Application Process

Admission into the CPD requires an application, which should be submitted on or before **March 11, 2011**. Please read **all directions** prior to downloading the CPD application forms. The required components for an electronically submitted CPD application include:

Application Component
Application form
Dietetics Career Opportunities paper
Letter of Application
3 references
Official transcript(s)

Please see CPD Information at http://www.uidaho.edu/cals/fcs/content/fn for detailed instructions to apply to the program. Contact an academic advisor for the password to access the application information.

Expenses

Enrollment fees for both resident and non-resident students are reasonable at the University of Idaho.

2009-10 Fees—Full time student
$4,932 year (in-state)
$15,012 per year (non-resident, new & continuing)

2010 Estimated costs for CPD (2 years)	
Books and supplies	2,000
Clinical Dietetics fee (senior year)	400
Lab coats, shoes, professional attire	500
ADA membership, travel, meetings, physical exam, background checks	680
Student Insurance	2,780
Total	$6,360

For financial assistance, the University of Idaho has a number of excellent scholarships available to Family and Consumer Sciences majors. For information about scholarships, contact Kari Zagelow at kariz@uidaho.edu or 208-885-6546. Student loans and grants are also available at the University of Idaho.

Students are responsible for finding suitable housing arrangements during the program in Moscow, Coeur d'Alene, and assigned supervised practice locations. Dormitory facilities are available in Moscow and apartments may be obtained with advanced planning in other locations.

Students also provide their own transportation to the clinical facilities in Moscow, Boise, and Spokane areas.

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COMMUNITY DIETETICS

Coordinated Program in Dietetics

Inquiries regarding the Coordinated Program in Dietetics (CPD) should be addressed to:

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Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education
the accrediting agency for the American Dietetic Association
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Program Description

CPD Graduates are prepared to function in entry level positions in clinical, community, or administrative dietetics. In addition, the CPD has a Community Dietetics concentration. After successful program completion, students graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Family and Consumer Sciences and are eligible to take the Registration Exam for Dietitians. Our CPD is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education of the American Dietetic Association, 120 S. Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60606-6995, 312-899-0040, ext. 5400, http://www.eatright.org/CADE.

Classrooms & Clinical Facilities

Junior students take classes on the University of Idaho campus in Moscow. Senior students live in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho during the fall semester, while participating in community and clinical experiences. For the final semester, students are placed in medical centers and other facilities in Spokane, Medical Lake, Coeur d'Alene, Post Falls, Lewiston, Boise, Twin Falls or Ontario to complete their final management and clinical supervised practice experiences.

Professional Curriculum

1. In the last two years of the program, equal emphasis is given to classroom learning experiences and supervised practice (SP). Because the basic premise and design of a coordinated program is sequential learning, courses are to be taken as listed in this brochure.
2. Prospective students are strongly encouraged to obtain work experience in health care and food service settings prior to application to the program. A minimum of 40 hours of volunteer or employed time under the direction of a registered dietitian is highly recommended.

Junior Year

Fall Semester at the University of Idaho

FCS301 Professional Skills in Dietetics I
FCS361 Advanced Nutrition
FCS365 Advanced Nutrition Lab
FCS384 Quantity Food Production & Equipment
FCS385 Quantity Food Production & Equipment Lab
FCS486 Nutrition in the Life Cycle
Professional Elective

Spring Semester at the University of Idaho

FCS302 Professional Skills in Dietetics II
FCS362 Introduction to Clinical Dietetics
FCS387 Food Systems Management
FCS388 Food Systems Management Lab
FCS390 Research Methods in Food and Nutrition
FCS411 Global Nutrition
FCS492 Nutrition Education in the Life Cycle

Senior Year

Fall Semester in Coeur d'Alene

FCS363 Medical Nutrition Therapy
FCS463 Helping Skills in Dietetics
FCS473 Community Nutrition
FCS364 Clinical Dietetics I
FCS487 Introduction to Management Supervised Practice

Spring Semester at SP Facilities

FCS472 Clinical Dietetics II (8 weeks)
FCS488 Management Supervised Practice (8 weeks)

Total credit hours for professional phase	64 credits
Total credit hours for graduation	132 credits
Total SP hours	1,272 hours

Criteria for Selection

Students seeking admission to the program need to meet the following criteria:

1. Acceptance for admission to the University of Idaho.
2. Minimum overall grade point average of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale.
3. Satisfactory health for full participation in the clinical program.
4. A minimum of 40 hours of volunteer or employed time under the direction of a registered dietitian is highly recommended.
5. Completion of at least 68 semester credits applicable to the University and CPD graduation requirements including the following courses or their equivalent:

♦Chemistry	♦Microbiology
♦Organic Chemistry	♦Human Anatomy
♦Biochemistry	♦Human Nutrition
♦Accounting	♦Human Physiology
♦Social Sciences	♦Pre-calculus Algebra
♦English Composition	♦Statistics
♦Humanities	♦Psychology
♦Foods (6 sem. credits)	♦Sociology
♦Communications	♦Individual/Family Dev.

Admission Requirements

All undergraduates are admitted to the University of Idaho through the University Office of Admissions. Request application materials from Office of Admissions, admissions@uidaho.edu, phone: 208-885-6326, toll free: 1-88-88-UIDAHO, fax: 208-885-9119, Student Union Building, P.O. Box 444264, Moscow, ID 83844-4264, http://www.uidaho.edu/admissions.