

Application Process

Admission into the CPD requires an application, which CPD applications should be submitted on or before **March 6, 2009**. Please read **all directions** prior to downloading the CPD application forms. The required components for an electronically submitted CPD application include:

Application Component
Application form
Dietetics Career Opportunities paper
Letter of Application
3 references
Official transcript(s)

Please see CPD Information at <http://www.agls.uidaho.edu/fcs/students/CPD.htm> for detailed instructions to apply to the program. Contact an academic advisor for the password to access the application information.

Expenses

Enrollment fees for both resident and non-resident students are reasonable at the University of Idaho.

2007-08 Fees—Full time student

\$4,632 year (in-state)

\$14,712 per year (non-resident, new & continuing)

2008 Estimated costs for CPD (2 years)	
Books and supplies	2,000
Clinical Dietetics I fee (senior year)	400
Lab coats, shoes, professional attire	500
ADA membership, travel, meetings, and physical exam	600
Student Insurance	1,300
Total	\$4,800

For financial assistance, the University of Idaho has a number of excellent scholarships available to Family and Consumer Sciences majors. Information regarding the scholarships will be sent upon request to the prospective student. Student loans and grants are also available at the University of Idaho.

Students are responsible for finding suitable housing arrangements during the program in both Moscow and Spokane. Dormitory facilities are available in Moscow and apartments may be obtained with advanced planning in either Moscow or Spokane.

Students also provide their own transportation to the clinical facilities in Moscow, Boise, and Spokane areas.

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School of Family and Consumer Sciences

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GENERAL DIETETICS

Coordinated Program in Dietetics

Inquiries regarding the Coordinated Program in Dietetics (CPD) should be addressed to:

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Accredited by the
American Dietetic Association

Program Description

General dietetics is the area of specialization for the CPD. Graduates are prepared to function in entry level positions in clinical, community, or administrative dietetics. After successful program completion, students graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Family and Consumer Sciences and are eligible to take the Registration Exam for Dietitians. Our CPD is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education/American Dietetic Association, 120 S. Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60606-6995, phone 312.899.0040, ext. 5400.

Classrooms & Clinical Facilities

Junior students take classes on the University of Idaho campus. Senior students live in Spokane, Washington, while participating in clinical, community, and management experiences. Students also utilize medical centers and other facilities in the Spokane, Moscow, Lewiston, Coeur d'Alene, and Boise for their final supervised practice, the last 14 weeks of the senior year.

Professional Curriculum

1. In the last two years of the program, equal emphasis is given to classroom learning experiences and supervised practice (SP). Because the basic premise and design of a coordinated program is sequential learning, courses are to be taken as listed in this brochure.
2. Prospective students are strongly encouraged to obtain work experience in health care and food service settings prior to application to the program. A minimum of 40 hours of volunteer or employed time under the direction of a registered dietitian is highly recommended.

Junior Year

Fall Semester at the University of Idaho

- FCS 301 Professional Skills in Dietetics I**
FCS305 Nutrition Related to Fitness and Sport
FCS361 Advanced Nutrition
FCS365 Advanced Nutrition Lab
FCS384 Quantity Food Production & Equipment
FCS385 Quantity Food Production & Equipment Lab
FCS462 Eating Disorders
Elective

Spring Semester at the University of Idaho

- FCS 302 Professional Skills in Dietetics II**
FCS362 Introduction to Clinical Dietetics
FCS387 Food Systems Management
FCS388 Food Systems Management Lab
FCS390 Research Methods in Food and Nutrition
FCS411 Global Nutrition

Senior Year

Fall Semester in Spokane

- FCS363 Medical Nutrition Therapy**
FCS463 Helping Skills in Dietetics
FCS473 Community Nutrition
FCS486 Nutrition in the Life Cycle
FCS487 Introduction to Management Supervised Practice

Spring Semester in Spokane

- FCS364 Clinical Dietetics I**
FCS472 Clinical Dietetics II (7 weeks)
FCS488 Management Supervised Practice (7 weeks)

Total credit hours for professional phase	56 credits
Total credit hours for graduation	132 credits
Total SP hours	977 hours

Criteria for Selection

Students seeking admission to the program need to meet the following criteria:

1. Application for admission to the University of Idaho.
2. Minimum overall grade point average of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale.
3. Satisfactory health for full participation in the clinical program.
4. A minimum of 40 hours of volunteer or employed time under the direction of a registered dietitian is highly recommended.
5. Completion of at least 70 semester credits applicable to the University and CPD graduation requirements including the following courses or their equivalent:

◆ Chemistry	◆ Microbiology
◆ Organic Chemistry	◆ Human Anatomy
◆ Biochemistry	◆ Human Nutrition
◆ Accounting	◆ Human Physiology
◆ Social Sciences	◆ Pre-calculus Algebra
◆ English Composition	◆ Statistics
◆ Humanities	◆ Psychology
◆ Foods (6 sem. credits)	◆ Sociology
◆ Communications	◆ Individual/Family Dev.

Admission Requirements

All undergraduates are admitted to the University of Idaho through the University Office of Admissions. Request application materials from Admissions Office, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho 83844-3133, phone 208-885-6326, <http://www.admissions.uidaho.edu>.