

**Mississippi State University
Department of Food Science and Nutrition**

DPD Application (Sections I-V)

➔ Complete sections I-III by typing or clearly printing in blue or black ink.

I. Personal Information

Name: _____ Student ID #: _____

University Email address: _____

Phone: _____

II. Academic

- Number of credits that will be completed by the end of current semester: _____
-minimum requirement is 60 credits
- Number of credits completed at MSU at the time of this application: _____
-minimum requirement is at least 15 credits
- GPA: _____
-minimum requirement for DPD is 3.0

- Course completion requirements:

MSU Course	College/University Course # and Title ** (see below)	Semester Taken	Grade (IP=In progress)	Required Grade
CH 1213/1211 Chemistry I and Lab				C or greater
CH 1223/1211 Chemistry II and Lab				C or greater
CH 2503/2501 Elem Org Chem and Lab				C or greater
BIO 1134 Biology I				C or greater
FNH 2293 Individual and Fam Nutrition				C or greater
ST 2113 Intro to Statistics				C or greater

Include this information **only if equivalent course was taken at an institution other than MSU or if another course at MSU fulfilled this requirement.

IV. DPD Personal Statement

“Why I want to be a Registered Dietitian”

- 250-350 word typed essay
 - Include: What interests you about this career; why will you make a good RD; and what do you hope to do as an RD.
 - Staple this document to your application with “Personal Statement” as title and your full name.
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V. Contract of Agreement

Mississippi State University
Didactic Program in Dietetics

DPD students are expected to follow the policies, procedures and information pertaining to the DPD, as described in the handbook. Please read the handbook, which can be found the Canvas Student Hub, and direct any questions you have to your academic advisor or the DPD director (agc8@mstate.edu).

By signing in the space below, you indicate that you have read the handbook and have addressed any questions you may have regarding its content. You also agree to check the Canvas Student Hub for updates and announcements throughout the semester for any pertinent program information and updates. You also understand that final decisions regarding admission and retention in the program are made at the discretion of the DPD leadership team.

Name [please print]

Signature and Date

☑ *Submit all materials for the application in a sealed envelope by the last day of classes for the fall or spring semester to the FSNHP Main Office on the 1st floor of Herzer, or to Mandy Conrad, Herzer 203.*

☑ *CHECK YOUR APPLICATION CAREFULLY. Failure to follow directions may result in return of your application for re-submission.*