



# NUTRITION & DIETETICS

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**A Registered Dietitian (RD) is nationally recognized as an expert in the field of food and nutrition. To become a Registered Dietitian, you must meet eligibility requirements established by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (A.N.D.). The field of nutrition is for you if...** You are interested in the relationship of nutrition to health. ■ You want the opportunity to help others. ■ You want to be part of the health care team. ■ You like the diverse work environment. ■ You are interested in food, health promotion, disease prevention, and health care. ■

## COST OF THE PROGRAM

The approximate cost of the Dietetics Education Program is \$7,000 to \$8,600 per year. This includes estimated expenses for fees; room, board, and laundry on campus; professional affiliations and liability insurance; books and uniforms.

The Dietetics Education Program is at least two years in duration. It is necessary for each student to have reliable transportation since most supervised practice sites are within a 65-mile radius of Cleveland.

A physical examination and proof of health care insurance are required prior to admission. The final two semesters of the Dietetics Education Program may consist of less than 12 credit hours each. This may be less than the 12 hours of academic credit considered full time for the purpose of financial aid. Students should visit with the financial aid officer to understand the implications. The student should discuss available options with the program director.

## ACCREDITATION

The Dietetics Education Program at Delta State is currently accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (A.N.D.), 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60606-6995 312/899-4876.

The program provides at least 149 hours of academic instruction and a minimum of 1200 hours of supervised practice experience to meet the

Foundation Knowledge, Skills, and Competencies for Entry-Level Dietitians and the Standards of Education set forth by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (A.N.D.). Students have the opportunity to apply the knowledge learned in the classroom as they participate in supervised practice experiences. Students with an existing baccalaureate degree may also be eligible for the Dietetics Education Program.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Overall GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 system
- Completion of at least 75 hours of specific prerequisites
- Minimum grade of "C" in required courses

### Upon completing the program, you will have:

- A Bachelor's Degree
- Eligibility to take the registration examination for dietitians
- Eligibility for membership in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (A.N.D.)
- Qualification to seek employment as an entry-level dietitian

### Registered Dietitians and Licensed Nutritionists are employed in the following:

- In health care
- In business and industry, school feeding, community and public health nutrition programs
- In wellness centers and day-care centers
- In food science, education, marketing, product development, and research
- Self-employed in private practice

For more information on the Dietetics Education (DE) program, please visit us on the web at [www.deltastate.edu/nutritionanddietetics](http://www.deltastate.edu/nutritionanddietetics).



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