**Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) Admission Application From - Effective Fall 2014**

**Introduction:** A student who successfully completes all the DPD requirements is eligible to receive a Verification Statement upon graduating or upon successful completion of all the required DPD courses, and will become eligible to apply for a Dietetic Internship, prior to being eligible to sit for the Registered Dietitian (RD) Examination. Academic work over 5 years old will be assessed for recency. Changes in the field of study as well as student retention of material will be considered. Students may be required to retake work that is considered out-of-date.

**To enter the Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) a student must:**
- Have completed a minimum of 60 semester hours including NHM 101, 195, 201, 253, CH 104 and 105, BSC 215, and 216.
- Earn a minimum of C- in the following courses: BSC 215, 216 and 242, CH 104 and 105, PY 101.
- Earn a minimum of B- in all “NHM designated” courses including BER 345 or equivalent.
- Have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Submit official transcripts of all work taken at another institution to the DPD Director.
- Submit a completed “DPD Admission Petition Form”:
  - **On-campus students** to the DPD Director (at 424 Russell Hall, or mail to: A. Niuh, P.O. Box 870311, Tuscaloosa, AL 25487)
  - **Distance students** to students Academic Advisor, mail to: P.O. Box 870311, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487)

**To complete and meet all the DPD requirements and receive a Verification Statement, a student must:**
- Must maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Must make a B- or higher in all “NHM designated” food and nutrition courses including BER 345 (or equivalent).
- Must make a C- or higher in all “DPD Science courses” and PY 101 (or equivalent).
- May only have a total of 2 retakes in one “DPD Professional Course” (NHM designated and BER 345), or 1 retake in up to two different DPD Professional Courses (excluding original attempt) to earn the required grade.
- Must complete the courses required for the DPD, and/or complete a bachelor’s degree.
- Must complete 24 credit hours of DPD courses, including the DPD Capstone courses from the University of Alabama.

**Complete the following and submit to DPD Director:**

**Name:** ________________________________

**CWD:** ________________________________

**Tel No:** ________________________________

**Email:** ________________________________

**Student Admission Status:**

- [ ] On campus
- [ ] Distance

**First Term attended (UA):** ________________________________

**Degrees for which you are seeking:**

- [ ] B.S.  [ ] M.S.  [ ] DPD seeking only

**Expected Completion date:** ________________________________

**Do you already have a BS / BA degree?**

- [ ] No  [ ] Yes

**From:** ________________________________

**Year Awarded:** ________________________________

**Academic Advisor’s Name:** ________________________________

**Total hours completed:** ________________________________

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I acknowledge that I understand the process and policy on seeking admission to the DPD and to receive a Verification Statement from UA, and verify that the information submitted above is correct and true.

**Signature:** ________________________________

**Date:** ________________________________

**For Didactic Program Use Only: (check boxes)**

- [ ] All transcripts for transfer work received
- [ ] Overall GPA: ________________________________
- [ ] Major GPA: ________________________________
- [ ] Completed all degree or DPD requirements
- [ ] Degreed/DPD awarded date: [ ] May  [ ] Aug  [ ] Dec  [ ] Year: ________________________________
- [ ] Student meets all requirements to receive a Verification Statement (Verification Issued on: ________________________________)
- [ ] Student does not meet all requirements to receive a Verification Statement

**DPD Program Director (or Coordinator) Signature/Date**