

## **Mission Statement**

*The ISPP mission is to provide a flexible, intern-driven supervised practice experience to prepare competent entry-level registered dietitian nutritionists to promote optimal health and nutritional status of individuals and groups. The curriculum provides the practitioner-based competencies to perform the specialized functions of an entry-level dietitian. The Purdue ISPP prepares competent dietitians for positions in Medical Nutrition Therapy, food service management, and community nutrition as well as to be leaders in the profession. In addition to these three essential rotations, the ISPP requires an Engagement concentration to broaden the experience in various areas of practice.*

## **Goals and Objectives**

The ISPP has two broad goals and specific objectives tied to each goal.

Goal 1: Individuals who complete the Purdue University ISPP will be prepared as competent entry-level dietitians and emerging leaders in the field.

Objective 1: At least 80% of program students complete program requirements within 18 months (full-time) or 36 months (part-time) (150% of program length)

Objective 2: 100 percent of program graduates take the CDR credentialing exam for dietitian nutritionists within 12 months of program completion

Objective 3: 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%.

Objective 4: Employers will rate 100% ISPP graduates' preparation for entry-level practice as "satisfactory" or above

Objective 5: 50% of the individuals who complete the ISPP will participate in a leadership activity at their place of employment or in the community (e.g. committee work, presentations) within 12 months of completing the ISPP

Objective 6: 50% of the individuals who complete the ISPP will indicate active participation in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics beyond national and state membership (e.g. district membership, dietetic practice group membership, or elected or appointed office at the district, state or national levels) within 12 months of completing the ISPP

Goal 2: Individuals who complete the Purdue University ISPP will be employed in a broad range of practice areas

Objective 1: Of graduates who seek employment, 80 percent are employed in nutrition and dietetics or related fields within 12 months of graduation.

Objective 2: At least one individual who completed the ISPP will be employed in either Medical Nutrition Therapy, foodservice management, or community nutrition within 12 months of completing the ISPP.

Objective 3: At least one individual who completed the ISPP will be employed in an area of dietetics practice other than Medical Nutrition Therapy, foodservice management, or community nutrition within 12 months of completing the ISPP.