CDR Update

**Spring 2019 NDEP Area Meetings**

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**Presentation Topics**

- Registry Statistics
- DTR Pathway I and Pathway 3 Data Trends
- CPEU Credit for Preceptors
- Graduate Degree Registration Eligibility Resources
- PDP Practice Competencies Initiative
- CDR Connection - CDR’s E-Newsletter
Promotion of DTRs

Brochures, poster and position descriptions website location:
https://www.cdrnet.org/opportunities
Update: Leadership and/or Precepting Activities

- 3 CPEUs Allowed Per Year
- Maximum 15 CPEUs Per Five-Year Recertification Cycle

CDR Website Location:
https://www.cdrnet.org/cpeu-credit-for-preceptors

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

Master's Degree
This is to certify...

CDR's Charge

The following is an 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) that promote the ongoing competence of credentialed practitioners.
Degree Elevation Recommended Since 1972

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.”

Employer Focus Groups - 1995

- 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
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

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.

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

Joint Leaders Meeting
January 17-19, 2013

Leaders representing CFP, NDEP, ACEND, and CDR 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 January 2013 Joint Meeting

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
- ACEND developed a timeline for New Standards
- Stakeholder notice of change in entry-level registration eligibility requirements
- Impact on educators and educational institutions
- Impact on diversity in the profession

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’s Motion does NOT require that the graduate degree be granted by an ACEND accredited program.
Graduate Degree Registration Eligibility Requirement Re-affirmed

Spring 2015
CDR Re-affirmed the Graduate Degree Requirement - Effective January 1, 2024

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

Impact on the Profession - Salary

2017 Compensation and Benefits Survey

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Difference Master's vs Bachelor's
+ 217  + 1,044  + 1,099  + 1,071  + 1,072

Registration Examination - Content Outline

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

The CDR Connection

https://www.cdrnet.org/connection
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