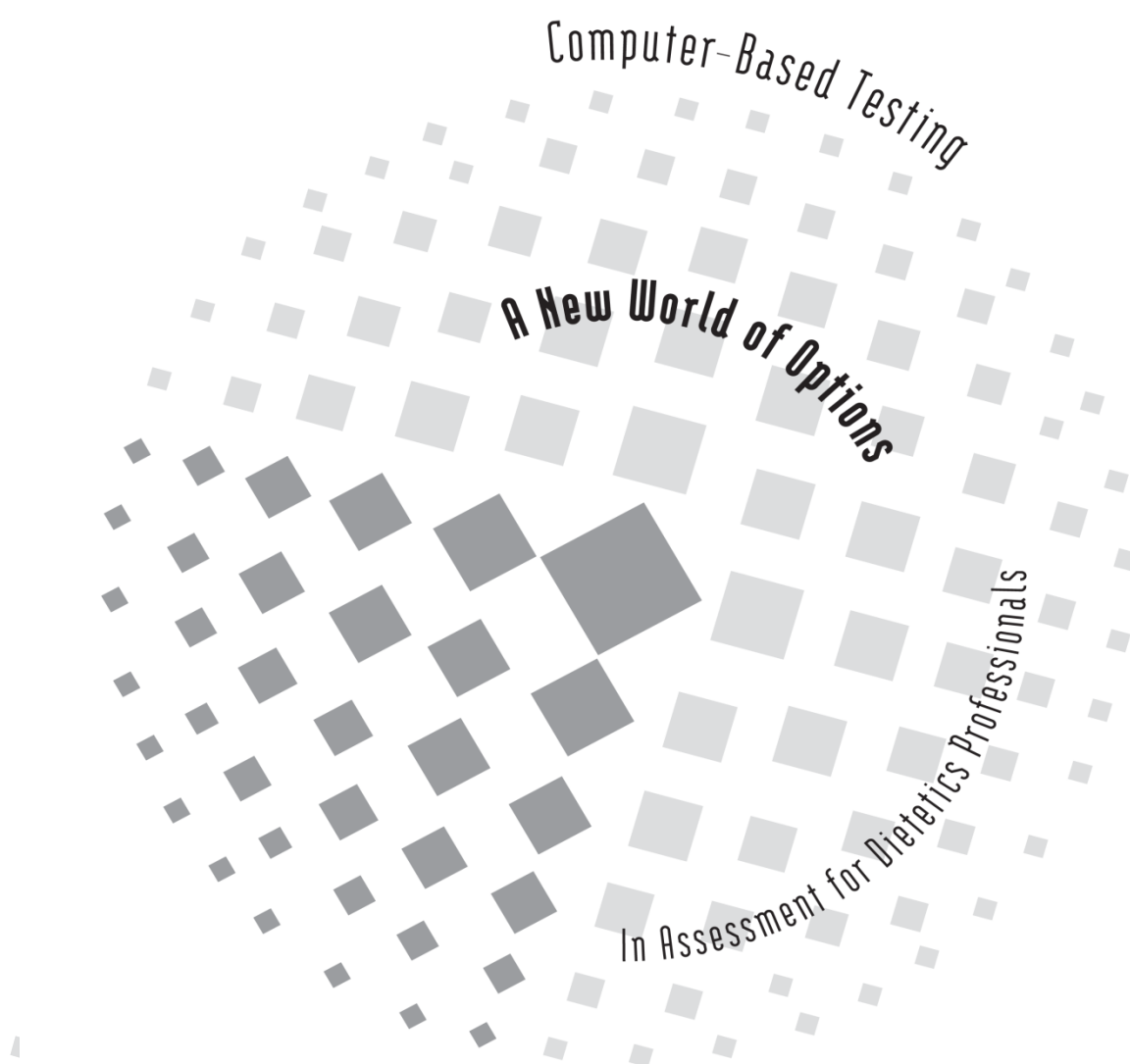


Registration Examination for
Dietitians
Handbook for Candidates



**Commission
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Registration**

the credentialing agency for the
**Academy of Nutrition
and Dietetics**



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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR), the credentialing agency for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (Academy), does not discriminate against any applicant because of race, creed, religion, color, sex, marital status, national origin, or ancestry.

EXAMINATION APPLICATION

All candidates approved as examination eligible for the **first** time automatically receive an eligibility to test e-mail from Pearson VUE, the Commission on Dietetic Registration's testing vendor. The e-mail will explain the registration process. Candidates who established eligibility previously must request a reauthorization to test. Candidates must contact the Commission on Dietetic Registration, 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60606-6995, by telephone (312/899-4859), by fax (312/899-4772), or online at cdrnet.org to request an examination application. The request should include name and Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics/CDR identification number. **Candidates must register and test within one year (365 days) from the date they are eligible to test.** Refer to the Eligibility to Test section for further information.

CODE OF ETHICS

All candidates applying to take the Registration Examinations for Dietitians or Dietetic Technicians must sign the following agreement when establishing eligibility to take the registration examination:

"As a registered dietitian or dietetic technician, registered, I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics for the Profession of Dietetics (<http://www.eatright.org/codeofethics/>), and to hold harmless the Commission on Dietetic Registration or other RDs, RDNs and DTRs, and CDR employees for their activities in enforcing them."

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Read this Handbook for Candidates in its entirety before completing the Web application.

Registering, paying, and scheduling for the exam must be completed on our secure website. For questions regarding the online application process, contact Pearson VUE at 1-888-874-7651 between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Once eligibility to test has been certified by CDR, candidates receive an eligibility e-mail from Pearson VUE. This e-mail is important; it contains a personal user ID and password, and a Web address where the application may be completed. A copy of this e-mail should be kept in a secure location. **The user ID and password will be needed to schedule an appointment.**

To apply for test accommodations, please read the Testing of Applicants with Disabilities section beginning on page 21.

Candidates must have access to a VISA®, or MasterCard®, or American Express®, credit card to begin the application process. From the eligibility e-mail, click on the URL link or copy it directly into a new browser window. At the sign in page, enter the user ID and password exactly as shown on the e-mail, and click log in.

Update of Account

Begin by reviewing the candidate Information. Changes may be made to e-mail addresses, mailing addresses, and phone numbers by typing the new information in the appropriate fields. Any time changes are made, Save Changes must be clicked, or the changes will not be saved.

For candidate identity protection, **name changes cannot be made on the website**, but must be submitted with legal documentation via the mail to the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR), attention Peggy Anderson, Becky Bielinski or Elaine Butler. Candidates must use the Name/Address Change Form located on CDR's website (cdrnet.org). Documentation must include the original legal

document, such as a marriage license, divorce decree, or court order showing the name change. A notarized copy of the original document will be accepted. Original documents will be returned upon request. Please be sure to identify that you are an exam candidate. Name changes can be sent to: Commission on Dietetic Registration, Attention: Exam Eligibility, 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, Illinois 60606. We are unable to accept faxed or scanned copies attached to e-mails. Should you have any questions regarding your name change, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Only the candidate's legal name as it appears on an *original* (no photo copies), *valid* (unexpired) *government issued ID* that includes their name, photograph, and signature, should be used. Use of nicknames or abbreviations must be avoided. In this Handbook for Candidates, Admission to Examination (page 22), there are directions which state that the candidate's name in Pearson VUE's scheduling system profile must match the name on the government-issued photo identification card to gain access at the test centers.

An e-mail address is required in order to register. Since e-mail will be our main method of communicating with candidates, a permanent e-mail address should be listed in the E-mail field. Do not use an academic institution e-mail address (like a school .edu address) unless it is permanent. It is the candidate's responsibility to make sure their e-mail address is current.

Address, city, state, and ZIP code fields should be updated, if necessary. Candidates who do not live in the continental United States or the District of Columbia, must check the bottom of the State/Province drop-down list for their province, territory, or other location. For states, provinces, or territories not listed, this field should be blank by selecting the blank space at the top of the list. Candidates who have foreign addresses should enter the city and country in the City field and any postal information in the ZIP code field.

At least one telephone number is required. Make sure your permanent telephone number is in the Telephone Number field, and fill out the other telephone number fields as necessary.

In the Release of Candidate Data section, candidates must select whether or not their name should be released with their exam scores to their program.

Finally, in the Assurance of Confidentiality section, candidates must agree that they will not disclose any information about the exam to anyone else. **In order to proceed with the application, the candidate must select Yes in this section and click Save Changes.**

Schedule an Appointment

To schedule an appointment, the candidate must:

- log in to account and select Schedule an Exam;
- select the exam;
- choose the test center, date and time for the appointment.

Candidates are required to indicate whether or not the candidate authorizes release of their name with the exam scores to program. In addition, the candidate must agree that he/she will not disclose any information about the exam to anyone else. Agreement to both questions is required in order to proceed with the scheduling. The system will also display the exam policies for cancellation and rescheduling and you must agree to the terms to proceed.

Submission of Payment

In the payment section, start by selecting MasterCard®, VISA®, or American Express® from the drop-down list. Type in the cardholder's name, the card number, the expiration month and year, and the security code located on the back of the card. Then type in the cardholder's address and ZIP Code. Click on the Submit button to pay for your exam. Credit cards will not be charged until Submit is selected at the end of the order process. After the payment information has been entered, click Next and the system will display the complete order information for review. When you click Submit, the order is entered, your credit card is charged and the system will send an email confirmation of the appointment.

