

UCA's Dietetics and Nutrition Therapy Graduate Program Outcomes

Data below starts in 2023. Graduates from 2023 were the first cohort to graduate after the program switched from a Dietetic Internship to a Graduate Program using the Future Education Model.

Program Objectives for Goal 1:

- 1.1 At least 80% of program graduates complete program requirements within 1.875 years (150% of the program length).

Annual Graduating Class of:	# of Students Graduating	# Completing the Program within the Expected Time Frame	# Completed Program Later than Expected	# Not Completing	% Completing within Expected Time Frame
2023	5	5	0	0	100%
2024	6	6	0	0	100%
2025	7	7	0	0	100%

- 1.2 At least 80 percent of program graduates take the CDR credentialing exam for dietitian nutritionists within 12 months of program completion.

Annual Graduating Class of:	# of Students Graduating	# of Program Graduates who took the Registered Dietitian CDR Credentialing Exam within 12 Months of Program Completion	% Took the Exam within Expected Time Frame
2023	5	5	100%
2024	6	6	100%
2025	7	<i>Data not available at this time - will be updated upon receipt</i>	<i>Data not available at this time - will be updated upon receipt</i>

- 1.3 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%.

Year when a Graduate's First Attempt ended*:	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
2023	80%
2024	80%
2025	50%**

*Tracked using CDR Report (Based on all graduates - regardless of year gradated)

**NOTE: In August 2024 we had a program director change which including the following changes

1. The University increased the Program Director's percent time spent towards the program
2. The RD Exam Preparation Program was changed (partly due to most recent graduate feedback)

Program Objectives for Goal 2:

- 2.1 Of graduates who seek employment, at least 80 percent are employed in nutrition and dietetics or related fields within 12 months of graduation.

Annual Graduating Class of:	# of Students Graduating	# Employed in a Nutrition and Dietetics Related Field within 12 Months of Graduation	# Employed in a Non-Related Nutrition and Dietetics related Field within 12 Months of Graduation	% Employed in a Nutrition and Dietetics related Field within 12 Months of Graduation
2023	5	5	0	100%
2024	6	6	0	100%
2025	7	Data not available at this time - will be updated upon receipt		

- 2.2 At least 80% of employers will rate program graduates at “satisfactory” or above.

Annual Graduating Class of:	# of Employers who Responded	# of Employers who Rate UCA Graduates at “Satisfactory” or Above	% of Employers who Rate UCA Graduates at “Satisfactory” or Above
2023	0	no response to survey	
2024	1	1	100%
2025	<i>Data not available at this time - will be updated upon receipt</i>		

- 2.3 At least 80% of program graduates will rate their preparation for entry-level employment at “satisfactory” or above.

Annual Graduating Class of:	# of Graduates who Responded	# of Graduates who Rate Preparation for Entry-Level Employment “Satisfactory” or Above	% of Graduates who Rate Preparation for Entry-Level Employment “Satisfactory” or Above
2023	0	no response to survey	
2024	1	1	100%
2025	<i>Data not available at this time - will be updated upon receipt</i>		