Marywood University MSDI Program
Program Evaluation Plan

4/1/2019

Mission of the Dietetics Program

The Mission of Marywood University's Dietetic Internship Program is to prepare well-rounded graduates who are competent entry-level Registered Dietitian Nutritionist. Graduates are ready to respond to the challenging demands of productive careers in dietetics and nutrition-related fields through a commitment to lifelong learning. They will demonstrate professionalism, self-directedness, evidence-based practice decisions, effective communication, critical thinking, collaboration in their professional community, and active ongoing self-assessment all in the pursuit of meaningful work that makes a positive impact on others.

Program Goals, Objectives and Actual Outcomes

Goal #1

MW-MSDI will produce graduates **who practice competently** in positions that address the ongoing/evolving health care demands for wellness promotion, maintenance and restoration of health in the populations they serve. The program will produce graduates who are confident leaders capable of effective advocacy and beneficial service on behalf of the community and field of nutrition and dietetics.

Goal #2

The *MW-MSDI* will develop graduates to encourage **critical thinking** and application of the knowledge, and research in food and nutrition science to assess and treat individuals and diverse populations. The program will prepare graduates for expanded professional opportunities and/or for further academic studies, who embrace the ever-changing challenges of the profession and need to be **self-directed learners** with a commitment to **life-long learning** as critical to serving the community and the profession.

A) ACEND Required Objectives (Programs must insert a target measure in the objectives when one is not identified by ACEND)	B) Indicate the goal the objective measures (e.g., 1 or 2)	C) Data Needed for Evaluation and Data Source	D) Evaluation Method(s) for Collected Data	E) Individual(s) Responsible for Ensuring Data are Collected	F) Timeframe for Collecting Data (When are data collected?)	G) Actual Outcomes

1a. At least 80% of interns complete program requirements within 33 months (150% of planned program length). (RE 2.1.c.1.a) In the five-year BS/MS/DI Program this begins counting when they enter Phase One of the program in their fourth year.	1	Program Spreadsheet – binder names workbook	Review records	Program Director	Annually each August	**ONSITE** 2017: 100% 2018: 90% 2019: 100% 2020: 100% 2021: 100% 2022: 90.9% **ONSITE THREE-YEAR ROLLING AVG** 2017-2019: 96.67% 2018-2020: 96.97% 2019-2021: 100 % 2020-2022: 96.96% **DISTANCE** 2017: 100% 2018: 100% 2019: no cohort 2020: 100% 2021: 89% 2022: 100% **DISTANCE THREE-YEAR ROLLING AVG** *2019 omitted in the 3-year average because there was no cohort. 2017-2019: 100% 2018-2020: 100% 2019-2021: 94.5% 2020- 2022: 96.33 %

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1b. On the one-year post completion **employer survey**, of those that respond 90% will score "agree or strongly agree" with a mean value of 2.0 or greater regarding graduate's preparation for entry-level practice. (RE 2.1.c.1.d)	1	Survey Monkey/ Google Form results Post completion employer survey	Review records	Program Director and graduate assistant	Annually each March	**ONSITE** 2017: No responses 2018: (100%) avg: 3 2019: No responses 2020: (100%) avg: 3 2021: (100%) avg: 4 **ONSITE THREE-YEAR ROLLING AVG** *2017 and 2019 omitted in the 3 year average because there is no data 2017-2019: (100%) avg: 3 2018-2020: (100%) avg: 3 2019-2021: (100%) avg: 3.5 **DISTANCE** 2017: (100%) avg: 2.8 2018: (100%) avg 2.85 2019: no cohort 2020: no responses 2021: No responses **DISTANCE THREE-YEAR ROLLING AVG** *2019 omitted in the 3-year average because there was no cohort. *2020 omitted in the 3-year average because there is no data 2017-2019: (100%) avg: 2.83 2018-2020: (100%) avg: 2.85 2019-2021: No Responses

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1c. Of graduates who seek employment, at least 70 percent are employed in nutrition and dietetics or related fields within 12 months of graduation". (RE 2.1.c.1.b)	1	Employment tracked on Program Spreadsheet – binder names tab	Review records	Program Director	Ongoing	**ONSITE** 2017: 100% 2018: 100% 2019: 86% 2020:100% 2021: 86.67% **ONSITE THREE-YEAR ROLLING AVG** 2017-2019: 95.33% 2018-2020: 95.33% 2019-2021: 90.89% **DISTANCE** 2017: 100% 2018: 100% 2019: no cohort 2020: 93.3% 2021:81% **DISTANCE THREE-YEAR ROLLING AVG** *2019 omitted in the 3 year average because there was no cohort 2017-2019: 100% 2018-2020: 96.65% 2019-2021: 87%

1d. The program's one-year pass rate (graduates who pass the registration exam within one year of first attempt) on the CDR credentialing exam for dietitian nutritionists is at least 80%". (RE 2.1.c.1.c.2)	1	Pearson VUE Data for CDR Exam	Review Three-Year Pass Rate Summary Reports	Program Director	Annually each spring	**ONSITE** 2016: 100% 2017: 80% 2018: 100% 2019: 85.7% 2020: 100% 2021: 93.33% As of 2/2 2022: 86% **ONSITE THREE-YEAR ROLLING AVG** *covid-19 delayed some exams in 2020, 2021 2016-2018: 93.3% 2017-2019: 88.6% 2018-2020: 95.2% 2019-2021: 93% 2020-2022: 91% **DISTANCE** 2016: 100% 2017: 92.8% 2018: 92.8% 2019: No cohort 2020: 58% 2021: 81% As of 2/2 2022: 78 % **DISTANCE THREE-YEAR ROLLING AVG** *covid-19 delayed some exams in 2020, 2021 *2019 omitted in the 3-year average because there was no cohort 2016-2018: 95.2 2017-2019: 92.8% 2018-2020: 75.4% 2019-2021: 69.5% 2020-2022: 74.3%

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2a. At least 85 percent of program graduates take the CDR credentialing exam for dietitian nutritionists within 12 months of program completion". (RE 2.1.c.1.c.1)	2	Pearson VUE Data for CDR Exam	Review Three-Year Pass Rate Summary Reports	Program Director	Annually each spring	**ONSITE** 2017: 100% 2018: 100% 2019: 93% 2020: 100% 2021: 100% **ONSITE THREE-YEAR ROLLING AVG** 2017-2019: 97.66% 2018-2020: 97.66% 2019-2021: 97.67% **DISTANCE** 2017: 100% 2018: 100% 2019: no cohort 2020: 100% 2021: 87.5% **DISTANCE THREE-YEAR ROLLING AVG** *2019 omitted in the 3-year average because there was no cohort 2017-2019: 100% (2 year average - no cohort in 2019) 2018-2020: 100% (2-year average - no cohort in 2019) 2019-2021: 93.75%

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