For questions about scheduling or paying for the exam, step by step instructions are posted on www.pearsonvue.com/CDR. For further assistance, contact Pearson VUE at 1-888-874-7651, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

REGISTRATION EXAMINATION ELIGIBILITY PATHWAYS

Candidates are eligible to take the Registration Examination on the basis of completing either an Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) Coordinated Program, Dietetic Internship Program, or Individualized Supervised Practice Pathway.

1. Coordinated Program in Dietetics

Candidate completed approved courses and supervised qualifying experience as stipulated in the ACEND accredited Coordinated Program. This is an academic program in a US regionally accredited college or university culminating in a minimum of a baccalaureate degree. The program provides the foundation knowledge and skills, as well as competencies for entry-level dietitians, through integration of didactic instruction with a minimum of 1,200 hours of supervised practice experience.

2. Dietetic Internship Program

Candidate completed approved supervised qualifying experience as stipulated in the ACEND accredited Dietetic Internship Program. This supervised practice experience program provides the foundation knowledge and skills, as well as competencies for entry-level dietitians, through a minimum of 1,200 hours of supervised practice experience. The program follows completion of the ACEND Didactic Program in Dietetics and a Baccalaureate Degree.

3. Individualized Supervised Practice Pathway

Provides for the achievement of performance requirements for entry-level dietitians through a minimum of 1,200 hours of supervised practice. The pathway follows completion of the ACEND Didactic Program in Dietetics and a Baccalaureate degree.

4. Three-Year Preplanned Experience Program

(Discontinued. October 1, 1988, was the last postmark date to submit an application for prior approval to the Department of Education. June 30, 1993, was the last postmark date to submit an application for registration eligibility.)

Provided for the achievement of performance requirements for entry-level dietitians through a minimum of 6,000 hours of individualized, prior approved, supervised practice. The Three-Year Preplanned Experience Program must follow completion of the Didactic Program in Dietetics and a Baccalaureate degree.

5. Qualifying Experience with Advanced Degree: Assistantship*

*The text that follows provides information for pathways 5, 6, and 7.

(Discontinued. October 1, 1988, was the last postmark date to submit an application for prior approval to the ADA Department of Education. June 30, 1993, was the last postmark date to submit an application for registration eligibility.)

Provided for the achievement of performance requirements for entry-level dietitians through a minimum of 1,000 hours of individualized, prior approved, supervised practice. The supervised practice must follow completion of the Didactic Program in Dietetics and a Baccalaureate degree.

6. Qualifying Experience with Advanced Degree: Six Months*

7. Qualifying Experience with Doctoral Degree*

8. Three-Year Non-Preplanned Experience Program

(Discontinued.) Provided for the achievement of performance requirements for entry-level dietitians through a three-year, full-time (or equivalent) professional learning experience in dietetics completed by the Associate ADA member.

9. Traineeship

(Discontinued.) Provided for the achievement of performance requirements for entry-level dietitians through a twelve- to twenty-four-month individualized, prior approved supervised practice program.

10. Canadian Reciprocity

Dietitians who meet education and experience requirements specified by Dietitians of Canada.

11. Philippine Reciprocity

Dietitians who meet registration requirements specified by the Philippine Professional Regulation Commission Board of Nutrition–Dietetics.

12. Dutch Reciprocity

Dietitians who meet registration requirements specified by the Dutch Association of Dietitians.

13. Irish Reciprocity

Dietitians who meet education and experience requirements specified in the reciprocity agreement between the Commission on Dietetic Registration and the Irish Nutrition and Dietetics Institute.

14. United Kingdom Reciprocity

Dietitians who meet registration requirements specified in the reciprocity agreement between the Commission on Dietetic Registration and the Health Care Professions Council in the United Kingdom.

15. Reregistration

Dietitians whose registration status lapsed and who wish to become reregistered.

REGISTRATION EXAMINATION PROGRAM AND PATHWAYS BY STATE AND CONSORTIUMS

ALABAMA

Coordinated Programs

1529 University of Montevallo, Montevallo

1412 The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

Internship Programs

2052 University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham

2342 Oakwood University, Huntsville

2371 Oakwood University, Huntsville (Distance)

2387 Alabama State Department of Education

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

4002 Auburn University, Auburn

4005 Samford University, Birmingham

4004 Oakwood University, Huntsville

4003 Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville

4008 University of Montevallo, Montevallo

4001 Alabama A&M University, Normal

4007 The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

4006 Tuskegee University, Tuskegee

ALASKA

Internship Programs

2346 University of Alaska Anchorage, Anchorage

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

9100 University of Alaska–Anchorage, Anchorage

ARIZONA

Internship Programs

2303 Arizona State University Dietetic Internship, Mesa

2360 Arizona Dept. of Health Services, Phoenix (closed 12/2007)

2329 Paradise Valley Unified School District, Phoenix (closed 12/2013)

2210 Yavapai County Community Health Services, Prescott (closed 8/2009)

2330 Maricopa County Department of Public Health, Tempe

2398 Maricopa County Department of Public Health, Phoenix (part time)

2277 Carondelet St. Mary's Hospital with Touch Point Support Services, Tucson

2053 University of Arizona Medical Center, Tucson

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

4104 Arizona State University, School of Nutrition and Health Promotion, Phoenix (formerly Tempe and Mesa)

4103 University of Arizona, Tucson

ARKANSAS

Coordinated Programs

1523 Arkansas State University, Jonesboro

Internship Programs

2195 University of Central Arkansas, Conway

2054 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences/Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System, Little Rock

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

4206 Henderson State University, Arkadelphia

4202 Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia

4205 University of Central Arkansas, Conway

4203 University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

4204 University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Pine Bluff (closed 8/2011)

4207 University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Pine Bluff

4201 Harding University, Searcy

CALIFORNIA

Coordinated Programs

1405 Loma Linda University, School of Allied Public Health Professions, Loma Linda (BS and MS)

1493 Loma Linda University, School of Public Health, Loma Linda (MPH)

1406 California State University Los Angeles, Los Angeles
1489 Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science, Los Angeles (closed 8/2000)
1530 University of Southern California, Leonard Davis School of Gerontology

Coordinated—Graduate Programs

1505 California State University, Los Angeles

Internship Programs

2336 Clinica Sierra Vista, Bakersfield
2056 University of California—Berkeley, Berkeley (closed 12/2007)
2225 California State University—Chico, Chico
2299 California State University—Fresno, Fresno
2107 Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center, Glendale (closed 11/2009)
2408 Golden Gate Dietetic Internship, Greenbrae
2235 Public Health Foundation Enterprises, Irwindale
2236 California State University—Long Beach, Long Beach
2280 Center for Child Development and Developmental Disabilities/UAP, Children's Hospital, Los Angeles
2108 Los Angeles County—USC Healthcare Network, Los Angeles (closed 10/2010)
2073 VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System, Los Angeles
2142 Napa State Hospital, Napa
2390 California State University Community Concentration, Northridge
2212 California State University—Northridge, Northridge
2377 California State University—Northridge, San Fernando site
2153 Patton State Hospital, Patton
2157 California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
2102 Porterville Developmental Center, Porterville (closed 12/2011)
2354 Central Valley WIC Dietetic Internship, Reedley
2356 California State Univ. Sacramento Dietetic Internship, Sacramento
2355 UC Davis Medical Center Dietetic Internship, Sacramento
2226 San Diego State University, San Diego (closed 3/2007)
2362 San Diego WIC Dietetic Internship, San Diego
2090 VA San Diego Healthcare System, San Diego
2337 Northeast Valley Health Corporation, WIC Program Dietetic Internship, San Fernando (closed 1/2008)
2196 San Francisco State University, San Francisco
2057 University of California, San Francisco Medical Center, San Francisco
2295 San Jose State University, San Jose
2363 California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
2147 Olive View/UCLA Medical Center, Sylmar (closed 10/2010)
2389 UC San Diego Medical Center, San Diego

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

4320 Pacific Union College, Angwin (closed 8/2002)
4315 University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley
4305 California State University—Chico, Chico
4316 University of California, Davis
4306 California State University, Fresno
4301 California State University, Long Beach
4302 California State University, Los Angeles
4321 Pepperdine University, Malibu
4307 California State University, Northridge
4303 California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
4323 California State University, Sacramento
4322 California State University, San Bernardino
4324 Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego
4312 San Diego State University, San Diego
4313 San Francisco State University, San Francisco
4314 San Jose State University, San Jose
4304 California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

COLORADO

Coordinated Programs

1499 Colorado State University, Fort Collins

Internship Programs

2406 Children's Hospital Colorado, Aurora

2125 Penrose—St. Francis Health Services, Colorado Springs
2158 Tri-County Health Department, Nutrition Services, Englewood
2173 Colorado State University, Fort Collins (closed 8/2005)
2222 University of Northern Colorado, Greeley
2415 University of Northern Colorado, Greeley (Part-Time)

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

4404 University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs
4403 Johnson & Wales University, Denver
4406 Metropolitan State University of Denver, Denver (formerly Metropolitan State College of Denver)
4401 Colorado State University, Fort Collins
4402 University of Northern Colorado, Greeley
4405 University of Northern Colorado, Greeley (Distance)

CONNECTICUT

Coordinated Programs

1437 The University of Connecticut, School of Allied Health, Storrs
1476 Saint Joseph College, West Hartford (closed 8/2009)

Internship Programs

2338 Danbury Hospital, Danbury
2079 Yale—New Haven Hospital, New Haven
2159 The University of Connecticut, School of Allied Health, Storrs
2174 University of Saint Joseph, West Hartford (formerly Saint Joseph College)

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

4503 The University of Connecticut, Storrs
4502 University of Saint Joseph, West Hartford (formerly Saint Joseph College)
4505 University of New Haven, West Haven

