

# University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

## Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD)

### Application Form

Dear Student,

We appreciate your interest in the Didactic Program in Dietetics.

1. Admission is contingent upon your meeting the following criteria and providing the requested information.
2. Factors that will be reviewed for each applicant include overall grades in academic coursework, grades related to DPD, core grade point average (English, academic math, laboratory science, foreign language, speech), SAT or ACT score (including writing section), personal statement and experiences.
3. The application deadline is June 30 for admittance to the fall classes in the junior year.
4. Student membership in ADA is required with enrollment. Information and applications are available on the ADA website at <http://www.eatright.org/students/join/>.

#### Admission Criteria:

- A score of more than 70 percent on the Admissions Assessment Exam. You will find information on taking this exam at the end of this application packet.
- Minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.75 (including all transfer and UAPB credit).
- Successful completion of all the prerequisite freshman and sophomore courses with a grade of C or better. Please provide a copy of your transcripts.
- Completion of UAPB general education requirements.

Mail completed application and supporting documents (transcripts, SAT or ACT scores, results of Admission Assessment Exam, and copy of ADA Student Member card) to:

Department of Human Sciences  
1200 North University Drive  
Mail Slot 4971  
Pine Bluff, AR 71601

The DPD Director and DPD Admission Committee will review applications in July. Eligible applicants will be invited for an interview with the DPD Admission Committee. When notified, please schedule your 15-minute interview by calling the administrative assistant in the Department of Human Sciences at 870-575-8806. Interviews will be scheduled during the third week of July.

If you already have a baccalaureate degree in another discipline and are interested in completing the DPD, you may provide a copy of your college transcripts and apply for assessment of prior learning.

The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff does not discriminate on the basis of personal status, individual characteristics, or group affiliation, including but not limited to classes protected under federal and state law.

The program encourages application from all qualified persons regardless of sex, age, or cultural, racial or ethnic group or disability.

Please complete the following information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Entered UAPB \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Total Hours Completed BEFORE this Semester \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Writing Score \_\_\_\_\_

Enter your grade for these Nutrition and Dietetics courses. If you substituted another course or transferred any of these courses to UAPB, please explain in the space provided.

HUSC 1412 Food Principles and Management \_\_\_\_\_

HUSC 2321 Elementary Nutrition \_\_\_\_\_

HUSC 2433 Quantity Food Production \_\_\_\_\_

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Enter your grades for these Math and Science courses. If you substituted another course or transferred any of these courses to UAPB, please explain in the space provided.

MATH 1330 College Algebra \_\_\_\_\_

CHEM 1430 General Chemistry I \_\_\_\_\_

CHEM 1440 General Chemistry II \_\_\_\_\_

CHEM 2411 Organic Chemistry \_\_\_\_\_

BIOL 1450 Biological Science \_\_\_\_\_

BIOL 2451 Human Anatomy & Physiology I \_\_\_\_\_

BIOL 2452 Human Anatomy & Physiology II \_\_\_\_\_

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Tell us why you want to be in the Didactic Program of Dietetics (DPD) at UAPB. Demonstrate your writing skills, describe your career goals and highlight your interests and reasons for applying to the program. Focus on specific skills, strengths, abilities and experiences that will help you to be a successful dietetics professional.

Special awards, honors or certifications received in the last five years. You may include scholarships that are based on leadership or academic performance:

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Relevant leadership positions and responsibilities, appointed or elected offices held, professional organizations of which you are a member, involvement in extracurricular activities, and relevant service opportunities:

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Provide information related to CURRENT work or volunteer experience:

Job 1: Name of Employer/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Start and End Dates (Month/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

Paid or Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

Key Responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

Provide information related to PREVIOUS work or volunteer experience:

Job 2: Name of Employer/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Start and End Dates (Month/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

Paid or Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

Key Responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information that I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that any misrepresentation or false statements made herein will be grounds for dismissal from the program.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_