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 students complete program requirements within three years.

Objective 2
Of graduates who seek employment, 70% are employed in nutrition and dietetics or related fields within 12 months of graduation.

Objective 3
At least 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.