

**Nutrition and Dietetics**  
Doisy College of Health Sciences



**SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY**



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## Accreditation

The didactic program in dietetics is accredited by The Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND).

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# Mission, Goals and Objectives

## Program Mission

Our primary mission is to prepare dietetic professionals who possess those qualities of competence, compassion and conduct requisite to a health professional.

## Program Goals

- To prepare a generalist, internship-eligible graduate who has achieved basic competencies as identified by the Foundation Knowledge Requirements and Expected Learning Outcomes
- To prepare a graduate who is knowledgeable about nutritional care in multiple settings and demonstrates specific personal and professional competencies
- To provide a basis for further development and life-long learning that will assure continued competence
- To prepare a graduate who will contribute to society based on development of a sense of community and social/civic responsibility

## Program Objectives

- Assist in providing nutrition-specific health care within a conceptual framework (i.e., client-dietitian-environment) derived from the humanities, professional courses, and related science disciplines;
- Use the nutritional care process (assessment, planning, implementation, evaluation) in addressing the needs of individuals, families, and groups, sick and well, of all ages and differing cultures;
- Apply basic research methodology to problems of nutritional care and delivery of services; and critique the professional literature in terms of its contribution to the quality of nutritional/health care;
- Formulate judgments that reflect respect for the inherent dignity and worth of each individual;
- Assume responsibility for continued development of self as a learner;
- Identify the accountability of the dietitian and didactic profession in meeting the health care needs of society;
- Experience real world application of course material through engaging in service learning participation;
- Demonstrate an understanding of sustainable food systems and dietary application of sustainable food practices.

## Program Outcomes

Program Outcomes data are available upon request.

## Program Costs

### **Financial Assistance**

Financial aid is available through Saint Louis University. For information [click here](#).