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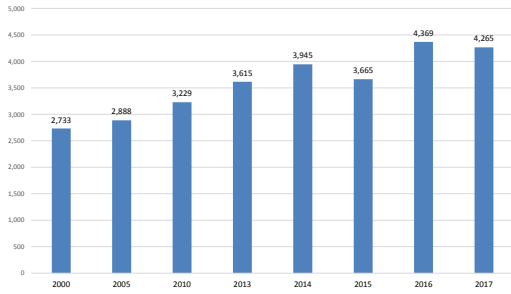
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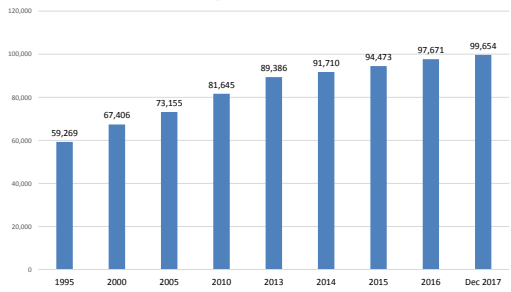
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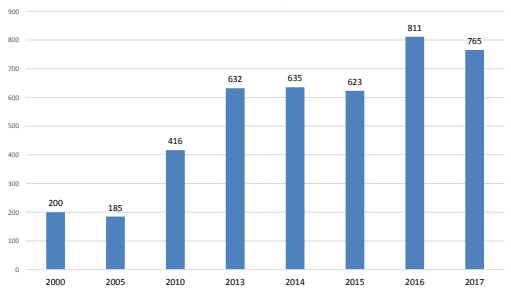
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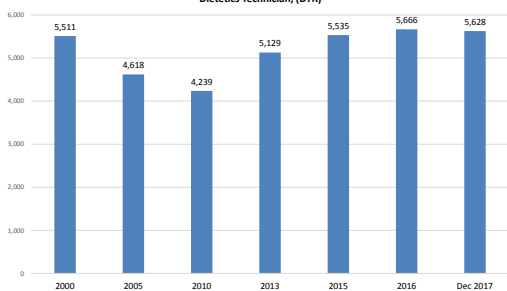
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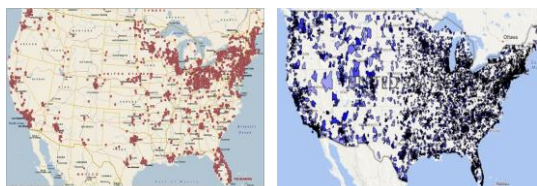
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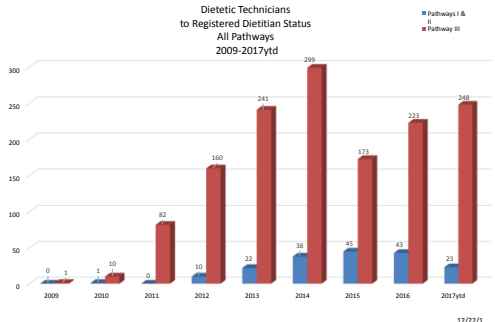
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Dietetic Technicians
to Registered Dietitian Status
All Pathways
2009-2017ytd



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CPE Credit for Serving as a Preceptor

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Move to recommend that CDR award continuing professional education credit under the Leadership Activity Type for learning acquired serving as a preceptor for an ACEND accredited program. (effective June 1, 2017)

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Leadership and/or Precepting Activities

3 CPEU's Per Year

Maximum 15 CPEUs Per Five Year Recertification Cycle

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Graduate Degree for Entry-Level Eligibility Effective January 1, 2024



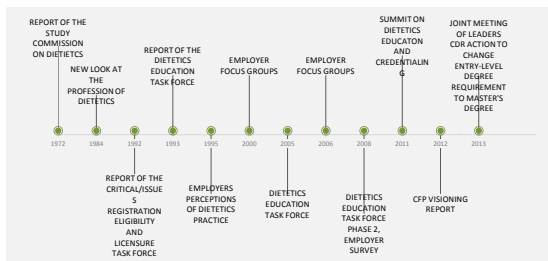
Excerpt from Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Bylaws, Article VII Section 2

Section 2. Commission on Dietetic Registration ("CDR").

