The Mission of the Nutrition Management Program is based on the philosophy that a college graduate should have a broad based education. This encompasses meeting the current and future needs of students including preparation for registration eligibility and successful supervised practice as well as careers in the changing food and nutrition environment to better serve society. Therefore entering this program should desire to become a Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist, (RD/RDN).

The program desires to maximize the likelihood that all students who are accepted into the program will successfully complete it with the knowledge, skills and professional values required for practice. To assist with this process, applicants should complete the following:


2. Review the website of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics at www.eatright.org

3. Applicants are strongly encouraged to attend an open house and/ or meet with the program representatives to ensure that the applicant’s goals are consistent with the program goals and that all of their questions have been answered prior to acceptance.

4. Thoughtfully consider the following:

   - Your motivation and purpose for becoming a Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist.
   - Do you have any food, nutrition, and/ or healthcare employment, volunteer, or shadowing experiences?
   - You are aware of and understand:
     a. A post baccalaureate Dietetic Internship is required to become a Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist
     b. Acceptance into the Dietetic Internship is competitive (50% acceptance rate nationwide), not guaranteed, and generally requires relocation from Rochester
     c. Graduation requires 3 co-operative work experiences (one may be waived for an Associate’s degree or higher); specifically, one co-op must be completed in a health care facility.
     d. Cumulative GPA must be 3.2
     e. Grades in Science courses that meet curricular requirements must be no less than a B