

# Workforce Capacity and Demand Project Task Force Recruitment



## Purpose of the Project

Understanding the past, present, and future of the dietetics workforce in the United States is critical for both evaluating progress and predicting trends that will shape the profession. In 2012, an extensive analysis was completed to understand the state of the dietetics workforce and, utilizing a wide variety of inputs and factors, predict future workforce changes and needs. A critical evaluation of the 2012 projections are necessary to analyze the accuracy of the model and predict future impacts to ensure the profession remains competitive. The 2024 CDR Workforce Capacity and Demand Project intends to complete this task through the achievement of the following objectives:

- Investigate and predict workforce supply and demand by practice sectors for entry-level, proficient, and expert-level practice for the dietetics profession, including descriptions of various career points (exploration, early career, mid-career, late-career, retirement).
- Investigate and predict changes in the supply and demand for entry-level RDN, NDTR, and specialty/advanced certifications across practice sectors, along with anticipating the need for additional/different specialty certifications; review currently published Scopes/Standards of Practice for these sectors.
- Identify and forecast significant drivers of change that could affect the future size, structure, roles, and qualifications of the dietetics workforce.
- Evaluate the implications of these anticipated workforce changes for education, credentialing, and future practice models.
- Understand and describe the needs of current nutrition and dietetics credentialed practitioners to drive future CDR committee/initiative programs of work

## Role of the Task Force:

Task Force members will attend monthly meetings and complete work tasks designed to achieve the above-listed objectives. Members do not need previous research experience. Rather, perspectives from employers, current practitioners, and educators are needed to robustly inform this work independent of in-depth knowledge of research methodology.

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## Time Commitment:

The project is expected to last ~ 2 years, beginning July 2024. Task Force members will be expected to attend monthly 1-hour meetings, along with corresponding pre- and post-work. Total time commitment is expected to be ~4 hours per month. This information may change based on needs.

## Possible Benefits:

- Participation in this survey will provide the Task Force with key information to better support current credentialed nutrition and dietetics practitioners and help predict future trends for the profession.
- Task Force members with active participation throughout the project will also be invited to co-author any manuscripts or other publications resulting from this work.

## Outside the Scope of the Project:

The Workforce Capacity and Demand Project:

- Intends to serve as a quality improvement project, not traditional research.
- Does not intend to promote direct advocacy, though results may be used for this in the future.
- Will not duplicate efforts from the compensation survey, member benefit survey, nor job analysis.

## Role of Chair

The Chair of the Task Force will partner with CDR staff to lead Task Force meetings, prioritize the plan of work, and serve as a tiebreaker for necessary voting items. The time commitment for the Chair is ~6 hours per month.

## Role of Vice-Chair

The Vice-Chair will lead meetings in the absence of the Chair, provide input into work plan prioritization, and actively vote in committee meetings. The time commitment for the Vice-Chair is ~5 hours per month.

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