Purpose Statement: CDR has sole and independent authority in all matters pertaining to certification ...Establish and evaluate requirements, standards, policies and procedures for certification programs, including eligibility, reinstatement, examination and recertification for all levels of dietetics practice (e.g., entry, specialty and advanced level practice)...



Timeline



Employer Focus Groups - 1995



The entry-level dietetics practitioner should be

“cross-trained, versatile, flexible, creative, proactive professionals who know how to focus their efforts on the organizations outcomes and bottom line, and who know how to show public and professional audiences that they are doing so.”

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Employer Focus Groups/Surveys 2000-2008



“Entry-level dietetics professionals need to broaden their contributions beyond a solid clinical/technical base to include more organizational competencies (critical-thinking, supervision, management, budgeting, cost-control, negotiation, persuasive communication) to facilitate strategic contributions to the success of the organization.”



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Employer Focus Groups – Graduate Degree Comments - 2000



A graduate degree:

- would give more preparation time to address knowledge and skill gaps
- would offer an opportunity for specialization
- might result in increased respect in clinical environments
- might help with internship placement

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Consistent Employer Theme...



Program Graduates...

are not meeting employer expectations



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2005 Dietetics Education Task Force



Recommendation #1

- That a graduate degree be required for registration eligibility

Rationale

- Expansion of knowledge
- More opportunity to attain expanded competencies – enhanced public protection
- Meeting employer expectations
- Parity with other health care practitioners

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2012 CFP Visioning Report



Recommendation #1

Elevate the educational preparation for the future entry-level RDN to the minimum of a graduate degree from an ACEND accredited program.

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2012 CFP Visioning Report



Rationale

- Expansion of knowledge
- Enhanced practitioner competence – public protection
- Parity with other health professionals

Joint Leaders Meeting
January 17-19, 2013



Leaders representing **NDEP, ACEND, CDR** and **CFP** met to come to consensus on how to address the recommendations in the Visioning Report in light of feedback from members and the HOD dialogue session



Outcome of Joint Meeting
January 2013



Consensus Agreement #1:
Move Entry-level Degree Requirement
to Graduate Level
for RD Eligibility





March/April 2013 CDR Meetings

- reviewed Joint Leaders Meeting Summary;
- received input from ACEND Representatives;
- reaffirmed its accountability to its stakeholders;
- discussed an implementation timeline that, allowed for ample notice of policy change in entry-level registration eligibility requirements; and
- addressed the impact of this change on educators and educational institutions, and diversity in the profession.



CFP Visioning Report

CDR Motion – April 2013

Move to change the entry-level registration eligibility education requirements for dietitians beginning in 2024 from a baccalaureate degree to a minimum of a graduate degree. All other entry-level dietitian registration eligibility requirements remain the same.

CDR Motion does NOT require that the graduate degree be granted by an ACEND accredited program.



Eligibility Criteria for RD

Current	2024
Baccalaureate degree from a US regionally accredited college or university or foreign equivalent	Graduate degree from a US regionally accredited college or university or foreign equivalent
ACEND-accredited DPD program	ACEND-accredited DPD program
ACEND-accredited supervised practice (coordinated program, dietetic internship, or ISPP)	ACEND-accredited supervised practice (coordinated program, dietetic internship, or ISPP)

Graduate Degree Registration Eligibility Requirement



Re-affirmed
Graduate Degree
Effective January 1, 2024

The ACEND Standards
development process
is independent of this graduate degree
implementation date

