UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

COLLEGE of LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES Health and Human Performance

Didactic Program in Dietetics Post-Baccalaureate Plan Requirements

Transcript Evaluation

- All coursework completed outside UH must be evaluated for equivalency by the Didactic Program Director or Academic Advisor.
- All applicants must provide copies of official, sealed transcripts from all colleges/universities attended that show proof of degree conferred.
- International applicants must have their transcript evaluated by a CDR approved nonprofit validation agency and have an original copy of the evaluation sent to the UH Didactic Program Director.

Course Requirements

- A minimum of 18 credit hours of coursework required toward the plan must be completed at UH regardless of previous courses completed.
- A grade of C- or better is required for transfer of coursework to the plan.
- NUTR 4333 Medical Nutritional Therapy Cardiovascular and NUTR 4347 Medical Nutritional Therapy Metabolic must be taken that UH and are not eligible for transfer credit.
- Final decision on transfer of coursework towards the plan is at the discretion of the Didactic Program Director.

Requirements for Earning a Verification Statement

A verification statement is an official document that certifies successful completion of a baccalaureate degree and the requirements of an Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) accredited program. A verification statement is required to be eligible for supervised practice through a Dietetic Internship program or to attempt the registration examination for <u>Nutrition Dietetic Technician, Registered</u> (NDTR exam).

UH students must either complete the BS in Human Nutrition and Foods ACEND Accredited track or DPD post-baccalaureate plan with a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the DPD required coursework to qualify for a verification statement.