



# Louisiana Tech University

## Gainful Employment Disclosure 2013-2014

### 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 an in-depth study of evidence based practice guidelines in one or more areas of dietetics specialization.

<b>Program Name:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Graduate Certificate Program in Dietetics</u></a>
<b>Credential Level of program:</b>	Graduate Certificate
<b>Program Length:</b>	11 months (4 quarters)

#### **RELATED OCCUPATIONS**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical Dietitian</li> <li>• Public Health Nutritionist</li> <li>• Health Coach</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outpatient Medical Dietitian</li> <li>• Public Health Nutritionist</li> <li>• Sports Dietitian</li> </ul> |
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#### **COST**

<b>Total tuition and required fees for entire program completed in normal time:</b>	\$10,613 (13-14 actual academic year, In-State) \$23,310 (13-14 actual academic year, Out-of-State)
<b>Total estimated costs for books and supplies for entire program:</b>	\$2,400 (2013-2014 budgeted amounts)
<b>Total annual room and board charges for living on campus:</b>	\$8,528 (2013-2014 budgeted amounts)

#### **Program cost information under Sec. 668.43(a):**

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

- Tuition 2013 – 2014 (actual\*)—**\$10,613 (In-State); \$23,310 (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](http://www.latech.edu/finaid) .

## **DEBT AT PROGRAM COMPLETION**

The number of students completing the program between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014: **17**

**Of the 17 completers, 70% completed with student loan debt.**

For all students (both borrowers and non-borrowers) completing the program between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014, enter the median cumulative debt<sup>2</sup> for each of the following:

<b>Federal student loan debt:</b>	\$0
<b>Private loan debt:</b>	\$10,000
<b>Institutional financing plan debt:</b>	\$0

<sup>2</sup>Based 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 17 students completing the program between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014, number who completed the program within the normal time reported above:*

**Completion rate: 16 students (94%)**

## **JOB PLACEMENT**

**Job placement rate for program completers: 88% (nutrition/dietetics related); 88% (all jobs)**

### **Who is included?**

This job placement rate is based on 17 respondents to a post-graduation survey, with 88% of graduates responding.

### **What type of job?**

Positions that recent completers were hired for include: clinical dietitian, health coach, outpatient medical dietitian, public health nutritionist, and sports 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 88%.

### **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).