

GUIDELINES FOR THE COMPLETION DIDACTIC REQUIREMENTS IN NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

Upon completion of the Didactic Program in Nutrition and Dietetics (DPD), a student becomes eligible to apply to an Accredited Dietetic Internship program. Successful completion of both the DPD and a Dietetic Internship makes a student eligible to apply for a Dietetic Internship position.

Students may complete DPD requirements as a degree-seeking student or as a graduate student. Students may also complete DPD requirements while completing a Master's of Science Degree in Nutrition and Dietetics to achieve the requirements for the DPD:

Incarnate Word DPD

IV. Admission to the UICW Programs is based on criteria as stated in the Undergraduate Catalogs.

Enrollment is limited in the DPD program so admission to the Didactic Program in Dietetics is not automatic. Fulfillment of the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. Admission to the DPD program will be in accord with the University of the Incarnate Word's "Equal Opportunity and Non-Discrimination Policy". This policy is published in the

at <http://www.eatrightpro.org/resource/acend/students/advancingeducation/informationforstudents/obtainingdieteticscredentials-with-a-foreign-degree> Complete all course work requirements for the DPD program.

- A 'C' must have been earned in each course taken for the DPD to receive a verification statement. Student must have earned a GPA of 3.0 in DPD courses.
- Complete a DPD Student Portfolio with all required documentation.

Students must have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours of credit in designated DPD course requirements to obtain a DPD Verification Statement from UIW.

When the student has met all of these requirements, the DPD Director (who has been approved by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics the accrediting agency for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics) and is a member of the UIW faculty) will provide the student with five copies of the official verification statement.

Receiving a verification statement does not guarantee admittance into a supervised practice program. It is strongly recommended that students have higher grades than the minimum required to earn a DPD verification statement, work experience, community service, and leadership experience. Please note that by Texas law, persons with a criminal history of a felony are ineligible to attain licensure.

Effective for students entering matriculating January 2018.