

## ***190. Professional Leadership/Precepting***

### ***Leadership***

Holding an elected or appointed office in a dietetics or dietetics-related national, state, or district organization that contributes to the acquisition of leadership skills and professional development can be awarded CPEUs. You must complete the term of office during the current recertification cycle. You may also receive CPEUs if you have been elected for a position but have not yet taken office, as long as a preliminary term has been specified.

Training on the topic of professional leadership would not qualify under this activity type (see 150 Interactive Workshops or 170 Lectures/Seminars).

### ***Precepting***

Learning acquired while serving as a preceptor for dietetics students in an Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) accredited dietetics program may be awarded CPEUs.

*ACEND defines a preceptor as a practitioner who serves as faculty for students/interns during supervised practice by overseeing practical experiences, providing one-on-one training, and modeling professional behaviors and values. :*

In order to receive CPEU credit;

- The precepting must have been completed during the current recertification cycle.
- The preceptor must complete the *Verification and Self-Reflection Form* provided by the program director. The form must be signed and dated by the ACEND accredited program director. The form should be retained by the preceptor as documentation to be submitted to CDR if audited.

A maximum of 3 CPEUs per year or a total of 15 CPEUs per 5-year reporting period can be awarded to RDNs or RDs, and NDTRs or DTRs for this activity.

## ***Summary***

### ***Maximum CPEUs per Five Years***

15 for RDs, RDNs or DTRs or NDTRs

### ***Description for Activity Log***

Activity description

Date Completed

CPEUs requested

### ***Audit Documentation to Retain***

Letter documenting election or appointment

*Self-Reflection Form* signed and dated by ACEND accredited program director