

University of Memphis

Didactic Program in Nutrition and Dietetics

College of Health Sciences

Degree: B.S. in Health Sciences

Concentration: Dietetics

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Becoming a Registered Dietitian

The Didactic Program in Nutrition and Dietetics is the first step in the process of becoming a registered dietitian (RD). Upon graduation, the student will receive verification that they have completed the foundation knowledge and skills required by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND).

In order to become a registered dietitian, the student will take the next step in the process. This step involves completion of a supervised practice program in order to be eligible to take the national Registration Examination for Dietitians.

Mission of the Didactic Program in Nutrition and Dietetics

The mission of the Didactic Program in Nutrition and Dietetics at University of Memphis is to prepare graduates with knowledge and skills to positively impact the nutritional health of the global community.

Goals of the Didactic Program in Dietetics

1. The program will produce competitive graduates for entry-level dietetics positions across the U.S.
2. The program will encourage, motivate, and support students to participate in experiences that promote lifelong learning and achieve professional goals.

Accreditation

The Didactic Program in Nutrition and Dietetics at the University of Memphis is accredited by the *Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics*, the accrediting agency for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, Illinois 60606-6995, (800) 877-1600, ext. 5400.

Information about expenses, admissions policies and procedures, academic calendar, and requirements for graduation are available in the Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPND) Handbook on online:

<https://www.memphis.edu/healthsciences/undergraduate/dietetics.php>