Eligibility Criteria Exception



Current RDs
Not Required
to Obtain
Graduate Degree

Impact on the Profession



2017 Compensation and Benefits Survey

Annual Full-time Wage for Entry-Level RDs

	N	10 th	25 th	50 th	75 th	90 th
Master's degree <5 years	354	42,700	48,000	54,000	62,300	75,000
Bachelor's degree <5 years	401	42,000	46,000	52,000	58,200	70,000
Difference Master's vs Bachelors		+\$700	+\$2000	+\$2000	+\$4100	+\$5000

Registration Examination
Content Outline



The Examination Content Outline Will
Change Over Time Based on
Dietetics Practice Audit Results

Next Steps



- On-going communications to stakeholders
- Review and update of registration eligibility information and processing systems.



Academy Simulation Tool Launched



Practice Competency-based Professional Development Initiative



Practitioner Resources



- Practice Competencies Webpage: www.cdrnet.org/competencies
- Goal Wizard Tutorial
- Dream Wizard Demonstration
- Recorded Presentations
- Key Messages
- FAQ





Advanced Practitioner in Clinical Nutrition Credential

Clinical nutrition practice is the provision of direct nutrition care to individuals and/or groups.





Eligibility Pathways

Pathway 1 for candidates with a graduate degree

- Current RD
- Be a RD for four calendar years (from the application deadline date)
- Have a graduate degree from a US-regionally accredited college or university. The qualifying degrees will include all degrees, except those from arts and humanities categories.
- Document 8,000 hours post RD of clinical nutrition practice no older than the past 15 years, 800 of the required hours must be within the past two years (from the application deadline date)

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Eligibility Pathways

Pathway 2- Alternate Pathway (for candidates who do not have an eligible graduate degree)

- Current RD
- Be an RD for four calendar years
- Document 8,000 hours post RD of clinical nutrition practice no older than the past 15 years, 800 of the required hours must be within the past two years (from the application deadline date)

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Eligibility Pathways

Pathway 2- Alternate Pathway (for candidates who do not have an eligible graduate degree)

- Completion of any **two of the three** following activities, post RDN:
- Evidence of presenting at a national, state or local professional conference in clinical nutrition (e.g. practice topics/poster/research) within the past five years from the application deadline date
 - Published a clinical nutrition research or non-research article in a peer reviewed professional journal; had a clinical nutrition book or book chapter published(not self-published); edited or reviewed a clinical nutrition peer reviewed professional journal article or book; published article in a peer reviewed newsletter, or had a clinical nutrition abstract published in a peer reviewed journal within the past five years from the application deadline date.
 - Specialist Certification in a clinical nutrition-related topics. The specialist certifications must include the RDN as a prerequisite qualification. Candidates must hold the specialist certification at the time of the examination

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Next Examination Administrations April 2018, November 2018



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More Information Academy Journal April 2015



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New Interdisciplinary Specialist Credential

Board Certified Specialist in Obesity & Weight Management (CSOWM)





Eligibility Requirements

Current, valid certification as:

- AANPCB Nurse Practitioner
- ACSM Certified Exercise Physiologist
- ACSM Certified Clinical Exercise Physiologist
- ACSM Registered Clinical Exercise Physiologist
- ANCC Nurse Practitioner
- CDR Registered Dietitian
- Licensed Clinical Psychologist
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- NCC Nurse Practitioner
- NCCPA Physician Assistant
- PNCB Nurse Practitioner.

Maintenance of above credential for minimum of two years

and

Documentation of 2,000 hours of obesity/weight management specialty practice experience while holding credential within the past five years.

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Current Facts & Figures

CSOWM Exam	March 2017			September 2017		
	Applied	Tested	Passed	Applied	Tested	Passed
Registered Dietitians	167	138	97	155	108	75
Nurse Practitioners	3	2	1	14	5	3
Exercise Physiologist	4	1	0	7	1	0
Physician Assistant	-	-	-	1	0	-
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	-	-	-	1	1	1
Licensed Clinical Psychologist	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	174	141	98	178	115	79

177 total CSOWMs as of September 2017

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