The mission of the Nutrition and Foodservice Management concentration is to provide student centered education that promotes self-confidence as students attain the knowledge and skills to prepare them to succeed as dietetic technicians in diverse nutrition and foodservice careers.

**Goal 1: To prepare competent entry-level nutrition and foodservice professionals.**

**Objectives:**
- Over a 5-year period, a minimum of 70% of graduates who sought employment in the field of nutrition, dietetics, foodservice, or a related field will be employed within 12 months.
- Over a 5-year period, at least 80% of respondents to the graduate survey will indicate that they are adequately prepared for their position/job duties.
- Over a 5-year period, at least 80% of respondents to the employer survey will evaluate graduates as having at least entry level knowledge in nutrition, foodservice, and related skills.

**Goal 2: To provide a learning environment that meets students’ needs, promotes timely completion of the program and successful completion of the Registration Examination for Dietetic Technicians.**

**Objectives:**
- Over a 5-year period, a minimum of 80% of respondents to the graduate survey will indicate that they received adequate guidance and support from hospitality and nutrition faculty.
- Over a 5-year period, at least 65% of full time Nutrition students enrolled in NTR 297 will complete degree requirements within 3 years, and those part time Nutrition students enrolled in NTR 297 will complete degree requirements in 6 years.
- Over a 5-year period, the pass rate for graduates taking the registration exam for the first time will be at least 70%.

**Goal 3: To prepare graduates with the communication and professionalism skills necessary for the nutrition and dietetic professions.**

**Objectives:**
- Over a 5-year period, a minimum of 80% of respondents to the employer survey will indicate that graduates communicate effectively.
- Over a 5-year period, a minimum of 80% of respondents to the employer survey will indicate that graduates adhere to the policies and procedures of the organization.

**Program outcome data is available upon request.**