



## Dietetic Technician AAS Degree Vision, Mission, Goals and Objectives

### **Vision:**

The leading choice for accredited online nutrition education and career excellence.

### **Mission:**

The Dietetic Technician Program at Central Arizona College serves as a **TRUE Learning** community by empowering our students to succeed.

Teaching evidence-based nutrition education for pre-professional students.

Reaching students with a passion to help improve the health of others with nutrition.

Understanding the importance of high-quality nutrition education and professional engagement.

Empowering our students to succeed in becoming competent entry-level Nutrition and Dietetic Technicians, Registered.

**Goal #1 – Graduates of the Dietetic Technician Program will have demonstrated at entry-level all competencies required for their program of study as evidenced by timely program completion, passing the credentialing exam and obtaining employment.**

### **Objective 1**

At least 80% of program students complete program/degree requirements within 3 years (150% of the program length)

### **Objective 2**

Of graduates who seek employment, 70% are employed in nutrition and dietetics or related fields within 12 months of graduation

### **Objective 3**

50% of program graduates take the CDR credentialing exam for nutrition and dietetics technicians within 12 months of program completion

### **Objective 4**

The programs one-year pass rate (graduates who pass the registration exam within one year of first attempt) on the CDR credentialing exam for nutrition and dietetics technicians is at least 70%.

### **Objective 5**

90% of graduates who passed the CDR exam felt prepared as competent entry level NDTRs.

**Goal #2 – Graduates of the Dietetic Education Program will be professionally engaged in Nutrition, Food, Dietetics or Wellness.**

### **Objective 1**

At least 95% of employers will agree graduates are prepared for entry-level practice as a NDTR.

### **Objective 2**

At twelve-months at least 50% of the DTP graduates will be members of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and/or other professional associations related to Nutrition, Food, Dietetics or Wellness.