**LRU Dietetic Internship**

**Program Mission, Goals and Objectives**

**Mission:**

The mission of the Solmaz Institute Dietetic Internship is to prepare graduates to be competent entry-level Registered Dietitian/Nutritionists with demonstrated proficiency in evidence-based, culturally sensitive practice, to support the health and well-being of individuals, families and communities at large.

**Goals and Objectives:**

**Goal One:** Graduates will be successfully prepared for positions as entry-level Registered Dietitian Nutritionists.

a. At least 80% of interns will receive final activity scores of 4 (meets expectations) or 5 (exceeds expectations) for entry-level competence by their site preceptors on rotation evaluations.

b. At least 80% of program interns will receive scores of 4 (meets expectations) or 5 (exceeds expectations) for entry level competence for their performance in the Culturally Sensitive Practice activity, as evaluated with rubric by program faculty.

c. At least 80% of program interns complete the program/degree requirements within 13.5 months (150% of program length). (DI Certificate option) (RE 2.1.c.1.a)

d. At least 80% of program interns complete the program/degree requirements within 24 months (150% of program length). (MS Nutrition, DI option) (RE 2.1.c.1.a)

e. At least 90% of program graduates take the CDR credentialing exam for dietitian nutritionists within 12 months of program completion.

f. The program's one-year pass rate (graduates who pass the registration exam within one year of first attempt) on the CDR credentialing exam for dietitian nutritionists is at least 80%.

**Goal Two:** Graduates will be successfully employed in nutrition and dietetics-related settings.

a. Of graduates who seek employment, 75% are employed in nutrition and dietetics or related fields within 12 months of graduation.

b. At least 75% of responding employers of program graduates will rate their satisfaction with graduates' preparation for entry-level practice as 3 (satisfied) or 4 (very satisfied) on a 4-point Likert scale.