DELAWARE

Internship Programs

2193 University of Delaware, Newark

Internship—Graduate Programs

2378 University of Delaware, Newark

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

4602 Delaware State University, Dover
4601 University of Delaware, Newark

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Coordinated Programs

1471 Howard University, Washington

Internship Programs

2189 Sodexo Health Care—Mid Atlantic, Washington (moved to Columbia, Maryland 1999)
2077 US Military Dietetic Internship Consortium, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington (refer to 2352 in TX) (closed 5/2005)

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

4703 University of the District of Columbia, Washington

FLORIDA

Coordinated Programs

1410 Florida International University, Miami
1520 Keiser University, Pembroke Pines

Coordinated—Graduate Programs

1524 Florida International University, Miami

Internship Programs

2367 Bay Pines VA Medical Center, Bay Pines
2237 University of Florida, Gainesville
2198 Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville
2304 University of North Florida, Jacksonville
2213 Florida International University, Miami (closed 8/2007)
2160 Pasco County Health Department, New Port Richey
2399 Pasco County Health Department, New Port Richey (LD candidates)

2369 Johnson & Wales University, North Miami (closed 1/2007)
2306 Sarasota District Schools, Osprey
2234 Sarasota Memorial Hospital, Sarasota (closed 10/2013)
2351 Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Tallahassee
2281 Florida State University, Tallahassee
2130 Anne Brezina Dietetic Internship Program at James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital, Tampa

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

4805 University of Florida, Gainesville
4808 University of North Florida, Jacksonville
4802 Florida International University, Miami
4803 Florida State University, Tallahassee

GEORGIA

Coordinated—Graduate Programs

1511 Georgia State University, Atlanta

Internship Programs

2319 The University of Georgia, Athens
2199 Division of Public Health, Georgia Department of Human Resources, Atlanta
2078 Emory Hospitals, Atlanta
2400 Morrison Chartwells, Atlanta (Distance)
2263 Georgia State University, Atlanta (closed 1/2009)
2117 Augusta Area Dietetic Internship, University Hospital, Augusta
2340 Life University, Marietta
2238 Southern Regional Medical Center, Riverdale
2412 Georgia Southern University, Statesboro

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

4909 The University of Georgia, Athens
4907 Georgia State University, Atlanta
4904 Fort Valley State University, Fort Valley (closed 8/2014)
4910 Life University, Marietta
4906 Georgia Southern University, Statesboro

HAWAII

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

5001 University of Hawaii—Manoa, Honolulu

IDAHO

Coordinated Programs

1460 University of Idaho, Moscow

Internship Programs

2162 Idaho State University, Pocatello

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

5102 Idaho State University, Pocatello

ILLINOIS

Coordinated Programs

1402 University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago

Coordinated—Graduate Programs

1502 University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago
1515 Dominican University, River Forest

Internship Programs

2175 Southern Illinois University—Carbondale, Carbondale
2163 Eastern Illinois University, Charleston
2239 Loyola University—Chicago, Chicago
2083 Rush University Medical Center, Chicago
2200 Northern Illinois University, DeKalb
2100 Ingalls Memorial Hospital, Harvey
2074 Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital, Hines
2264 Benedictine University, Lisle
2262 Illinois State University, Normal

2084 OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria
2126 St. John's Hospital, Springfield (closed 6/2006)
2272 University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign, Urbana
2391 Bradley University, Peoria

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

5208 Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais
5212 Southern Illinois University–Carbondale, Carbondale
5202 Eastern Illinois University, Charleston
5206 Loyola University Chicago, Chicago (closed 5/2006)
5219 University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago
5207 Northern Illinois University, DeKalb
5218 Benedictine University, Lisle
5216 Western Illinois University, Macomb
5203 Illinois State University, Normal
5201 Bradley University, Peoria
5210 Dominican University (formerly Rosary College), River Forest
5215 University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign, Urbana

INDIANA

Coordinated Programs

1491 Marian College, Indianapolis (closed 5/2003)
1474 Indiana State University, Terre Haute
1445 Purdue University, West Lafayette

Coordinated—Graduate Programs

1501 Indiana State University, Terre Haute

Internship Programs

2348 Purdue University–Calumet, Hammond (closed 8/2003)
2240 Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis
2143 Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie (closed 8/2007)
2282 Ball State University, Muncie

Internship—Graduate Programs

2379 Ball State University, Muncie

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

5305 Indiana University, Bloomington
5307 Marian College, Indianapolis (closed 2/2004)
5301 Ball State University, Muncie
5308 Purdue University, Dept. of Foods and Nutrition, West Lafayette
5312 University of Southern Indiana, Evansville

IOWA

Internship Programs

2164 Iowa State University, Dept. of Food Science and Human Nutrition, Ames
2374 Iowa State University, Dept. of Food Science and Human Nutrition, Ames (Distance) (closed 7/2010)
2058 University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

5402 Iowa State University, Dept. of Food Science and Human Nutrition, Ames
5405 University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls (closed 12/2002)

KANSAS

Coordinated Programs

1400 Kansas State University, Manhattan

Internship Programs

2059 University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

5508 Kansas State University, Dept. of Hotel, Restaurant, Institution Management and Dietetics, Manhattan (on campus)
5509 Kansas State University, Dept. of Hotel, Restaurant, Institution Management and Dietetics, Manhattan (Distance)

KENTUCKY

Coordinated Programs

1464 University of Kentucky, Lexington

Internship Programs

2404 Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green

2296 University of Kentucky, Lexington

2060 University of Kentucky Hospital, Lexington

2176 Spalding University, Louisville (closed 7/2003)

2317 Morehead State University, Morehead (closed 8/2005)

2314 Murray State University, Murray

2241 Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

5601 Berea College, Berea (closed 8/2007)

5609 Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green

5607 University of Kentucky, Lexington

5604 Morehead State University, Morehead (closed 12/2007)

5605 Murray State University, Murray

5602 Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond

LEBANON

International Coordinated Program

1525 American University of Beirut, Beirut

LOUISIANA

Internship Programs

2227 Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge (closed 12/2005)

2265 Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge

2201 North Oaks Medical Center, Hammond (formerly North Oaks Health Systems)

2242 University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette

2202 McNeese State University, Lake Charles

2051 Touro Infirmary, New Orleans (closed 6/2009)

2297 Tulane University, New Orleans

2203 Louisiana Tech University, Ruston

2361 Nicholls State University, Thibodaux (closed 5/2009)

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

5703 Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge

5709 Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge

5711 University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette

5712 McNeese State University, Lake Charles

5702 Louisiana Tech University, Ruston

5704 Nicholls State University, Thibodaux

MAINE

Internship Programs

2204 University of Maine, Orono

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

5801 University of Maine, Orono

MARYLAND

Coordinated—Graduate Programs

1507 Johns Hopkins University/Bayview Medical Center, Baltimore

Internship Programs

2320 Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, Baltimore

2214 University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore

2150 National Institutes of Health, Nutrition Dept., Clinical Center, Bethesda

2326 University of Maryland—College Park, College Park

2189 Sodexo Health Care Services—Mid-Atlantic, Columbia

2331 University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, Princess Anne

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

5904 Morgan State University, Baltimore

5906 University of Maryland, College Park

5907 University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, Princess Anne

MASSACHUSETTS

Coordinated Programs

1414 Framingham State College, Framingham
1508 Framingham State College, Framingham (Distance)

Coordinated—Graduate Programs

1514 Boston University/Sargent College and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston (closed 3/2009)

Internship Programs

2266 University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Amherst
2004 Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston
2258 Boston University, Boston
2040 Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston
2015 Frances Stern Nutrition Center, New England Medical Center, Tufts University, Boston
2028 Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston
2243 Simmons College, Boston
2373 Simmons College, Boston (Distance)
2099 Mount Auburn Hospital, Cambridge
2413 Priority Nutrition Care, Hingham
2407 Wellness Workdays, Hingham
2278 Sodexo/Southcoast Hospital Group Internship, New Bedford
2312 Sodexo Health Care Services, Waltham (Distance)

Internship—Graduate Programs

2380 Frances Stern Nutrition Center, New England Medical Center Tufts University, Boston

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

6009 University of Massachusetts, Department of Nutrition, Amherst
6011 Boston University/Sargent College, Boston
6012 Simmons College, Boston (Didactic Program in Dietetics only)
6007 Simmons College, Boston (Baccalaureate and Didactic Program in Dietetics)
6004 Framingham State University, Framingham

MEXICO**International Coordinated Program**

1513 Universidad Iberoamericana, A.C. Dept. of Health, Del. Alvaro Obregon

MICHIGAN**Coordinated Programs**

1480 Wayne State University, Detroit
1441 Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti
1504 Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti (Distance)

Coordinated—Graduate Programs

1510 Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti (Distance)
1526 Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti

Internship Programs

2152 University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers, Ann Arbor
2333 University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor (Began 4/2001)
2339 Andrews University, Berrien Springs
2133 Detroit Department of Health and Wellness Promotion, Detroit (closed 1/2009)
2018 Harper University Hospital, Detroit
2019 Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit
2315 Michigan State University, East Lansing
2129 Hurley Medical Center, Flint
2228 Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo
2105 Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant
2279 Oakland County Health Division, Southfield (closed 5/2007)
2393 Beaumont Hospitals, Royal Oak

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

6109 University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor
6113 Andrews University, Berrien Springs
6104 Marygrove College, Detroit (closed 10/2002)
6106 Michigan State University, East Lansing
6111 Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo
6112 Madonna University, Livonia

