-improvement.	FNUT 2641 – Diet Prescriptions & Intervention Planning	Pre-test/Post-test – Self Eval: Skill Development Needs Assessment and Plan for Achievement
KRDN 5.2 Identify and articulate one’s skills, strengths, knowledge and experiences relevant to the position desired and career goals.	FNUT 4895 – DPD Capstone	Workshop - Resume Development & Interview Techniques Workshop with Career Services
KRDN 5.3 Practice how to self-advocate for opportunities in a variety of settings (such as asking for needed support, presenting an elevator pitch).	FNUT 2612L – Food Systems Lab	Assignment - Kitchen Management Team Marketing/ Ticket Sales for Theme Event.
KRDN 5.4 Practice resolving differences or dealing with conflict.	FNUT 3761 – Science of Nutrition in Exercise	Assignment – Coach and Trainer Interactions in providing Nutrition Ed for Athletes

Core Knowledge Statement	List course and course number in which the knowledge is assessed	List specific, required assessment method(s) (exam, rubric, project, etc.) used to measure student achievement of core knowledge
	FNUT 4858 – Food Service Systems Management	Assignment - Employee Counseling Case/Simulation
KRDN 5.5 Promote team involvement and recognize the skills of each member.	HAHS 5875 – Interprofessional Ed for Health & Human Services	Assignment - Health Care Team Collaborations on Simulations/Cases
KRDN 5.6 Demonstrate an understanding of the importance and expectations of a professional in mentoring and precepting others.	FNUT 2600 – Orientation to Dietetics FNUT 4895 – DPD Capstone	Examination - Module 7 – Lifelong Learning Exam Assignment - Mentoring Assignment

DIETETIC INTERNSHIPS

DPD graduates may apply for Supervised Practice through ACEND-accredited Dietetic Internships. In order to be eligible to take the RD Exam, grads must complete an accredited internship. Although other entities may offer “Nutrition” experiences and internships, unless it is vetted and approved by ACEND, it will not provide the documented experiences, skillsets, and competencies that are required by ACEND and CDR for Registered Dietitians.

ACEND-Accredited Dietetic Internships

Post bachelor’s — at least 1,000 hours of supervised practice only for RDN eligibility are required (must complete DPD and at least a bachelor’s degree before entry). Some programs offer a graduate degree in conjunction with supervised practice. Please visit the following website for more specific information about the dietetic internship application process:

<https://www.eatrightpro.org/acend/students-and-advancing-education/application-process-for-students>

- If you need assistance with the centralized application, please contact DICAS customer support at 617/612-2855 or dicasinfo@dicas.org.
- If you need assistance with computer matching, please contact D&D Digital customer support at 515/292-0490 or Info@dnddigital.com.
- If you have any general questions about applying to dietetics programs, contact ACEND@eatright.org.

STUDENTS IN DIETETICS STUDENT ORGANIZATION (SIDS)

The Students in Dietetics organization is a student-run organization that promotes volunteering and activities that bring attention to the Dietetics profession and Youngstown State University. Members engage in community service, at times providing financial and physical aid, or nutrition education to community organizations, serving the underserved and those in need.

The organization also provides opportunities for socializing to facilitate development of peer mentoring relationships, raise funds for supporting profession-related conference attendance, and collaborate with other student organizations on campus to benefit the local community or support National or International relief efforts. Membership and Service through the Students in Dietetics organization meets the new ACEND 2022 KRDNS:

KRDN 5.5 Promote team involvement and recognize the skills of each member.

KRDN 5.6 Demonstrate an understanding of the importance and expectations of a professional in mentoring and precepting others.

Visit the Students in Dietetics Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/122140264799559/>



ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS (AND)

Although it is not mandatory for DPD majors to join and maintain a student membership to the AND, it is encouraged. There are many benefits to being a student member, such as access to dietetics resources, information on trends and issues that influence the profession, opportunities for student members to provide input on to ACEND and AND, and opportunities to participate in profession-related committees and events. Find more information on student membership at:

<https://www.eatrightpro.org/membership/membership-types-and-criteria/student-member>

Membership is annual – June 1 through May 31 of the following year.

Student Membership fee: \$58.00

Your annual membership also covers your membership in your State Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, provides access to more opportunities to participate in the profession as a student, and allows access to more resources and benefits.

OHIO ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

The Ohio Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (OAND) is an affiliate of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND), the nation's largest organization of food and nutrition professionals. OAND was established in 1921.

https://www.eatrightohio.org/aws/OAND/pt/sp/home_page

OAND's 3000+ members are highly qualified nutrition professionals including Registered Dietitian Nutritionists (RDN), Nutrition and Dietetic Technicians, Registered, (NDTR) and dietetic student members of AND. OAND members represent a wide range of practice areas

OAND Mission: OAND is the source of empowerment for Ohio's nutrition and dietetics practitioners

OAND Vision: OAND will provide ongoing opportunities for professional and personal growth and development

MVAND – MAHONING VALLEY ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

The local affiliate dietetic professional organization based in the Mahoning Valley promotes the profession of dietetics and supports practitioners and dietitians in training by providing opportunities for continuing education, service learning, and community engagement. <https://www.facebook.com/eatrightMV>

CODE OF ETHICS FOR THE DIETETICS PROFESSION.

The Code of Ethics reflects the values and ethical principles guiding the nutrition and dietetics profession and to set forth commitments and obligations of the practitioner to the public, clients, the profession, colleagues and other professionals. This code is voluntarily adopted by Nutrition and Dietetics Practitioners. Students enrolled in the YSU-DPD are expected to be aware of the elements of the AND Code of Ethics and adhere to the guidelines.

<https://www.eatrightpro.org/practice/code-of-ethics/what-is-the-code-of-ethics>

Academy members who violate the CDR certification rules, requirements, and/or policies, may be referred to the Academy/CDR Ethics Committee for investigation and potential corrective action. Actions taken under this policy do not constitute enforcement of the law. Individuals bringing complaints are not entitled to any relief or damages by virtue of this process, although they shall receive notice of the actions taken.

GROUNDINGS FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION

The grounds for corrective action under these procedures may include but are not necessarily limited to:

- *Violation of any principles of the Academy/CDR Code of Ethics for the Nutrition and Dietetics Profession; Any restrictions, such as revocation, suspension, probation, or other sanctions of the individual's professional credential, where applicable;*
- *Violation of established CDR and/or Academy rules, requirements, and/or policies;*
- *Conviction of a felony or other crime of moral turpitude under federal or state law in a matter related to the practice of nutrition and dietetics, or qualifications for, services provided by CDR certificants or Academy members;*
- *Gross negligence, willful misconduct, or other unethical conduct in the performance of services for which the individual has achieved CDR certification and/or Academy membership;*
- *Fraud, falsification, or misrepresentation in an initial application or renewal application for certification and/or Academy membership;*
- *Falsification of any material information requested by CDR and/or the Academy;*
- *Misrepresentation of CDR certification and/or Academy membership status, including abuse of logo; and Cheating on any certification examination.*

POTENTIAL CAREER PATHS FOR DIETETICS

