

UCSF Medical Center Dietetic Internship Program Goals and Measurable Outcomes

The program goals of the UCSF Medical Center Dietetic Internship are:

1. To prepare graduates who are competent for entry-level practice as registered dietitians.

Measurable objectives

1. Graduates will have at least an 80% pass rate for first time test takers on the Registration Examination for Dietitians based on the 5-year summary report.
2. At least 70% of graduates that seek employment are employed in a dietetics-related job or attending graduate school within 6 months of graduation, measured over a 5 year period.
3. Program completion rate is at least 90% over 5 year intervals.
4. When surveyed 12-18 months after graduation, **graduates** give a score of at least 3.0 (satisfactory) on a scale of 1-5 for general knowledge and skills gained in the program, as well as for each major curriculum area (clinical knowledge and skills, management knowledge and skills, counseling and community knowledge and skills).
5. When surveyed, **employers** of UCSF DI graduates, give a score of at least 3.0 (satisfactory) on a scale of 1-5 for general knowledge and skills gained in the program, as well as for each major curriculum area (clinical knowledge and skills, management knowledge and skills, counseling and community nutrition knowledge and skills).

2. To offer comprehensive learning experiences in dietetic practice.

Measurable objectives

1. When surveyed 12-18 months after graduation, **graduates** give a score of at least 3.0 (satisfactory) on a scale of 1-5 when asked about the relevance of learning experiences in each major area of the curriculum (clinical, management, nutrition counseling, community, and research).
2. When surveyed, **employers** of UCSF DI graduates, give a score of at least 3.0 (satisfactory) on a scale of 1-5 on general knowledge and skills gained in the program, as well as for each major curriculum area (clinical knowledge and skills, management knowledge and skills, counseling and community nutrition knowledge and skills).

3. To provide effective program resources and program management.

Measurable objectives

1. When surveyed 12-18 months after graduation, **graduates** give a score of at least 3.0 (satisfactory) on a scale of 1-5 when asked about the quality of communication with supervising dietitians, other internship faculty and the internship director.
2. At least 75% of intern learning experiences are done with a 1:1 preceptor to intern ratio.