6107 Northern Michigan University, Marquette (closed 12/2003)
6102 Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant

MINNESOTA

Coordinated Programs

1487 College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University, Saint Joseph (closed 5/2006)
1438 University of Minnesota, Saint Paul (closed 8/2006)

Coordinated—Graduate Programs

1517 University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

Internship Programs

2259 Minneapolis VA Health Care System, Minneapolis
2267 University of Minnesota Medical Center—Fairview, Minneapolis
2307 Concordia College, Moorhead
2047 Saint Mary's Hospital, Mayo Medical Center, Rochester
2048 Regions Hospital, Saint Paul (closed 6/2003)
2178 University of Minnesota, Saint Paul

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

6203 The College of Saint Scholastica, Duluth (closed 6/2002)
6205 Minnesota State University, Mankato
6209 Concordia College, Moorhead
6210 College of St. Benedict/St. John's University, Saint Joseph
6202 St. Catherine University, Saint Paul
6207 University of Minnesota, Saint Paul

MISSISSIPPI

Coordinated Programs

1495 Delta State University, Cleveland
1521 The University of Mississippi, University

Internship Programs

2344 Alcorn State University, Alcorn (closed 5/2006)
2275 The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg
2154 Saint Dominic—Jackson Memorial Hospital, Jackson (closed 6/2007)
2244 Mississippi State University, Mississippi State

Internship—Graduate Programs

2381 The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg
2382 Mississippi State University, Mississippi State

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

6306 Alcorn State University, Alcorn State
6304 The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg
6302 Mississippi State University, Mississippi State
6303 University of Mississippi, University

MISSOURI

Coordinated Programs

1404 University of Missouri—Columbia, Columbia

Internship Programs

2293 Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau
2284 Missouri Dept of Health and Senior Services, Jefferson City
2194 Missouri Department of Mental Health, Jefferson City (closed 5/2002)
2274 ARAMARK Healthcare—Kansas City/Saint Joseph Medical Center, Kansas City (closed 6/2011)
2245 St. Louis DVA Medical Center, Jefferson Barracks Division, Saint Louis
2002 Barnes—Jewish Hospital College of Nursing and Allied Health at Washington University Medical Center, Saint Louis (closed 6/2007)
2045 Saint Louis University, Edward and Margaret Doisy School of Allied Health Professions, Saint Louis
2372 Cox College, Springfield
2402 Missouri State University, Springfield

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

6411 Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau
6412 Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville
6413 College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout
6403 Fontbonne University, Saint Louis

6415 Saint Louis University, Edward and Margaret Doisy School of Allied Health Professions, Saint Louis
6406 Missouri State University, Springfield
6401 University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg

MONTANA

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

6501 Montana State University–Bozeman, Bozeman

Internship Programs

2394 Montana State University–Bozeman, Bozeman

NEBRASKA

Internship Programs

2229 University of Nebraska–Lincoln, Lincoln

2096 University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

6601 University of Nebraska at Kearney, Kearney (closed 6/2004)

6603 University of Nebraska–Lincoln, Lincoln

NEVADA

Internship Program

2365 University of Nevada–Las Vegas, Las Vegas

2215 University of Nevada–Reno, Reno

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

6702 University of Nevada–Las Vegas, Las Vegas

6701 University of Nevada–Reno, Reno

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Internship Programs

2179 University of New Hampshire, Durham

2301 Keene State College, Keene (On Campus)

2396 Keene State College, Keene (Distance)

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

6804 University of New Hampshire, Durham

6801 Keene State College, Keene

NEW JERSEY

Coordinated Programs

1492 Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, Scotch Plains (formerly University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Jersey City State College or Thomas Edison State College)

Internship Programs

2165 College of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown

2091 University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, School of Health Related Professions, Scotch Plains

2327 New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Family Health Services–WIC, Trenton (closed 7/2006)

2350 Montclair State University, Upper Montclair

2366 Inspira Health Network, Vineland (formerly South Jersey Health Care)

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

6901 College of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown

6904 Rutgers University, New Brunswick

6903 Montclair State University, Upper Montclair

Didactic Graduate Programs in Dietetics

6906 College of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown

NEW MEXICO

Internship Programs

2260 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque

2401 New Mexico State University, Las Cruces

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

7002 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque

7001 New Mexico State University, Las Cruces

NEW YORK

Coordinated Programs

1407 Buffalo State College, SUNY, Buffalo
1490 D'Youville College, Buffalo
1449 Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester (closed 9/2003)
1411 Syracuse University, Syracuse (closed 5/2008)

Internship Programs

2305 Herbert H. Lehman College, Bronx
2118 James J. Peters VA Medical Center, Bronx
2347 Brooklyn College, Brooklyn
2216 Long Island University/Post, Brookville
2311 University at Buffalo, SUNY, Buffalo
2318 Sodexo Health Care Services, Metro NY, East Meadow (closed 8/2010)
2217 Queens College—CUNY, Flushing
2223 Cornell University—Ithaca, Ithaca
2357 North Shore—LIJ Health System, Manhasset
2286 Columbia University Teachers College, New York
2308 Hunter College—CUNY, New York
2035 NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, New York
2287 New York University, New York
2190 New York Institute of Technology, Old Westbury (closed 6/2006)
2316 State University of New York at Oneonta, Oneonta
2268 Stony Brook University (Full-time), Stony Brook
2385 Stony Brook University (Part-time), Stony Brook
2247 Syracuse University, Syracuse
2321 Marymount College of Fordham University, Tarrytown (closed 5/2001)
2218 The Sage Colleges, Troy (on campus)
2410 The Sage Colleges, Troy (Distance)
2114 Westchester Medical Center, Valhalla (closed 6/2004)

Internship—Graduate Programs

2384 Stony Brook University (Part-time), Stony Brook
2386 Stony Brook University (Full-time), Stony Brook

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

7104 Herbert H. Lehman College, Bronx
7101 Brooklyn College, Brooklyn
7121 Long Island University/Post, Brookville
7114 Buffalo State University of New York, SUNY, Buffalo
7110 Queens College—CUNY, Flushing
7103 Cornell University—Ithaca, Division of Nutritional Sciences, Ithaca
7122 Cornell University—Ithaca, School of Hotel Administration, Ithaca (closed 12/1999)
7105 Hunter College—CUNY, New York
7108 New York University, New York
7123 New York Institute of Technology, Old Westbury (closed 12/2010)
7116 State University of New York at Oneonta, Oneonta
7117 Plattsburgh State University of New York, Plattsburgh
7111 Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester
7119 Syracuse University, Syracuse
7107 Fordham University, Tarrytown (closed 8/2008)
7120 The Sage Colleges, Troy
7124 Stony Brook University, Stony Brook (closed 2/2011)

NORTH CAROLINA

Coordinated Programs

1486 The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill

Internship Programs

2186 Appalachian State University, Boone
2288 Western Carolina University, Cullowhee
2414 Duke University Hospital, Durham
2248 North Carolina Central University, Durham

2181 University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro
2411 East Carolina University, Greenville
2155 Meredith College, Raleigh
2397 Solmaz Institute at Lenoir-Rhyne University, Hickory

Internship—Graduate Programs

2182 East Carolina University, Greenville

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

7201 Appalachian State University, Boone
7210 The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill (closed 5/2010)
7212 Western Carolina University, Cullowhee
7207 North Carolina Central University, Durham
7203 Bennett College, Greensboro (closed 6/2002)
7206 North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro
7211 University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Nutrition and Foodservice Systems, Greensboro
7204 East Carolina University, Greenville
7213 Meredith College, Raleigh

NORTH DAKOTA

Coordinated Programs

1450 North Dakota State University, Fargo
1442 University of North Dakota, Grand Forks

Internship Programs

2289 North Dakota State University, Fargo (closed 12/2001)

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

7301 North Dakota State University, Fargo

OHIO

Coordinated Programs

1455 The University of Akron, Akron
1498 University of Cincinnati, College of Allied Health Sciences, Cincinnati
1527 University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati (Distance)
1401 The Ohio State University, Columbus
1484 Youngstown State University, Youngstown

Coordinated—Graduate Degree

1503 The Ohio State University, Columbus

Internship Programs

2290 Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green
2370 Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green (Distance)
2093 The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati
2017 Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati
2219 Cincinnati Children's Division of Developmental Disabilities, Cincinnati (closed 12/2004)
2230 Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland
2145 Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland
2088 Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center, Cleveland
2116 MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland
2087 University Hospitals of Cleveland, Cleveland
2183 Mount Carmel College of Nursing, Columbus (closed 5/2012)
2206 The Ohio State University School of Allied Medical Professions, Columbus
2291 The Ohio State University, Dept. of Human Nutrition, Columbus
2033 Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton
2341 Kent State University, Kent

Didactic Programs In Dietetics

7414 The University of Akron, Akron
7412 Ohio University, Athens
7419 Bluffton University, Bluffton
7403 Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green
7415 University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati
7404 Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland
7411 The Ohio State University, Columbus
7416 University of Dayton, Dayton
7407 Kent State University, Kent

7408 Miami University, Oxford
7409 Notre Dame College of Ohio, South Euclid (closed 9/2001)
7418 Youngstown State University, Youngstown
7421 Ashland University, Ashland

OKLAHOMA

Coordinated Programs

1430 University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City

Internship Programs

2166 University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond
2184 University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City
2185 Oklahoma State University, Stillwater

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

7501 University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond
7506 Langston University, Langston
7503 University of Oklahoma, Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City
7502 Oklahoma State University, Stillwater
7507 Northeastern State University, Tahlequah

