CDR Update
Spring 2014 NDEP
Area Meetings

Registry Growth Statistics
Registered Dietitian Nutritionists (RDN)

Registry Growth Statistics
Dietetic Technicians, Registered (DTR)
Additional News Bites

New Testing Vendor
Pearson VUE
Bloomington, Minnesota

*No Change in Examination Content or Scoring Process*

Practice Competency-based Professional Development Initiative

National Validation Studies
(all RDNs & DTRs)
Spring 2014

Toolkits for Educators and Students
Fall/Winter 2014

Additional News Bites...continued

Advanced Clinical Nutrition Practice Credential

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

New Specialist Credential

Board Certified Specialist in Obesity & Weight Management (COWM)

BS/DPD Practice Audit

Spring 2013

Graduate Degree Entry-Level Eligibility

Effective January 1, 2024
Hot Topic

Academy Administered
Professional Designation -
Nutrition and Dietetics Associate

BS/DPD Practice Audit - Task Force

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Dietetics Practice Audit Sampling Plan

Survey Participants Invited -

695 ACEND recruited BS/DPD graduates
1,148 BS/DPD graduates (eligible via DTR
Pathway 3 - not tested or
tested/failed)

665 DTRs, BS/DPD graduates
(DTR Pathway 3)

2,508 Total
Practice Audit Conclusion

The results of the BS/DPD Practice Audit did not differentiate practice differences between DPD program graduates and entry-level DTRs.

Task Force Recommendation

Based on the audit results, the Task Force did not support the development of a distinct baccalaureate/DPD graduate examination credential.

Academy BOD Established
Nutrition and Dietetics Associate Professional Designation
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To be Developed and Administered by the Academy and NDEP

Hot Topic

Graduate Degree for Entry-Level Eligibility

Effective January 1, 2024

Joint Leaders Meeting
January 17-19, 2013

Meeting Focus:
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 (fall 2012)
Outcome of Joint Meeting
January 2013

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

March/April 2013 CDR Meetings

CDR considered:
• Review of Joint leaders Meeting Summary
• Input from ACEND Representatives
• ACEND Timeline for New Standards Development
• Stakeholder notice of change in entry-level registration eligibility requirements

CFP Visioning Report

CFP Recommendation #1
Elevate the preparation for the future entry-level RDN to a minimum of a Graduate degree from an ACEND-accredited program.

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.
Eligibility Criteria for RD/RDN

Current

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

2024

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

CDR Communications – New Requirement

- Dietetics Educators
- Dietetics Students
- State Licensing Boards
- Academy Organization Unit Reports

Modified Implementation Request

Require Graduate Degree at the end of the first five year recertification cycle.
Legal Review Conclusion

CDR Recertification Requirements Must Be Consistently Applied to Both New and Recertifying RDNs.

Next Steps

• On-going communications to stakeholders

• Review and update of registration eligibility systems and information