

2014 Spring DPD Alumni
Survey

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record_id	Clinical dietetics knowledge	Clinical dietetics application	Foodservice management knowledge	Foodservice management application	Community nutrition knowledge	Community nutrition application	Food science knowledge	Food science application	Semester / Year of Graduation
2025477	Adequate	Adequate	Adequate	Adequate	Adequate	Adequate	Inferior	Inferior	Spring 2011
2025542	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Adequate	Adequate	Spring 2012
2025561	Adequate	Adequate	Not prepared	Not prepared	Above Average	Above Average	Adequate	Adequate	Spring/2012
2025968	Above Average	Adequate	Above Average	Above Average	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	6-Jul
2028150	Adequate	Inferior	Adequate	Inferior	Above Average	Adequate	Excellent	Adequate	Spring / 2012
2037693	Excellent	Above Average	Adequate	Adequate	Above Average	Adequate	Above Average	Adequate	2013

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record_id	List the courses you took at Stephen F. Austin State University which provided the most help to you during your pre-professional practice supervised experience or your current job.	What learning experiences did you participate in at Stephen F. Austin State University that provided the most benefit to you during your pre-professional supervised practice experience or your current job?	What recommendations would you make to improve the academic training for food, nutrition and dietetics students at Stephen F. Austin State University?	Have you sat for the registration examination?	Are you currently employed in the food, nutrition and dietetics field?	What are your current responsibilities?	Additional comments you would like to make:
2025477	Nutrition and disease, MNT, nutrition during the life cycle	MNT case studies	Go in depth on food service: fte's, labor, etc Vitamin and mineral uses, deficiencies Have the students shadow an active RD in each field beginning the summer before their junior year, and continue that policy until they graduate	Yes	Yes	Assess nutritional status and provide nutritional counsel to high risk women, infants, children. Assess nutritional status and provide nutritional counsel of adults and geriatrics.	None at this time

2025542	Quantity MNT, Lifecycles, Applied Nutrition (w/ Teresa Tkacik?), Sports Nutrition, Food Science,	I really appreciated all that I learned during MNT w/ Dr. O'Dwyer. That was my favorite class as an undergrad as it pushed me to work really hard, think outside the box, weigh my options, and I had to be able to describe my thought process on the exam. Her class was also very similar to the RD/RDN exam because the multiple choice questions required higher level thinking.	I wish food science would have been later in my academic career. Food science/food service were the hardest parts of the RDN exam for me because it had been such a long time. Now that I work as a senior manager for a food service company, I have recently brushed up on the information but would have felt more comfortable initially had the classes been later/fresher in my mind.	Yes	Yes	Nutrition counseling Menu development Inventory management for special dietary needs Nutrition signage/marketing Nutrition analysis of menus Localizing recipes In-services for food service employees Nutrition programming and health screenings Nutrition workshops	I am so grateful for my experiences at SFASU. My professors were absolutely wonderful--- they had such passion and knowledge! It was a joy being a student at SFASU. I really have no negative comments to say.
2025561	Medical nutrition therapy Advanced nutrition Nutrition & disease	Community service events like the Piney woods fair and the Jasper Health fair	More case studies	Yes	Yes	Clinical Dietitian	Would recommend this program to any student interested in making a career in the nutrition field! Great faculty and great students

2025968	Nutrition and diseases, Medical Nutrition therapy, Nutrition through Life cycle, Advanced Nutrition, Cultural foods.	The experiences I got was very helpful through out the internship. Nutrition and diseases and Medical Nutrition Therapy helped me to get more knowledge in the subject.	It will be good if the students learn how to counsel patients. It will be great if they get basic techniques of counseling at least for diseases like Diabetes, hypertension, heart problems, and other common problems. It will be good to provide them the copies of Hand out from the eat right, which is used in almost all the hospitals the students go. I am sure that it won't be time consuming. Counseling techniques will help all students not just interns.	Yes	Yes	I have a job offer and is going to join soon.	I have a suggestion about the internship. It will be great if a clinical dietitian talk to the interns about what the interns will do in the hospital and what their expectations about interns are (before internship starts). I also would recommend that they set goals during clinical rotation. For example: By the second week the student should be capable of doing so and so. By fourth week so and so. That way it will be easy for both students and preceptors.
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2028150	Medical Nutrition Therapy Nutrition and Disease Nutrition Through the Life Cycle Microbiology Advanced Nutrition	Performing case studies for Medical Nutrition Therapy was of the greatest benefit.	More clinical exposure including shadowing RD's in the hospital setting and performing nutrition counseling under direct supervision.	No	Yes	I provide free nutrition counseling and education for participants of the Dallas County WIC Program and I screen these clients for nutrition-related risks.	All future students pursuing the nutrition field should be encouraged to do the RD track.
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Nutrition and
Disease
Pediatrics
Nutrition and the
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I wish I would
have been able to
take a more pre-
med track so that
I would be better
set up to transfer
to a different
career if I so
choose

Yes

Yes

Clinical annuals
Setting up enteral
feedings and
making
adjustments
determining diets
of new
admissions
Adjusting diets
due to disease
state and weight

The professors
are very
knowledgeable
and willing to
help