OREGON

Internship Programs

2066 Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland
2187 Mid-Willamette Valley Dietetic Internship, Salem (closed 8/2010)
2388 Oregon State University, Corvallis

Internship—Graduate Programs

2375 Oregon Health and Sciences University, Portland

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

7601 Oregon State University, Corvallis

PENNSYLVANIA

Coordinated Programs

1478 Seton Hill University, Greensburg
1497 La Salle University, Philadelphia
1481 University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh
1428 Marywood University, Scranton

Internship Programs

2349 Sodexo Health Care Services, Allentown
2148 Geisinger Medical Center, Danville
2167 Immaculata College, Immaculata
2191 Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana
2123 Johnstown Area Dietetic Internship UPMC Lee Regional, Johnstown (closed 11/2001)
2168 Adagio Health, Pittsburgh
2044 UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside, Pittsburgh (closed 6/2010)
2231 Marywood University, Scranton
2332 Marywood University, Distance Education Dietetic Internship, Scranton
2322 The Pennsylvania State University, University Park
2358 Crozer-Keystone Health System, Upton (closed 11/2003)
2302 ARAMARK Healthcare, Mid-Atlantic—Philadelphia Area, Dietetic Internship, ARAMARK Corporation, Warrington
2392 Cedar Crest College, Allentown

Internship—Graduate Programs

2353 Aramark Healthcare, Philadelphia (formerly Metropolitan New York, Jamaica)—Distance
2285 Sodexo Health Care Services—NJ/Philadelphia Metro Dietetic Internship, Yardley

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

7716 Cedar Crest College, Allentown
7708 Messiah College, Grantham
7703 Immaculata College, Immaculata
7704 Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana
7705 Mansfield University, Mansfield
7702 Drexel University, Philadelphia (Bachelor's)

7719 Drexel University, Philadelphia (Master's)
7718 LaSalle University, Philadelphia
7713 University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh
7706 Marywood University, Scranton
7709 The Pennsylvania State University, University Park
7717 West Chester University, West Chester

PUERTO RICO

Coordinated Programs

1500 Universidad del Turabo, Gurabo, PR

Internship Programs

2080 Puerto Rico Department of Health, San Juan
2067 University of Puerto Rico, College of Health Related Professions, Medical Sciences Campus, San Juan
2068 VA Caribbean Healthcare System, San Juan

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

7802 University of Puerto Rico, San Juan

RHODE ISLAND

Internship Programs

2292 University of Rhode Island, Kingston

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

7902 University of Rhode Island, Kingston
7903 Johnson & Wales University, Providence

SOUTH CAROLINA

Internship Programs

2224 Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston
2359 Clemson University, Clemson (closed 12/2006)
2249 South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Columbia
2169 Winthrop University, Rock Hill

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

8006 Clemson University, Clemson
8004 South Carolina State University, Orangeburg
8005 Winthrop University, Rock Hill

SOUTH DAKOTA

Coordinated Programs

1494 Mount Marty College, Yankton (closed 8/2005)

Internship Programs

2335 The University of South Dakota, Sioux Falls

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

8102 South Dakota State University, Brookings
8101 Mount Marty College, Yankton (closed 8/2005)

SOUTH KOREA

International Coordinated Program

1518 Kyung Hee University, Seoul

TENNESSEE

Internship Programs

2170 East Tennessee State University, Johnson City
2171 The University of Tennessee–Knoxville, Knoxville
2250 The University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin
2149 The University of Memphis, Memphis
2128 National Health Care Corporation, Murfreesboro
2345 Lipscomb University, Nashville
2076 Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville
2395 Memphis VA Medical Center, Memphis

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

8214 University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga

8211 Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville
8215 Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City
8204 East Tennessee State University, Johnson City
8212 The University of Tennessee–Knoxville, Knoxville
8213 The University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin
8207 The University of Memphis, Memphis
8208 Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro
8203 Lipscomb University, Nashville
8210 Tennessee State University, Nashville

TEXAS

Coordinated Programs

1469 The University of Texas at Austin, Austin
1443 University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, Dallas
1485 The University of Texas–Pan American, Edinburg
1454 Texas Christian University, Fort Worth
1519 University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio

Internship Programs

2416 Abilene Christian University, Abilene
2309 Texas WIC Dietetic Internship, Texas Department of Health, Austin
2343 Lamar University, Beaumont
2111 Texas A&M University, College Station
2003 Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas
2085 Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas
2405 Medical City Dallas Hospital, Dallas
2220 Texas Woman's University, Denton
2409 University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston
2075 Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Houston
2097 Texas Woman's University, Houston
2211 University of Houston, Houston
2403 University of Houston, Houston (Distance)
2255 University of Texas Health Science Center–Houston, Houston
2328 Sam Houston State University, Huntsville
2156 Texas A&M University–Kingsville, Kingsville
2138 Texas Tech University, College of Home Sciences, Lubbock
2334 Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches
2256 Prairie View A & M University, Prairie View
2376 Baptist Health System, San Antonio
2269 University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio
2251 Texas State University–San Marcos, San Marcos

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

8301 Abilene Christian University, Abilene
8320 The University of Texas at Austin, Austin
8304 Lamar University, Beaumont
8325 Texas A&M University, College Station
8318 Texas Woman's University, Denton
8314 Texas Christian University, Fort Worth
8315 Texas Southern University, Houston
8319 University of Houston, Houston
8308 Sam Houston State University, Huntsville
8313 Texas A&M University–Kingsville, Kingsville
8316 Texas Tech University, Lubbock
8311 Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches
8307 Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View
8303 University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio
8309 Texas State University–San Marcos, San Marcos
8327 Tarleton State University, Stephenville (closed 6/2004)
8326 Baylor University, Waco

UTAH

Coordinated Programs

1422 Utah State University, Logan

1488 University of Utah, Salt Lake City

Internship Programs

2310 Utah State University–Salt Lake, Murray

2276 Brigham Young University, Provo

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

8403 Utah State University, Logan

8401 Brigham Young University, Provo

VERMONT

Coordinated—Graduate Programs

1512 University of Vermont, Burlington

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

8501 University of Vermont, Burlington

VIRGINIA

Internship Programs

2232 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg

2092 University of Virginia, Health System, Charlottesville

2270 James Madison University, Harrisonburg (closed 12/2009)

2188 Virginia State University, Petersburg

2323 Radford University, Radford (closed 5/2005)

2029 Virginia Commonwealth University Health System, Richmond

2298 Virginia Department of Health, Richmond

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

8605 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg

8603 James Madison University, Harrisonburg

8607 Norfolk State University, Norfolk

8606 Virginia State University, Petersburg

8604 Radford University, Radford

WASHINGTON

Coordinated Programs

1470 Washington State University, Pullman (closed 8/2011)

1506 Washington State University–Spokane, Spokane

1516 University of Washington, Seattle

1522 University of Washington, Seattle (Supervised Practice Track)

Internship Program

2192 Central Washington University, Ellensburg

2252 Bastyr University, Kenmore

2257 Sea Mar Community Health Center, Seattle

2253 University of Washington, Seattle (closed 1/2008)

2254 Washington State University–Spokane, Spokane (closed 12/2005)

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

8707 Central Washington University, Ellensburg

8709 Bastyr University, Kenmore (Bachelor's)

8710 Bastyr University, Kenmore (Master's)

8705 Washington State University, Pullman (closed 5/2012)

8708 Seattle Pacific University, Seattle

8703 University of Washington, Seattle (closed 1/2008)

WEST VIRGINIA

Internship Programs

2233 Marshall University, Huntington

2209 West Virginia University, Morgantown

2136 West Virginia University Hospitals, Inc., Morgantown

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

8801 Marshall University, Huntington

8803 West Virginia University, Morgantown

WISCONSIN

Coordinated Programs

1453 Viterbo University, La Crosse
1459 University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison (closed 12/2005)
1415 Mount Mary College, Milwaukee

Internship Programs

2273 University of Wisconsin–Green Bay, Green Bay
2261 Viterbo University, LaCrosse
2069 University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, Madison
2221 University of Wisconsin–Stout, Menomonie
2271 Mount Mary College, Milwaukee

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

8903 University of Wisconsin–Green Bay, Green Bay
8905 University of Wisconsin–Madison, Dept. of Nutritional Sciences, Madison
8907 University of Wisconsin–Stout, Menomonie
8906 University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point, Stevens Point

WYOMING**Didactic Programs in Dietetics**

9001 University of Wyoming, Laramie

CONSORTIUMS**ARIZONA****Internship Programs**

2368 Southwestern Dietetic Internship Consortium–Phoenix Indian MC, Phoenix

PENNSYLVANIA**Coordinated Programs**

1466 Pennsylvania Consortium (Edinboro University of Pennsylvania,
Gannon University, Mercyhurst College), Edinboro/Erie (closed 6/2009)

TEXAS**Dietetic Internship Programs**

2352 US Military Consortium Dietetic Internship–Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center (Air Force), San Antonio

Dietetic Internship Graduate Programs

2383 US Military Main Consortium–Center for Army Graduate Military Healthcare Education (Brooke Army MC,
Walter Reed Army MC, Womack Army MC, Madigan Army MC), Fort Sam Houston

TESTING OF APPLICANTS WITH DISABILITIES

Candidates applying for test accommodations must not sign in to the candidate account and register at this time. Instead, read and follow the instructions provided at www.pearsonvue.com/accommodations. There you will find information about accommodations and the application process. It will also include information on comfort aids which do not require an accommodations application. Follow the instructions in the Guidelines for Candidates. Do not ask your physicians, other professionals, or other agencies providing documentation to mail your documents separately. **You must send all documentation together to the fax number in the Guidelines for Candidates.**

All accommodation requests and supporting documents must be submitted for evaluation each time you want to test with accommodations.

