## UW Graduate Coordinated Program in Dietetics (GCPD)

### 2024 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), fill out this application and upload it to the Application Questions page of your UW Graduate School application.

By completing this application, you intend to receive the training necessary to sit for the Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN) exam and must also apply to either the UW Nutritional Sciences Program’s MS or MPH degree program. While we do not require a separate GCPD statement, we encourage you to share within your degree application materials how completing the GCPD will support you in achieving your career goals. We may interview some applicants 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**

Some applicants may have previously completed a Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD), which is an academic program designed to meet the knowledge requirements for dietetics practice. Please indicate below if you will have completed this training before starting the GCPD at UW. (**Note:** Applicants who have completed a DPD are not given priority in the admissions process.)

**Will you have completed a DPD prior to entering UW in autumn 2024?** *If yes, please provide details below.*

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

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

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

**Program Expectations and Signature**

* 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