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APPLY TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR
APPROVAL OF THE CERTIFICATE IN DIETARY
MANAGEMENT FOR PORTLAND COMMUNITY
COLLEGE

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REPORT: The proposed less than one-year certificate in Dietary Management prepares individuals to manage a food service facility that delivers appropriate nutrition intervention therapy. Upon completion of the coursework individuals will be prepared to take the Association of Dietary Managers certification exam. The Dietary Management faculty worked closely with their advisory group to design this 16 credit certificate to meet a community need. There is a need for highly qualified Dietary Managers in the Portland Metropolitan area. This new certificate expands and diversifies the healthcare offerings at Rock Creek Campus.

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to submit an application to the Oregon State Board of Education for the Certificate in Dietary Management for Portland Community College.