The Commission on Dietetic Registration makes every reasonable effort to accommodate applicants for the Registration Examination for Dietitians who are disabled, as that term is defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 2008. Under the ADA, a person is disabled if he or she has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits him or her in a major life activity.

In an effort to make the Registration Examination for Dietitians equally accessible to applicants with disabilities, testing accommodations are made available for candidates with diagnosed physical, mental, sensory, or learning disabilities, and who provide appropriate documentation.

All accommodations requests are evaluated by qualified professionals. Requests may also be submitted for independent external reviews by specialists in a particular impairment. It is important to understand that the mere documentation of the presence of a disability does not entitle you to accommodation(s). Rather, the impact of your disability on your ability to take this examination must be quantifiably documented.

For all requests: Candidates will be notified by letter whether or not your accommodations have been approved. If accommodations are approved, a letter will provide instructions on how to schedule the exam by telephone. If the candidate has not yet registered for the exam, a credit card is required when contacting the Accommodations Program Coordinator.

All candidates, regardless of accommodations, are still required to test before the one-year eligibility period expires. Apply as early as possible in advance so that sufficient time will be allowed to make the proper arrangements as **accommodations must be approved in advance of testing**. It is your responsibility to notify Pearson VUE of the need for accommodations.

Pearson VUE reserves the right to independently evaluate documentation submitted by all candidates who request accommodations.

Pearson VUE may refuse accommodations if adequate notice accompanied by complete documentation as set forth above is not provided. If accommodations are denied, the candidate will be required to test under standard conditions. Please register, pay, and schedule for your exam by following the instructions outlined in the Application Procedures of this Handbook.

Should you have any questions regarding your disability and/or required documentation, contact Pearson VUE at 888/874-7651 and ask for an accommodations Program Coordinator between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

TEST CENTER INFORMATION

Eligibility to Test

Approved candidates are eligible to test for a one-year period between the dates indicated on the Eligibility e-mail sent to the candidate by CDR's testing agency, Pearson VUE. Eligibility expires when the:

- candidate takes the examination;
- one-year eligibility period ends;
- candidate fails to cancel the testing appointment within the specified timeline (see page 22, Scheduling, Changing, or Cancelling an Appointment);
- candidate arrives late for the scheduled testing appointment (see page 22, Late Arrivals);
- candidate does not complete the examination during the test appointment (see page 23, Rules for the Examination);
- candidate fails to present an *original* (no photo copies), *valid* (unexpired) *government issued ID* that includes their name, photograph, and signature. If the candidate does not have the qualifying ID issued from the country they are testing in, a passport from their country of citizenship is required.

Candidates seeking reauthorization must contact the Commission on Dietetic Registration, 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, Illinois 60606-6995, by telephone (312/899-4859), by fax (312/899-4772) or online at cdnet.org to request an examination reauthorization. The request should include the candidate's name and Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics/CDR identification number.

Test Administration

The Registration Examination for Dietitians is administered at over two hundred and fifty (250) Pearson VUE professional test centers in the United States and selected international locations.

Scheduling, Changing, or Cancelling an Appointment

Scheduling, changing, or cancelling an appointment is completed on the Pearson VUE Web Portal. Sign in to your personal account using your user ID and password provided in your Eligibility e-mail. Any changes to an appointment made through your online account must be completed **at least two (2) business days before your current test appointment date**. See the chart below:

If your test appointment is on . . .	All changes must be made by
Saturday	Wednesday
Sunday	Thursday
Monday	Friday
Tuesday	Saturday
Wednesday	Sunday
Thursday	Monday
Friday	Tuesday

If you are rescheduling by **telephone**, you must call during business hours at least two (2) business days in advance of your current test appointment. Anytime an appointment is scheduled, changed, or cancelled, the candidate will receive confirmation of the transaction by e-mail. **It is the candidate's responsibility to verify your receipt of the scheduling or cancellation e-mail and your testing appointment date, time, and location.**

If assistance in scheduling a test appointment is needed, please call Pearson VUE's Candidate Service Center at 888/874-7651, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Central Time, excluding holidays.

Late Arrivals

Candidates who arrive late for their testing appointment will not be seated. Candidates must contact the Commission on Dietetic Registration at 312/899-4859 to be reauthorized to test. Candidates will be required to complete another examination application and pay the current examination application fee.

Admission to Examination

Candidates must bring the Scheduling Confirmation e-mail in order to be admitted to the Pearson VUE professional test center. In addition, each Candidate is required to present one form of *original* (no photo copies), *valid* (unexpired) *government issued ID* that includes their name, photograph, and signature. If the candidate does not have the qualifying ID issued from the country they are testing in, a passport from their country of citizenship is required. The identification must reflect the candidate's current legal name and match the information on the profile created in the scheduling system. Workplace, college or university identification will not be accepted. For identity authentication, candidates will have their palm scanned using "Palm-Vein Recognition" biometric technology. Palm-Vein Recognition offers an accurate, safe form of positive identification and helps to maintain the examination's integrity.

If extreme weather conditions prohibit travel to the test center, the candidate must contact Pearson Vue by telephone (888/874-7615) within three days after the scheduled examination date in order to be reauthorized to take the examination at no cost to the candidate. Examination appointments that the test center cancels due to weather or other emergency conditions may be rescheduled at no cost to the candidate.

Rules for the Examination

1. None of the following types of personal items may be taken into the testing room: cellular phones, hand-held computers/personal digital assistants (PDAs) or other electronic devices, pagers, watches, wallets, purses, hats (and other head coverings), bags, coats, books and notes. Studying is not allowed in the test center.
2. Candidates must store the following items in a secure area indicated by the administrator. Cellular phones, pagers, and other electronic devices must be turned off prior to placing them in the designated secure area. The testing center is not responsible for lost, stolen or misplaced personal items.
3. The Proctor may dismiss a candidate from the examination for any of the following reasons:
 - if the candidate's name on their the government-issued photo identification does not match the name in Pearson VUE's system;
 - if a candidate's admission to the examination is unauthorized;
 - if a candidate creates a disturbance, is abusive or otherwise uncooperative;
 - if a candidate gives or receives help, or is suspected of doing so;
 - if a candidate attempts to remove test materials or notes from the test center;
 - if a candidate attempts to take the examination for someone else;
 - if a candidate has access to a cell phone or other electronic device during the testing session.
4. No visitors will be allowed at the test center.
5. An erasable notepad or exam-specific materials may only be used after the exam has started. The candidate cannot remove these items from the testing room at any time during the exam, and they must be returned to the administrator immediately after the exam.
6. A simple "Pop-Up" calculator is provided online, at each computer workstation. Handheld calculators will not be provided by the testing center. Examinees are not permitted to bring their own calculator.
7. Candidates will sit in an assigned workstation until escorted out by a Test Administrator. Eating, drinking, smoking, chewing gum and making noise that creates a disturbance for other candidates are prohibited during the exam.
8. Candidates are continuously monitored by the administrator during testing. The session may be videotaped or otherwise recorded for security or other purposes.

9. Candidates notify the administrator immediately if there is a problem that affects the candidate's ability to take the exam.
10. The exam timer will not be stopped for any **unscheduled breaks**. The administrator will set the workstation to the break mode and the candidate must take his/her ID when leaving the room. The administrator will verify ID before the candidate can return to his/her seat. The exam will then be restarted.
11. While taking an **unscheduled break**, candidates are NOT allowed access to personal items other than medication required at a specific time and with the approval of the test administrator. Items not permitted include but are not limited to: cellular phones, exam notes and study guides, unless specifically permitted by the exam sponsor.
12. Candidates are required to answer the current question before moving on to the next question. Candidates are not allowed to review previous questions or change previous responses.
13. Examination candidates must respond to the minimum number of examination questions (125) in order for the exam to be scored.
14. Candidates cannot remove copies of exam questions and answers from the testing center, and cannot share or discuss the questions or answers with other candidates.
15. At the end of the exam, the administrator will ensure that the candidate's exam ended properly. The exam sponsors **will** display the score on the screen after the exam or **will** provide a printed score report. The candidate will receive a printed score report **after** the erasable noteboard and other materials have been returned to the administrator.

FEES AND REFUNDS

Examination Application Fee

The examination application fee is separate from the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics membership application fee, membership dues, and CDR registration maintenance fee. The entire examination fee of \$200 **must** be paid at the time of registration. The fee must be charged to a VISA®, American Express®, or MasterCard® credit card.

Examination Application Fee Refunds

Candidate may cancel and obtain a refund of payment provided the cancellation is done a minimum of 2 business days before the appointment. Candidate may reschedule by scheduling and paying for another exam appointment, provided the candidate's eligibility to test period does not expire on or prior to the new testing appointment. If the eligibility expires before a new testing appointment can be made, the candidate must contact the Commission on Dietetic Registration to be reauthorized to test and pay another examination application fee. Refunds are not provided for candidates who fail the examination, or who do not arrive for an appointment.

REPORT OF RESULTS

After completing the exam, examinees will receive a printed score report. Should examinees not receive a score report, they can obtain one by going to the Pearson VUE scheduling portal at pearsonvue.com/CDR and sign in with their user ID and password, provided in the eligibility e-mail sent by Pearson VUE. Examinees can select View Score Report and print. The score report will provide the examinee's scaled score required to pass the examination. All test results are subject to verification.

