

Assessment Period - 2015 to 2019

***UAA DI Mission: “Guide the future of dietetics and nutrition in Alaska.”**

Program Goal						
I. Prepare UAA Dietetic Interns to become competent entry-level dietitians.						
Institutional Mission Reference (Mission of UAA): <i>To ‘discover and disseminate knowledge through teaching, research, engagement, and creative expression</i>						
Objectives	Qualitative and/or quantitative data needed	What Groups will be Assessed	Assessment Methods	Who Will Conduct Assessments	Timeline	Actions to Assure that the Outcome Will Be Met
1. Graduating interns will achieve a satisfactory rating for all of the entry-level competencies.	Rotation activity checklists, intern seminar class grades; data collected at end of semester and year.	Interns	Intern Evaluations/ Intern Seminar Class Grades	Interns/ Preceptors/ Program Coordinator	Ongoing/On going/ Twice per Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active communication between program director and Site Coordinator • Discussion at Intern Seminar Class
2. The first time pass rate of our alumni on the RD exam will be greater than 80%.	RD exam pass rates, report provided by CDR in the spring of each year.	Graduates	Exam	Registration Examination 5-year summary report (CDR)	Annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice tests during Intern Seminar Class • Encouragement of study binder throughout internship
3. At least 75% of employers of UAA DI alumni will rate alumni with a knowledge base of at least “satisfactory” on follow-up surveys.	Employer (of alumni one year post graduation) surveys completed each spring (alumni are asked to forward the surveys to their supervisors)	Employers	Survey	Program Coordinator	1 year post graduation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preceptor survey at end of each year for feedback • Preceptor Council input at end of year meeting • Program coordinator site evaluations
4. Within 12 months of program completion at least 85% of graduates will have obtained employment as a Registered Dietitian	Alumni surveys completed each spring (one year post graduation)	Graduates	Survey	Program Coordinator	1 year post graduation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication with interns post-graduation via survey
5. Alumni will indicate they felt prepared for their practice as an RD.	Alumni surveys completed each spring (one year post graduation)	Graduates	Survey	Program Coordinator	1 year post graduation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication with interns post-graduation via survey

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II. Increase the number of registered dietitians in Alaska.

Institutional Mission Reference (Mission of the College of Health): *“Advancing the health and well-being of people and communities.”*

Objective	Qualitative and/or quantitative data needed	What Groups will be Assessed	Assessment Methods	Who Will Conduct Assessments	Timeline	Actions to Assure that the Outcome Will Be Met
1. At least 50% of UAA DI graduates will remain in Alaska, for one year, to work as an RD upon graduation.	AKDA roster and alumni surveys completed each spring	Graduates	AKDA roster, Alumni survey	Program Coordinator	One year post graduation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual update of AKDA roster• Review of alumni surveys