

## Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) Application Form Dietetics Major

The application deadline is **February 15<sup>th</sup>** of each year for fall semester admission to the DPD that year. If the deadline falls on a weekend, applications are due the Monday immediately following the deadline. The application must be typed and completed in its entirety and with integrity. Failure to do so could result in the application not being considered for admission into the DPD.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The requirements for admission to the program include a minimum 3.0 grade point average (GPA) in the prerequisite courses, with no grade lower than a C, and a successful application process. If courses are not complete or a grade of C or higher was not earned, a plan to meet the requirement prior to the fall admittance semester must be included in the application. Completion of the JMU General Education requirements is strongly suggested prior to being admitted.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

#### 1. Application packets **MUST** include the following:

- A completed DPD application form, including the essay.
- Unofficial JMU transcript printed from MyMadison.
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities other than James Madison University. Students with credit from another institution must provide the approved course transfer equivalent. Contact the JMU Registrar if you have questions regarding course transfer equivalents.

The application packet (placed in a sealed envelope) must be mailed or submitted in person.

#### *If mailed:*

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#### *If hand delivered:*

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- #### 2. Interviews:
- Following the review of applications, candidates will be contacted by email to setup an interview with DPD faculty.

### ADMISSIONS COMMUNICATION

Students admitted into the DPD will be notified prior to the preregistration period for fall classes. For students who have not completed program prerequisite classes at the time of application, admission will be contingent on receiving a grade of C or better and maintaining at least a 3.0 GPA in prerequisite courses.

### APPLICATION EVALUATION

Criteria for the applicant review process are outlined in the Dietetics Program Student Handbook available at <http://www.healthsci.jmu.edu/dietetics/documents/handbook.pdf>

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<b>Date:</b> _____		
<b>Student ID#:</b> _____		
<b>Name:</b> _____		
Last	First	Middle/Maiden
<b>Current Address:</b> _____		
Street		
_____		_____
City	State	Zip code
<b>Telephone:</b> (____) _____		<b>Email:</b> _____

Prerequisites	Indicate completion/current enrollment at JMU OR provide the name of transfer course equivalent (e.g. CHEM 111).		Grade Received
CHEM 131: General Chemistry I	<input type="checkbox"/> JMU	Transfer Course:	
CHEM 131L: General Chemistry I Lab	<input type="checkbox"/> JMU	Transfer Course:	
CHEM 132: General Chemistry II	<input type="checkbox"/> JMU	Transfer Course:	
CHEM 132L: General Chemistry II Lab	<input type="checkbox"/> JMU	Transfer Course:	
BIO 270: Human Physiology	<input type="checkbox"/> JMU	Transfer Course:	
BIO 270L: Human Physiology Lab	<input type="checkbox"/> JMU	Transfer Course:	
NUTR 280: Nutrition for Wellness:	<input type="checkbox"/> JMU	Transfer Course:	
NUTR 295: Foundations of Nutrition Practice	<input type="checkbox"/> JMU	Transfer Course:	
MATH 220: Elementary Statistics:	<input type="checkbox"/> JMU	Transfer Course:	
WRTC 103: Critical Reading and Writing	<input type="checkbox"/> JMU	Transfer Course:	
SCOM 121, 122, 123: Fund Human Communication	<input type="checkbox"/> JMU	Transfer Course:	
POSC 225: U.S. Government	<input type="checkbox"/> JMU	Transfer Course:	
PSYC 101 or 160: Gen Psych or Life Span Human	<input type="checkbox"/> JMU	Transfer Course:	
HTH 210: Medical Terminology	<input type="checkbox"/> JMU	Transfer Course:	

**Prerequisite Plan:** If you have not taken and are not currently enrolled in a prerequisite course(s) or you received a grade in any prerequisite course below a C, what is your plan to complete the prerequisite course(s)?

**Honors, Extracurricular Activities:** List organizations, appointed or elected offices, scholarships, and honors received after high school graduation.

**Volunteer and Work Experience:** List any experiences, paid or volunteer, that you have had that pertain to the field of dietetics.

**Personal Essay (300 words or less):** JMU students are encouraged to “Be the Change.” How can you “Be the Change” in Dietetics?

**Coursework/GPA:** I certify that my Grade Point Average (GPA) in the listed prerequisite courses is  $\geq 3.0$  and that I have completed or will complete all prerequisite courses with a grade of C (2.0) or better before the beginning of the fall Semester to which I am applying. I give permission for the Director of the Didactic Program in Dietetics to access my educational records at James Madison University.

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please be sure to sign and date with pen.*