

## **Cincinnati State Dietetic Technology Program Mission and Goals**

### **Mission**

The program will provide legendary educational experiences in preparing students for entry into positions involving food, nutrition, foodservice management and dietetics. We promise to:

- Be student/customer-centered
- Support success based academic standards
- Provide world-class clinical and experiential learning
- Provide comprehensive academic offerings

**Goal 1:** The Dietetic Technician Program will effectively prepare graduates to pass the national registration examination for Nutrition and Dietetics Technicians, Registered (NDTR).

#### **Program Objectives:**

1. Seventy percent (70%) of program graduates will pass the national registration exam for dietetic technicians on their first attempt.
2. Seventy percent (70%) of program graduates will pass the national registration exam for dietetic technicians within one year of their first attempt.
3. Eighty percent (80%) of students admitted to the program will complete the program within 3 years (150% of the program length).

**Goal 2:** The Dietetic Technician Program will effectively prepare students with diverse educational and personal experiences with the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary for successful employment in entry-level positions in food, nutrition, foodservice management, and dietetics, consistent with the professional responsibilities of a Nutrition and Dietetics Technician, Registered (NDTR).

#### **Program Objectives:**

1. Within 12 months of graduating from the Dietetic Technology program, at least 65% of graduates will be employed in nutrition and dietetics-related fields.

2. Eighty percent (80%) of employers of Dietetic Technician graduates will rate graduates' performance at 4 or better on a scale of 1 to 5.
3. Eighty percent (80%) of graduates from the Dietetic Technician degree program will rate their faculty and academic advising performance at 4 or better on a scale of 1 to 5.

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