

## **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. 90% of graduates take the CDR credentialing exam for dietitian nutritionists within 12 months of program completion
2. The program's one year pass rate (graduated who pass the registration exam within one year of first attempt) on CDRs credentialing exam for dietitian nutritionists is at least 80%
3. Of program graduates who seek employment, 70% are employed in nutrition and dietetics or related field within 12 months of graduation

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

1. At least 80% of program interns complete program/ degree requirements within 15 months (150% of the program length)
2. 40% of the graduates of the program will obtain a position 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 recruited by the Baptist Health System
4. On the employer survey question rating the students "Quality of Work," 100% of respondents will rate the graduate as "above average" or "outstanding"

**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, 40% of graduates will earn a specialty certification.
4. Within 5 years of completing the program, 20% of graduates will have held or currently hold a leadership role in a professional, community or civic organization.

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