

Dietetic Internship Program Goals, Outcome Statements and Target Measures

The Baptist Hospital System Dietetic Internship program will:

Prepare graduates to be competent entry-level dietitians.

1. Over a 5-year period, the pass rate on the Registration Examination for Dietitians will be 80% for first-time test takers.
2. Over a 5-year period, 70% or more of graduates who sought employment in dietetics will be employed within 3 months of program completion.
3. On the employer survey for the question "Quality of Work", 100% of the respondents will rate the graduate as a 4 or 5.
4. On the intern end of year evaluation, 100% of the interns will rate their level of competency to work in entry level practice as a 4.

Provide a supply of well-trained professionals to meet the employment needs of this and the surrounding area.

1. 90% of the interns will complete all program requirements within 15 months of the start date (or within 150% of the time planned for completion).
2. 40% of the graduates of the program will obtain positions in the field of dietetics in the state of Texas within one year of successfully passing the RD examination.
3. Over a five-year period, 10% of graduating interns will be potentially recruited by the Baptist Health System.

Prepare graduates for life-long learning and advancement in dietetics through professional activities and development.

1. 100% of the interns will be student members of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.
2. Each intern will attend a minimum of four (4) local dietetic association meetings/CEU opportunities each year.
3. Within 5 years of completing the program, 50% of the graduates will have completed a graduate degree and/or specialty certification.
4. Within 5 years of completing the program, 20% of the graduates will have held or currently holding a leadership role in a professional, community, or civic organization.

Program outcome measures are available to the public and prospective students upon request.