

MISSION STATEMENT

The CSUS Dietetic Internship will provide high-quality academic and supervised-practice experiences to produce competent entry-level registered dietitians through a comprehensive program with two concentrations in: 1) Disease prevention and health promotion; and 2) Advocacy and public policy. We aim to motivate diverse interns to develop a strong commitment to expanding knowledge and preparation for professional excellence, advocacy and service to dietetics and their community.

PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Please see below for program goals and objectives. Program outcomes data are available upon request by contacting the Program Director: braunstein@csus.edu.

Program Goal #1: The program will produce graduates who are diverse, confident and competent entry-level practitioners.

Objectives:

- 1.1a At least 80% of program graduates complete program requirements within 150% of the program length. For those in the DI only, 150% of the program length is 13.5 months.
- 1.1b At least 80% of program graduates complete program requirements within 150% of the program length. For those in the combined MS/DI, 150% of the program length is 31.5 months.
- 1.2 At least 80% percent of program graduates take the CDR credentialing exam for dietitian nutritionists within 12 months of program completion.
- 1.3: 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%.
- 1.4: At least 80% of employers will rate graduates with a mean competence rating of satisfactory or better as entry-level dietitians.
- 1.5: Over a 5-year period, at least 30% of program graduates will represent diversity in the profession (i.e., Latinx, male, Asian, African American).

Program Goal #2: The program will increase the number of graduates employed in Northern California as Registered Dietitians who incorporate disease prevention and health promotion or advocacy and public policy in professional practice.

Objectives:

- 2.1 Of graduates who seek employment, ≥80 percent are employed in nutrition and dietetics or related fields within 12 months of graduation.
- 2.2 Of graduates who seek employment ≥ 50 percent will be employed in Northern California as Registered Dietitians within 12 months of graduation.
- 2.3 Over a 5-year period, ≥80 percent of graduates will indicate they have incorporated principles of disease prevention and health promotion or advocacy and public policy in their practice.

Program Goal #3: The program graduates will have a commitment for advocacy, professional development, leadership and community service.

Objective:

- 3.1: Over a 5-year period, ≥50% of graduates will indicate active involvement in local professional organizations and/or community service.