

RETENTION REQUIREMENTS FOR MSND CANDIDACY

In order to retain candidacy in the MS in Nutrition and Dietetics program, a student must be in compliance with all University policies and procedures. In addition, a student must demonstrate and maintain the following requirements:

- ✓ Good standing academically according to The Graduate School's minimum GPA requirement of 3.0 and limitation on number of hours allowed for "C" and below grades in graduate courses.
- ✓ Remain in good standing academically to be able to start your Dietetic Internship. If at any point during your graduate program, you are not in good standing academically, you will forfeit your Dietetic Internship match.
- ✓ Ethical behavior in accordance with the Student Conduct Code and the Code of Ethics for Dietetics Professionals.
- ✓ Professionalism in academic work; class participation and study; self-management in the settings in which curriculum is taught (including the DI sites); and respectful communication and interaction with faculty/staff, other students, DI site personnel, and other community constituents.
- ✓ Communication with advisor in selection of courses in which to enroll.
- ✓ Submission of graduate study plan by the second week of the student's second semester of coursework.
- ✓ Professional and courteous communication and interactions with all students, staff, and professors.
- ✓ Consistent progress towards degree completion, including a candor discussion of interruptions in progress that occur with advisor, graduate coordinator, professors and/or other appropriate persons.
- ✓ Progress toward development of competency in all MSND Program Learning Objectives.
- ✓ Successful completion of all Dietetic Internship curriculum objectives.

These factors contribute to the retention of candidacy and successful completion of the MSND degree, but are not exhaustive.

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