The examination is scored on a scale of 1–50. The scaled score required to pass the examination is always 25. However, the number of questions the examinee must answer correctly to obtain the scaled score of 25 varies from one examination to another. This is because each examination includes a different set of questions. Based on examinee responses over time, we know that some questions may be slightly easier or more difficult than others. The computer adaptive test format evaluates the examinee's performance compared to the passing standard for the examination. The passing standard for the dietitian's examination was established with the implementation of the current test specifications.

In addition to monitoring the examinee's performance, the computer also monitors the difficulty level of the questions administered. If the examinee receives an examination that is slightly more difficult, fewer questions need to be answered correctly to pass the examination. Conversely, if the examinee receives a slightly easier examination, more questions must be answered correctly to pass the examination. This process ensures that examinees are neither rewarded nor penalized because they took an easier or more difficult examination.

In order to protect the security and integrity of the Registration Examination for Dietitians, the Commission on Dietetic Registration does not release to examinees the examination questions or the correct answers.

Candidates Passing the Examination

Information relative to maintenance of your credential will be sent to the e-mail address provided on the application from the Commission on Dietetic Registration within three weeks after testing.

Examination Reauthorization

An examinee who fails the examination or whose eligibility has expired (see page 21, Eligibility to Test) must contact the Commission on Dietetic Registration in writing by telephone or online at cdrnet.org to be reauthorized. An examination application will **not** be automatically sent to examinees who must be reauthorized. Examinees will be allowed to retest 45 days after taking the examination unsuccessfully.

Appeals Procedure

The Appeals Panel of the Commission on Dietetic Registration evaluates requests to review adverse decisions. The applicant must submit a written petition to the Commission on Dietetic Registration, 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, Illinois 60606-6995, within seven (7) calendar days after notification of an adverse decision. A \$20 Appeal Review Fee will be required with every appeal submitted. Appeals submitted without the \$20 fee will not be considered by the CDR Appeals Panel.

Confidentiality

The Commission on Dietetic Registration will verify registration status to licensure boards, employers, and the public upon written or verbal request. Examination data and examination scores will not be released without written authorization from the candidate.

CONTENT OF THE EXAMINATION

The examination encompasses four domains: Food and Nutrition Sciences (12%); Nutrition Care for Individuals and Groups (50%); Management of Food and Nutrition Programs and Services (21%); and Foodservice Systems (17%). The examination includes questions that are intended to test at either the comprehension or application level. Comprehension questions require accurate understanding of concepts, principles, and procedures, and include the ability to translate information presented in different formats, such as graphs, tables, and formulas. Questions at the application level generally involve using information or knowledge to solve a problem, make a decision, select a course of action, and so on.

The examination is computer-based and variable length. Each examinee will be given a minimum of one hundred and twenty-five (125) questions; one hundred (100) scored questions and twenty-five (25) pretest questions. The maximum number of questions possible is one hundred and forty-five (145); one hundred

and twenty (120) scored questions and twenty-five (25) unscored pretest questions. In order to receive a passing or a failing score report, the examinee **must** complete between 125–145 questions. During the examination, if the examinee does not respond to the minimum of 125 questions (for whatever reason), he/she will receive a failing score report. Pretesting is done to see how well items perform before they are used in the scored portion of any examination. The pretest questions cannot be distinguished from those that will be scored, so it is important that examinees answer all questions.

All of the questions on the examination are intended to be practice-related. Questions from any of the four content domains can appear anywhere in the examination; they are intermingled and do not appear in content order.

**REGISTRATION EXAMINATION FOR DIETITIANS TEST SPECIFICATIONS
(EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012)**

	Percent of Exam
I. Food and Nutrition Sciences	12%
A. Food Science and Nutrient Composition of Foods	
B. Nutrition and Supporting Sciences	
C. Education and Communication	
D. Research	
E. Management Concepts	
II. Nutrition Care for Individuals and Groups	50%
A. Screening and Assessment	
B. Diagnosis	
C. Planning and Intervention	
D. Monitoring and Evaluation	
III. Management of Food and Nutrition Programs and Services	21%
A. Function of Management	
B. Human Resources	
C. Financial Management	
D. Marketing and Public Relations	
E. Quality Improvement	
IV. Foodservice Systems	17%
A. Menu Development	
B. Procurement, Production, Distribution, and Service	
C. Sanitation and Safety	
D. Equipment and Facility Planning	
E. Sustainability	

The Registration Examination for Dietitians is designed to evaluate a dietitian's ability to perform at the entry level. The content domains and assigned weights reflect the results of the 2010 Dietetics Practice Audit. The Registration Examination for Dietitians study outline is located at

<http://cdrnet.org/vault/2459/web/files/2011%20RD%20Study%20Outline%20FINAL.pdf>

COMMISSION ON DIETETIC REGISTRATION COMPUTER-BASED TESTING Q&A FACT SHEET

Examination Vendor Transition

Q. 1 Why is CDR changing testing vendors?

A ACT, Inc., CDR's current testing agency, informed CDR earlier this year that it will no longer be administering professional credentialing examination programs. CDR selected Pearson VUE as its testing agency after a rigorous RFP selection process.

Q. 2 Will the examination administration and candidate experience be similar to what was experienced when ACT administered the examinations?

A Yes. The transition of agencies from ACT to Pearson VUE will be seamless. Candidates should experience no change in their examination experience and score report. Pearson VUE was selected by CDR because there would not be a need to alter the current format and administration of the registration examination. CDR is confident that Pearson VUE will provide the same high-quality examination service that was experienced with ACT.

Q. 3 As an examination candidate, what changes can I expect with this examination vendor transition?

A Examinees granted exam eligibility that do not test prior to December 31, 2013 will need to contact the Commission on Dietetic Registration for reauthorization although the application fee will be waived. Otherwise, the registration and scheduling process will be similar or improved upon.

Q. 4 As a result of changing administrators, will there be a change in the examination multiple choice question format?

A No. The examination format will not change.

Q. 5 Will there be a change in the Content Outline/Domains or Passing Score of the examination?

A No. The Content Outline/Domains and Passing Score will not change with the transition of examination vendors. The Content Outline/Domains only change after a Dietetic Practice Audit has been conducted. The next Practice Audit will be conducted in 2015 and a new examination content outline will be effective January 2017.

Q. 6 Will academic programs receive different candidate examination reports?

A No. Since the examination content outline and format have not changed, the Summary by Registration Eligibility Pathway or institutional score reports by program will not change.

Q. 7 Where will the computerized examinations be administered?

A CDR's testing agency, Pearson VUE, has over two hundred fifty (250) approved examination test centers nationwide, conveniently located in professional office spaces. These test centers are located in similar geographic areas as the 243 ACT test centers. Candidates will receive the most updated test center listing at the time of test registration. Center locations are subject to change.

Examination Format and Development Information

Q. 8 What is the difference between computer based testing (CBT) and computer adaptive testing (CAT)?

A **Computer based testing (CBT)** is an umbrella term used to describe several formats of examinations administered by computer. These tests may range from conventional multiple-choice tests administered on a personal computer to virtual reality simulations.

Computer adaptive testing (CAT) is a specific type of computer based testing. An adaptive test is commonly shorter than a traditional paper-and-pencil test. CAT also results in more measurement efficiency as it administers questions that provide the most important information about the examinee's competence.

Q. 9 How often will the computerized examinations be administered?

A The examinations will be administered year round at over two hundred fifty (250) Pearson VUE test centers nationwide. Test sites are typically open Monday through Friday, with some centers also open on Saturdays.

Q. 10 How often does the examination content outline (test specifications) change?

A The content outline changes following the review and analysis of the Dietetics Practice Audit. The last Audit was conducted in 2010. The current content outline took effect January 1, 2012. The next Practice Audit will be conducted in 2015. The content outline will be updated based on this audit and the new content outline will be effective January 2017.

	Dietitians		Dietetic Technicians	
Domain I	Food and Nutrition Sciences	12%	Food and Nutrition Sciences	10%
Domain II	Nutrition Care for Individuals and Groups	50%	Nutrition Care for Individuals and Groups	34%
Domain III	Management of Food and Nutrition Programs and Services	21%	Principles, Education and Training	7%
Domain IV	Foodservice Systems	17%	Foodservice Systems	22%
Domain V			Management	27%

Q.11 How many questions will be on the Registration Examination for Dietitians?

A The examination will be variable length. Each examinee will be given, **and must receive**, a **minimum** of one hundred and twenty-five questions: one hundred (100) scored questions and twenty-five (25) pretest questions **in order for the examination to be scored**. The **maximum** number of questions possible is one hundred and forty-five (145): one hundred and twenty (120) scored questions, and twenty-five (25) un-scored pretest questions.

Q. 12 How many questions will be on the Registration Examination for Dietetic Technicians?

A The examination will be variable length. Each examinee will be given, **and must receive**, a minimum of one hundred and ten (110) questions; eighty (80) scored questions and thirty (30) pretest questions **in order for the examination to be scored**. The maximum number of questions possible is one hundred and thirty (130); one hundred (100) scored questions and thirty (30) un-scored pretest questions.

Q. 13 Why did CDR choose to give examinees different questions and a variable length test?

A The Commission made the decision to administer a unique variable length test to examinees for two reasons:

- Reducing the number of examinees who “see” each question enhances test security and ultimately the credibility of both the RD and DTR credentials.
- Administering only the number of questions needed to accurately assess the individual examinee's competence to practice results in a shorter testing time for all examinees: maximum of 2½ hours versus the maximum of four hour and twenty minute testing time with the paper-pencil test. The length of the test will be shorter for those examinees who clearly pass or clearly fail after responding to the minimum number of questions (110 questions for DTR and 125 questions RD).

