

Howard University Graduate Coordinated Program in Dietetics (CP)

Graduation /Verification of Program Completion Requirements Policy

Policy: *All students who complete program requirements successfully will receive a Verification Statement signed by the Program Director. To remain in good standing, and receive a Verification Statement, students in the Dietetics Program must comply with program requirements. A Verification Statement will be issued only after the degree is conferred.*

To be eligible for graduation, All CP students must:

1. Complete **all** courses listed on the student's curriculum with a passing grade (B or above in CP-NUTG courses) as specified under the retention policy.
2. Complete courses totaling at least 51 semester credit hours.
2. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale.
4. Complete all didactic and practicum requirements
5. Pass an oral (In-Basket) Exam:

An oral behavioral type exam that tests the ability of students to function as an entry-level RDNs. The exam must be passed at the level of 85%. Only one retake of the exam is allowed.

6. Pass a Comprehensive Exam:

A written examination that reflects the sum of knowledge and skills expected of an entry-level RDN. The exam must be passed at the 85% level. (Only one retake of this exam is allowed). See the DNS Graduate Student Manual for Comprehensive exams in Master's NUTG core courses.

7. Achieve Competence in the Practicum Comprehensive:

A. Satisfactorily meet the objectives as specified in the Practicum Comprehensive course.

B. Attend an RDN exam review course scheduled by the Department and successfully complete the review course practice exam.

Once admitted to the CP, the maximum time allowed for completion of the program is three years (150% of the planned program completion time).