GRADUATE COORDINATED PROGRAM IN DIETETICS

# 2025 Application for Admission

“The goals of professional education are learning to learn, handling ambiguity, thinking like  
a professional, and developing a sense of responsibility.” – Ruth Ann Kuiper

**Instructions**

To apply to the Graduate Coordinated Program in Dietetics (GCPD) (RDN training program), complete this form and upload it to the “Application Materials” page of your UW Graduate School application.

While there is no required GCPD statement, you are encouraged to share within your degree application materials how being part of the RDN training program will support you in achieving your career goals. Some applicants may be interviewed as part of the admissions process.

### Contact Information

**Last Name:** Last Name **First Name:** First Name **Preferred Name:** Preferred Name

**Phone Number:** Phone Number **Email:** Email Address

### Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) Verification Statement

**Will you have completed a DPD prior to entering UW in autumn 2025?** *If yes, please provide details below. (Note: Applicants who have completed a DPD are not given priority in the admissions process.)*

Yes  No

**DPD School:** DPD School **DPD Completion Date (month/year):** Month/Year

**Name of DPD Director:** DPD Director Name

### Program Expectations and Signature

* By completing this application:
  + I intend to receive the training necessary to sit for the Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN) exam and am applying for the MPH or MS degree in the UW Food Systems, Nutrition, and Health Program.
  + I give permission for the GCPD to contact my DPD director, if applicable.
* If admitted to the GCPD, I recognize that the offer is contingent on:
  + Passing a national background check at the applicant’s expense ($50-$100).
  + Completing all prerequisite coursework, including obtaining a ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification before matriculating.
* I understand that participation in the Practice Experience (internship; year 2) requires:
  + Access to personal transportation.
  + Students to be mentally and physically able to work (fitness to work), which is defined as the capacity to work without risk to their own or others' health and safety.
  + Compliance with site-specific onboarding processes including, but not limited to: IT training, proof of immunization, drug testing, and background checks.

**I understand the above program expectations.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** Date