Q. 14 Is a variable length test with different questions for each examinee equitable?

A The computerized examinations are fair to all examinees for the following reasons:

- All examinees are given the opportunity to respond to the precise number of questions required to measure accurately their competence to practice at the entry-level. The minimum/maximum number of questions presented to examinees has been established based on actual simulation studies.
- All examinations are scored following the same passing standard.
- All examinations conform to the test specifications (content outline) for either the Registration Examination for Dietitians or the Registration Examination for Dietetic Technicians.

Q. 15 Will the questions change in difficulty as I progress thru the CBT exam?

A No. The purpose of CDR's computerized examinations is to classify candidates as ready to practice or not ready to practice safely. Consequently, the item selection process chooses items that are most discriminating at the cut score. If a candidate is borderline, then all items will seem difficult.

Q. 16 Does the difficulty level of the computer-based exam become more difficult if a candidate takes it more than one time?

A No. The CDR registration exams are computer-based exams and there is nothing in the administration algorithm that identifies a candidate as a repeat candidate. The nature of the items or questions that a candidate receives is not based on the number of times the exam is taken.

If you analyze item performance after the fact, it is true that repeat candidates do not perform as well as the total population, but that would be true if we were to look only at failing candidates. When repeat candidate performance is mixed in with the total population, the high performance of the majority covers over the performance of the failing candidates.

Examination Authorization and Fee Payment

Q. 17 How long after candidates complete registration eligibility requirements (academic and supervised practice) will it take to be authorized to test?

A The entire process, from the time the Commission on Dietetic Registration receives the program director candidate eligibility information to the time the candidate receives the Pearson VUE examination application email, is 3 to 4 weeks.

Q. 18 How much is the examination application fee?

A The examination application fee for dietitians is \$200 and \$120 for dietetic technicians.

Q. 19 Will the online examination application, sent with the link for the *Handbook for Candidates* by Pearson VUE, expire?

A The examination application expires one year after it is issued by Pearson VUE. (Refer to page 1 of the *Handbook for Candidates*.) If the examination application process and examination are not completed within this one-year time period, the examinee must contact the Commission on Dietetic Registration to request reauthorization and a new application.

Q. 20 Does the authorization to take the examination expire?

A Yes. The CDR authorization to test expires after the test is taken or one (1) year after receipt of the examination application email, whichever occurs first. This means that examinees have 365 days from receipt of the application email from Pearson VUE to register, pay, schedule and complete the examination. If examinees take the test and are unsuccessful, they must contact CDR in order to re-establish eligibility to take the test again. It is important to note that some employers and licensure boards may establish shorter limits on the testing authorization period.

Examination Experience

Q. 21 How much time will examinees have to complete the examination?

A Examination testing appointments are three (3) hours; two and one-half (2 ½) hours to take the examination and thirty (30) minutes to complete a non-disclosure agreement, an introductory tutorial and a survey. The timer/clock will begin with question one of the examination. Examinees will have two and one-half (2 ½) hours to complete the examination once the timer/clock begins. The examinee will have the option to hide the clock during the examination.

Q. 22 Will examinees be given an opportunity to become familiar with the computer before beginning the test?

A Yes. Examinees will be allowed to take a tutorial on the computer prior to beginning the actual examination. This tutorial will include detailed instructions on taking the computerized examination and provide an opportunity to respond to practice questions. In addition, prior to the exam appointment, there will be a practice test available at www.pearsonvue.com/CDR for candidates to download to experience the navigation of exams.

Q. 23 Will a calculator be provided at the test center?

A Yes. A simple "Pop-Up" calculator is provided online, at each computer workstation. Handheld calculators will not be provided by the testing center. Examinees are not permitted to bring their own calculator.

Q. 24 Will the test questions be in multiple-choice format?

A Yes. Each question has four (4) answer options.

Q. 25 Will the test questions be numbered?

A Yes. The examination questions will be numbered.

Q. 26 Will examinees be allowed to change question responses, skip questions, or review question responses?

A No. Each question will require a response in order to continue the examination process. Once an examinee answers a question and continues to the next question, the examinee is not permitted to review or change previous examination questions/responses.

Q. 27 Why are there more pretest questions on the Registration Examination for Dietetic Technicians than the Registration Examination for Dietitians?

A It is important that new questions be pre-tested for both examinations on a regular basis. The Registration Examination for Dietetic Technicians was only administered once per year until 1996 and coupled with a small examinee volume reduced the number of pretest questions administered each year. With computerized testing and year round administration, CDR can pretest more questions and increase the bank of questions.

Examination Scheduling, and Test Center Issues and Protocols

Q. 28 How should I report scheduling problems?

A If you experience difficulty during scheduling, please contact Pearson VUE's Candidate Service Center at 1-888-874-7651.

Q. 29 How should I report onsite testing problems?

A If you experience technical difficulties during testing, please notify the test center personnel/ proctor immediately. Candidates are responsible for following the instructions for notifying the proctor of a testing problem.

Special Accommodations

Q. 30 Will the Commission continue to make special accommodations for examinees with disabilities?

- A** Yes. Reasonable accommodations for candidates with disabilities, provided appropriate medical documentation is submitted with the request for special testing accommodations, will be made. Refer to the *Handbook for Candidates* for specific documentation requirements. All evaluations will be done by Pearson VUE staff knowledgeable about the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Study Guides

Q. 31 Are there any other materials available to assist examinees in preparing to write the examination?

- A** The Commission on Dietetic Registration publishes two study guides; *Study Guide for the Registration Examination for Dietitians*; and *Study Guide for the Registration Examination for Dietetic Technicians*. Both study guides include a comprehensive study outline, references and practice examination. The practice examination is provided in both hard copy and online computer versions.

Score Reports: Candidates

Q. 32 When will examinees receive their score reports?

- A** Examinees will see scores on-screen when they complete their exams and printed score reports will be distributed to examinees by testing center staff as examinees leave the test center.

Q. 33 What information will be included on the examinee score report?

- A** The examinee score report will include the examinee's scaled score and the scaled score required to pass the examination. In addition, the score report will also document the candidate's scaled sub-scores.

January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2017

	Sub-Score Titles	Registration Examination for Dietitians	Registration Examination for Dietetic Technicians
I	Food and Nutrition Sciences	Domains I, and II	Domains I, II, and III
II	Food Service Systems/ Management	Domains III and IV	Domains IV and V

Q. 34 Will the scaled score required to pass the examination change from the current minimum passing scaled score of twenty-five (25)?

- A** The scaled score required to pass the examination will remain twenty-five (25) on a scale of one (1) to fifty (50).

Q. 35 If the examinee decides to stop before responding to the minimum number of questions required to make a pass/fail decision, will the examinee's score be reported as a "fail?"

- A** No. If an examinee does not respond to the minimum number of questions required to make a pass/fail decision, the examination will not be scored. The examinee will receive a form documenting their decision to quit the examination. The examinee must contact the Commission on Dietetic Registration to be reauthorized to test. No refunds will be provided.

Score Reports: Academic Programs

Q. 36 Will dietetics education program directors receive institutional score reports?

- A** Yes. Program directors will receive institutional reports in February and August of each year. The institutional score report will include scaled scores for program graduates (examinee names will only be included if the examinee authorized release of scores with examinee name), percentile ranks, national mean scores, institutional examinee mean scores, and scaled sub-scores.

Examination Reauthorization

Q. 37 How soon can unsuccessful examinees retake the registration examination?

- A** Examinees will be allowed to retest forty-five (45) days after taking the examination unsuccessfully. They must contact the Commission on Dietetic Registration to be reauthorized as examination-eligible and pay the current examination application fee.

Q. 38 Under what conditions must the examinee contact the Commission on Dietetic Registration to be reauthorized to test?

- A** The examinee must contact the Commission to be reauthorized to test:
- when the examinee registers with ACT but does not test by December 31, 2013.
 - when the examinee fails the examination,
 - when the examinee's one-year authorization period ends,

- when the candidate fails to cancel the testing appointment within the specified timeline,
- when the candidate arrives late for the scheduled testing appointment, and
- when the candidate chooses to terminate the examination before answering the minimum number of questions.

Q. 39 How often may examinees take the registration examination?

A Once an examinee establishes eligibility to take the examination there is no limit on the number of times an examinee may take the examination, provided the examinee waits the required forty-five (45) days between test dates. Please check with your state licensure board for state specific requirements regarding retesting for licensure purposes.

Q. 40 What is the last day examinees can register and schedule test appointments with ACT?

A The last day to register and schedule a test appointment with ACT is Friday, December 27, 2013. The last possible day for testing with ACT is Tuesday, December 31, 2013. Please see Q. 44 regarding exam authorization.

Q. 41 What is the last day examinees can test with ACT?

A The last day to test with ACT is Tuesday, December 31, 2013. Same day scheduling is not available so test appointments need to be scheduled no later than Friday, December 27, 2013.

Q. 42 What is the first day examinees can register and schedule a test appointment through Pearson VUE?

A Examinees can register through Pearson VUE and schedule an exam beginning Friday, November 1, 2013. The first day appointments are available at Pearson VUE test centers is Thursday, January 2, 2014.

Q. 43 What is the first day testing is available at Pearson VUE test centers?

A The first day appointments are available at Pearson VUE test centers is Thursday, January 2, 2014.

Q. 44 Will examinees' ACT exam authorizations still be valid after December 31, 2013?

A No. If examinees receive exam authorizations from ACT, but do not test by December 31, 2013, they will need to reapply for authorization through Pearson VUE. Application fees will be waived.

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