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The *Journal of Dietetic Education* is a double-blind peer-reviewed open-access journal and an outlet for scholarly work related to education in dietetics. Submit manuscripts at <https://ecommons.udayton.edu/jde/>.

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Educating future dietetic professionals is complex and programs must adhere to accreditation standards, respond to changes in practice and educational standards, integrate technology into learning, engage students in evidence-based practice, and educate across multiple dietetic practice areas. Dietetic educators are called to respond and prepare students to successfully engage with diverse populations within a complex and ever changing discipline. The aim of this journal is to provide an outlet for educational research

that provides evidence for best practices and innovation in dietetic education. It is also a platform to share educational frameworks or theories and novel technological approaches in dietetic education. Dietetic education includes the associate, bachelors, master's and doctoral level degrees, dietetic internship as well as within the realm of continuing education for registered dietitian nutritionists. JDE welcomes a variety of topics for submission, including original research, theory, educational innovations, review of educational material, and technology updates.

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Editors' Message

Welcome to the *Journal of Dietetic Education (JDE)*. The journal is a peer-reviewed, open-access publication that is housed in eCommons, an institutional repository for scholarly work. As dietetic educators, we both engage in scholarly work in and out of the classroom and, as is common in academia, are always looking for opportunities/avenues for disseminating our work. Over time, we recognized the lack of academic journals specific to the education of nutrition/dietetic practitioners, while also noting that these education-specific publications were common across other health professions. Therefore, as a means to elevate our profession and practice, the intent of the journal is to provide dietetic educators an outlet to share pedagogical best practices, ideas, and resources and provide strategies for meeting accreditation standards.

We would like to thank our [19 associate editors](#) for their service to the journal. They bring a breath of expertise from across various topics in dietetic education such as in diversity, equity and inclusion, accreditation across dietetic programs, educational pedagogy, experiential-learning, intercultural learning and research. Furthermore, our expert peer-reviewers have provided valuable service in ensuring that high quality standards are met in the manuscripts accepted for publication.

We are excited to bring this first edition of the *Journal of Dietetic Education* to you. The rigor of scholarly work and diversity in contributions makes this first edition particularly special. The articles range from interprofessional education and education around intuitive eating and cultural humility to instrument development for program evaluation and training in salary negotiation in the profession.

The JDE will be a bi-annual, online publication with the second edition to be published in late spring. [Submissions](#) are open for our next issue. We look forward to receiving your contributions!

Best Regards,

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