



COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS

DIETETICS AND APPLIED NUTRITION



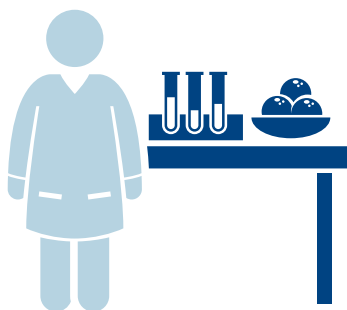
DID YOU KNOW?

The Dietetics and Applied Nutrition (DiAN) program is a unique Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) that combines nutrition science with culinary arts.



LABS/FACILITIES

The DiAN program curriculum includes eight state-of-the-art culinary arts and culinary nutrition labs.

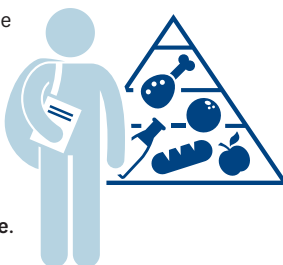


SPECIAL COURSES/ PROJECTS

Therapeutic Cuisine

Focus is on the patient's dining experience while adhering to specific dietary requirements. Students create and execute therapeutic menus.

Other classes include **Applied Culinary Nutrition, Designing Healthy Desserts, Vegetarian Cuisine and Athletic Performance Cuisine.**



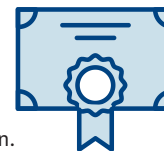
ACCOLADES

100% of JWU's DiAN graduates since 2020 who have applied to supervised practice — the next step in the pathway to becoming a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist — have been accepted. The five-year average (2015-2020) of JWU's acceptance rate to supervised practice was 90.5%. The national average of matching to supervised practice has been between 50% to 65%.

CERTIFICATIONS/ ACCREDITATIONS

The DiAN program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND).

- Students who successfully complete the DiAN program will receive a DPD verification statement which qualifies them to apply for supervised practice, the next step in the pathway to become a credentialed Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN).
- Students with a DPD verification statement are also able to sit for the exams leading to the Nutrition and Dietetic Technicians, Registered (NDTR) credential as well as the Certified Dietary Manager, Certified Food Protection Professional (CDM®, CFPP®) credential.
- Students can also earn the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accredited, national food safety manager certification.



INDUSTRY PARTNERS

Student internship opportunities are available at a variety of sites including Boston Children's Hospital, Rhode Island Hospital/ Hasbro Children's Hospital, and the Ashley Treatment Center.



CLUBS AND ORGS

Nutrition Society

- Involved in community outreach and nutrition education
- Teaches culinary skills to medical students at Brown University and JWU's Physician Assistant students.
- Associated with the Rhode Island Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (RIAND)



ADVISING SERVICES

All JWU Dietetics and Applied Nutrition students have an advising team made up of a DiAN faculty mentor, a Student Academic Services counselor, as well as the DPD director.

This team provides the following support services to DiAN students:

- Guidance on classes and extracurricular activities
- Assist with the process of identifying and applying to supervised practice and graduate programs
- Provide a series of information sessions and workshops to students called the "Next Steps After JWU" series."
- Provide resources to students and graduates