## Dominican University Didactic Program in Dietetics Program Goals and Outcomes Evaluation Plan

## Mission of the Didactic Program in Dietetics

In keeping with the goals of Dominican University and the Sinsinawa Dominican's dedication to values-centered intellectual development, the program will provide foundational knowledge in dietetics, science and liberal arts. We strive to provide a stimulating learning environment that will enrich diversity and prepare students for post-graduate experiences, advanced degree programs, and entry-level employment in dietetics related fields.

## Program Goals, Objectives and Actual Outcomes

Goal #1: To ensure program graduates develop the breadth and depth of knowledge, skills, values and competencies in clinical dietetics, community dietetics and food service management that are necessary for dietetic internships (DI) or graduate work, and eventual professional practice at the entry level.

Goal #2: To prepare graduates who are culturally competent and prepared to work in diverse communities.

| Objectives | Data Needed for<br>Evaluation and<br>Data Source | Evaluation Method(s)<br>for Collected Data | Individual(s)<br>Responsible for<br>Ensuring Data Is | Timeframe for<br>Collecting Data | Actual Outcomes |
|------------|--|--|--|----------------------------------|-----------------|
|            |  |  | Collected  |                                  |                 |

| within 3 years (150% of program  | completion creating a                         | Dietetics Certificate                                |                      | and summarized                            | 2016-17: 92.9%          |
|--|---|--|----------------------|---|-------------------------|
| length)  | program database                              | students from program year                           |                      | annually                                  |                         |
|  |   | one to completion                                    |                      |   | 2017-18: 89.5%          |
|  |   | Method: Review of student information system records |                      |   | 2018-19: 100%           |
|  |   | and completion to create data table                  |                      |   | 2019-20: 100%           |
| Objective 1.2: Graduate Application and Acceptance into Supervised         | Student Declaration of Intent or Verification | Forms data collected from all DPD Nutrition and      | DPD Program Director | At the conclusion of each Fall and Spring | 2015-16: 83% (UG)       |
| Practice: 80% of program graduates   | Statement Form                                | Dietetics majors and                                 |                      | semester records                          | 2016-17: 67.6% (100% ND |
| apply for admission to a supervised practice program prior to or within 12 | submitted to DPD<br>Program Director to       | Nutrition and Dietetics<br>Certificate students      |                      | are updated and summarized                | Cert; 63% UG)           |
| months of graduation.  | create supervised                             |  |                      | annually                                  | 2017-18: 84.2%          |
| -  | practice tracking<br>database                 | Method: Review of intent forms data to create data   |                      | -   | (100% ND Cert; 73% UG)  |
|  |   | table  |                      |   | 2018                    |

|  |   |   |   |                    | 2018-19: 85%    |
|--|---|---|---|--------------------|-----------------|
|  |   |   |   |                    | 2019-20: 88.24% |
| Objective 1.5: Supervised Practice   | Survey items related to   | Survey data collected from  | DPD Program Director and  | Survey distributed | 2014-15: 100%   |
| Program Director Satisfaction: At<br>least 80% of supervised practice<br>directors will rate the overall                                   | Supervised Practice<br>Program Directors'<br>perception of DU     | Supervised Practice Directors where DU graduates are admitted for | Office Institutional Effectiveness (Director of Continuous Improvement) | annually           | 2015-16: 100%   |
| preparation of Dominican University  DPD graduates as prepared to well   | program graduates' preparation for                                | supervised practice   | Continuous improvement)   |                    | 2016-17: 98%    |
| prepared.  | supervised practice   |   |   |                    | 2017-18: NA     |
|  |   |   |   |                    | 2018-19: 91.7%  |
|  |   |   |   |                    | 2019-20: NA     |
| Objective 1.6: Program Graduate  | Survey item related to  | Survey data collected from  | DPD Program Director and  | Survey distributed | 2014-15: NA     |
| Satisfaction: At least 80% of program graduates will agree that the program prepared them to enter supervised practice or graduate school. | program graduates'<br>satisfaction with the<br>program curriculum | the DPD Graduating Student<br>Survey                              | Office Institutional Effectiveness (Director of Continuous Improvement) | annually           | 2015-16: NA     |
|  | and experience  |   | continuous improvementy   |                    | 2016-17: 61%    |
|  | regarding how well the program prepared                           |   |   |                    | 2017-18: 90%    |
|  | them for supervised practice and/or                               |   |   |                    | 2018-19: 91%    |
|  | graduate school   |   |   |                    | 2019-20: 100%   |

Objective 2.1: At least 80% of program graduates will agree that they gained an appreciation for cultural diversity through their Dominican experience.

Survey item related to program graduates' satisfaction with the program curriculum and experience regarding how well the Dominican University experience impacted their appreciation of cultural diversity