



## **DIETETIC TECHNICIAN PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Dietetic Technician Program at SUNY Morrisville is to provide a quality post-secondary education in the field of nutrition & dietetics leading to an Applied Associate of Science degree and eligibility to become a Dietetic Technician Registered. Graduates of the program will meet the requirements for immediate employment and/or transfer to upper division programs in nutrition & dietetics or other allied fields of interest.

## **DIETETIC TECHNICIAN PROGRAM GOALS AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES**

***Goal 1 – Graduates will be ready for immediate employment in the nutrition and dietetics field.***

- 100% of students who complete the program will have achieved a satisfactory grade of C or better for all measures of entry-level competencies.
- 80% of all entering students will complete the DT program within three years of starting.
- 75% of the program graduates will take the CDR credentialing exam for nutrition and dietetic technicians within 12 months of program completion.
- 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 nutrition and dietetic technicians is at least 70%.
- Of graduates who seek employment, 80% are employed in nutrition and dietetics or related fields within 12 months of graduation.

- Graduate entry-level practice skills will be rated as average or above by 80% of the employers of program graduates.
- 80% of past graduates will rate the program as satisfactory or better when surveyed on their preparation for employment and/or further education.

***Goal 2 – Graduates will be prepared for transfer to nutrition and dietetics baccalaureate programs.***

- 100% of the current formal articulation agreements with 4-year institutions will be maintained for transfer of our students to their dietetic programs.
- 90% of graduating seniors will express satisfaction with the nutrition courses they have completed in the DT program with respect to the adequacy of their knowledge and skill building.
- 90% of those with a GPA  $\geq 2.75$  who apply will be accepted to a baccalaureate program within one year of graduation from MSC to become a registered dietitian.
- 80% of those accepted to a four-year dietetic program will complete the degree in three years.

NOTE: Outcome measures for the program goals are available upon request to Joan Nicholson, Program Director at [nicholj@morrisville.edu](mailto:nicholj@morrisville.edu) .