CPD Information

The Coordinated Program in Dietetics (CPD) at the University of Idaho is currently granted accreditation for 18 students by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, 120 S. Riverside Plaza, Suite 2190, Chicago IL 60606-6995, phone 800.877.1600 ext. 5400

Upon acceptance to the professional phase of the CPD during the second semester of the sophomore year, students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.8 to remain in and graduate from the program. Students must also obtain at least a B (80%) in all CPD courses for advancement in the Coordinated Program in Dietetics.

Program Description
Community nutrition is currently the area of concentration for the CPD. Graduates are prepared to function as entry-level Registered Dietitian Nutritionists in community, clinical, and management positions. After successful program completion, students graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Family and Consumer Sciences and are eligible to take the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) credentialing exam for Registered Dietitian Nutritionists.

Classrooms & Clinical Facilities
Junior students take classes on the University of Idaho campus and complete supervised practice experiences in Moscow area facilities. Senior students take classes in Boise or Coeur d’Alene in the fall while participating in community experiences. In the spring, seniors go to medical centers and school districts throughout the region including the Spokane/ Coeur d’ Alene and Boise/ Ontario areas.

Professional Curriculum
In the curriculum, equal emphasis is given to classroom and supervised practice learning experiences. Because the basic premise and design of a coordinated program is sequential learning, courses are completed as listed in the program checklist.

Total Credit Hours for Program: 64 credits
Total Credit Hours for Graduation: 128 credits
Total Supervised Practice Hours: > 1200 clock hours

Criteria for Selection
Students seeking admission to the program need to meet the following criteria:
- Admission to the University of Idaho.
- Minimum overall grade point average of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale.
- Highly recommended: Work experience in healthcare or a food service setting.
- Highly recommended: A minimum of 10 hours of volunteer or employed time under the direction of a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist.
- Completion of at least 64 semester credits applicable to the University and CPD graduation requirements including the following courses or their equivalent:

  Chemistry
  Organic Chemistry
  Biochemistry
  Accounting
  English Composition
  Foods
  Humanities
  Social Sciences
  Communications

  Human Anatomy
  Human Physiology
  Microbiology
  Human Nutrition
  Pre-calculus Algebra
  Statistics
  Psychology
  Sociology
  Individual/Family Development

July 2019


**Admission Requirements**
Applicants must be accepted to the University of Idaho before they will be considered for the Coordinated Program in Dietetics. All undergraduates are admitted to the University of Idaho through the University Office of Admissions. Request application materials from Admissions Office, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho 83844-3133, phone 208-885-6326, or at the Admissions website, http://www.uidaho.edu/admissions

**Application Process**
CPD applications should be submitted on or before **January 31st** for admission the following Fall Semester. Since these are to be electronically submitted, it is advisable to plan ahead in case of technological or computer challenges. Early submissions are encouraged.

Please read all directions prior to downloading the CPD application forms.

The required components for a completed CPD application include:

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**Application and Reference Forms**
The CPD application and reference forms can be found at: https://www.uidaho.edu/cals/family-and-consumer-sciences/majors-and-degrees/cpd-accreditation

**Electronic Submission**
When submitting a completed CPD application, please send to hydeeb@uidaho.edu. Enter “CPD Application—20XX (insert the appropriate year)” as the subject line and attach a single file containing your Application form (label the document “YOUR LAST NAME Application – 20XX (insert the appropriate year”)}. Please ensure that you are sending virus-free complete documents. Any files containing viruses or incomplete files will not be reviewed. Under your email options select “Request a delivery receipt for this message” and “Request a read receipt for this message” to ensure your application has been successfully delivered.

**References**
References from three people who know your abilities and potential as a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist are required for the application process. Ask three people (one past or present instructor, one past or present employer, and one nutrition or dietetics professional) to complete and submit the CPD Reference form to the CPD Director (hydeeb@uidaho.edu). The PERSON YOU ASK TO BE YOUR REFERENCE WILL SEND the form to the CPD director. Ask your reference to enter “CPD Reference for (name of applicant)” in the subject line. If needed, printed references can be sent directly from the person doing the reference to the CPD Director, 875 Perimeter Drive MS 3183, Moscow, ID, 83844-3183.

**Additional Academic References**
On the CPD application list the names, email and phone numbers for three past or current instructors.

**Official Transcript(s)**
Request an official transcript of your credits earned from all universities and/or colleges from the registrars of each institution. Even if you are a UI student, you will need to have your OFFICIAL transcripts sent. For coursework completed at other schools, please list each course description and corresponding catalog website address. Please insert the course description(s) after the section titled **Prerequisite Courses** in the Application to the Coordinated Program in Dietetics.
If needed, check the UI registrar’s page for transferability of credits [http://www.uidaho.edu/registrar/transfer](http://www.uidaho.edu/registrar/transfer).

**Interview**
Interviews will be conducted in Moscow after January 31. A personal interview is required of all students who live within a reasonable distance of Moscow. Other applicants will be interviewed via phone or video conference.

**Expenses**
For juniors entering the CPD in 2019, estimated costs are listed below:

**2019-2020 Tuition and Fees – Full time students**
- $8,304 per year (Idaho resident)
- $27,540 per year (non-resident)

**2019 Estimated costs for CPD (per year)**

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