

## **Introduction**

The DAA Manual for Accreditation of Dietetic Education Programs has been developed to guide universities who seek to conduct, or who are conducting, dietetic education programs.

The manual provides detailed information on all aspects of the DAA accreditation process and aims to support all participants through accreditation and re-accreditation processes.

The manual is divided into five key sections and includes:

- DAA philosophy of dietetic education
- DAA policy on education for dietitians
- Processes for accreditation and re-accreditation
- National Competency Standards for entry level dietitians
- Guidelines for curriculum development, core fields of study

Appendices include the templates for accreditation reports, support material for entry level competencies and information kits for key DAA groups involved in the accreditation.

While the manual contains the information required to inform the accreditation process, all universities are encouraged to also maintain ongoing contact with DAA National Office and DAA Branch representatives.

A full list of DAA accredited dietetic programs can be found on the DAA website at [www.daa.asn.au](http://www.daa.asn.au)