**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 July 15 for admittance to fall classes in the junior year.
4. Student membership in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics is required with enrollment. Information and applications are available on the Academy's 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 Academy Student Member card) to:

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

The DPD Admission Committee will review applications and invite eligible applicants for an interview. 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 and fourth weeks of July to identify and select students to be admitted. DPD Director will notify students for enrollment during the first week of August.

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 1311 Wellness and Nutrition _____

HUSC 2321 Elementary Nutrition _____

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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 1455 Principles of Biology _____

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 5 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 _____