



Louisiana Tech University

Gainful Employment Disclosure 2012-2013

Graduate Certificate Program in Dietetics

Institution OPEID: 002008

PROGRAM NAME & LENGTH

CIP: 51.3101, Dietetics/Dietitian

CIP Program Description: The mission of the Graduate Certificate in Dietetics is designed to provide future registered dietitians with basic skills required to participate in outcomes-based research on-the-job and to provide and in-depth study of evidence based practice guidelines in one or more areas of dietetics specialization.

Program Name:	<u>Graduate Certificate Program in Dietetics</u>
Credential Level of program:	Post Baccalaureate
Program Length:	11 months (4 quarters)

RELATED OCCUPATIONS

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| • Clinical Dietitian | • School-Based wellness program |
| • Food Service Nutrition Specialist | • Private-Practice Dietitian |
| • Public Health Nutritionist | • Bariatric Surgery Dietitian |
| • Sports Nutritionist | • Outpatient Dietitian |
| • Home Health Dietitian | |

COST

Total tuition and required fees for entire program completed in normal time:	\$9623 (12-13 actual academic year, In-State) \$18533 (12-13 actual academic year, Out-of-State)
Total estimated costs for books and supplies for entire program:	\$2400 (2012-2013 budgeted amounts)
Total annual room and board charges for living on campus:	\$8432 (2012-2013 budgeted amounts)

Program cost information under Sec. 668.43(a):

Projected expenses involved in the Dietetic Graduate Certificate include the following:

- Tuition 2012 – 2013 (*actual**)—**\$9623** (*In-State*); **\$18533** (*Out-of-State*)
- Transportation (*budgeted*)—**\$2572**
- Miscellaneous Personal Expenses (*budgeted*)—**\$2000**
- Graduate Application fee—**\$40**
- AND student membership—**\$50**
- Professional liability insurance—**\$35**
- Lab coat(s) and uniform—**\$75**
- Background Check /Drug Screen—**\$100**
- Medical exam—**\$100** (*varies*)
- Health Insurance—**\$550** (*varies*)
- RD Preparation Exam Workshop—**\$430**
- CPR Certification—**\$40**

* Tuition varies by each academic year (see official fee schedule at <http://www.ladm.latech.edu/comptrol/>).
Financial aid information is available at www.latech.edu/finaid .

DEBT AT PROGRAM COMPLETION

The number of students completing the program between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013: **20**

Of the 20 completers, 70% completed with student loan debt.

For all students (both borrowers and non-borrowers) completing the program between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013, enter the median cumulative debt² for each of the following:

Federal student loan debt:	\$15,988
Private loan debt:	\$0
Institutional financing plan debt:	\$0

²Based on the Federal definition of title IV cost of attendance, mean cumulative debt includes monies to cover tuition and fees, living expenses, and travel.

PROGRAM COMPLETION IN NORMAL TIME

Normal time to complete program: **11 months (4 quarters)**

Of the 20 students completing the program between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013, number who completed the program within the normal time reported above:

Completion rate: 19 students (95%)

JOB PLACEMENT

Job placement rate for program completers: 85% (nutrition/dietetics related); 90% (all jobs)

Who is included?

This job placement rate is based on 20 respondents to a post-graduation survey, with 100% of graduates responding.

What type of job?

Positions that recent completers were hired for include: clinical dietitian, health coach, public health nutritionist, nutrition consultant, outpatient medical dietitian, private-practice dietitian, and home-health dietitian.

When were they employed?

The job placement rate is based on program completers who were employed within 6 months of completion.

How were graduates tracked?

A survey was sent to graduates of the graduate certificate program in dietetics. The response rate was 100%.

What agencies (state or accrediting), if any, is this rate reported to?

The job placement rate is reported annually to the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND).