

NDTRE or DTRE Misuse

RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Over the years, CDR has stated that NDTRE or DTRE are not credentials and should not be used. This information is also located on the CDR website. For the past several year’s students completing their supervised practice program must sign a NDTRE or DTRE Misuse form for their program director regarding this fabricated credential. In addition, each student is provided with a copy of the misuse document to retain in their file. Anyone can file a complaint with CDR on an individual using NDTRE, DTRE, NDTR Eligible, DTR Eligible, Nutrition and Dietetics Technician, Registered Eligible, Dietetic Technician, Registered Eligible, NDTR or DTR if they are not registered as a NDTR or DTR with CDR. This would include ‘ndtr’ or ‘dtr’ in their e-mail address prior to passing the registration examination for dietetic technicians.

NDTRE or DTRE are the acronym, and NDTR Eligible, DTR Eligible, Nutrition and Dietetics Technician, Registered Eligible and Dietetic Technician, Registered Eligible are the same only spelled out.

Please Note: Do not use NDTRE, DTRE, NDTR Eligible, DTR Eligible, Nutrition and Dietetics Technician, Registered Eligible, Dietetic Technician, Registered Eligible, ‘ndtr’ or ‘dtr’ in your e-mail.

We refer you to the CDR Web Site, www.cdrnet.org, to become familiar with terminology for registration eligible candidates. When the home page opens up, click on the gold RDN, RD, NDTR, and DTR Credentials button on the left hand side of the screen, then click on Nutrition and Dietetics Technician, Registered (NDTR) or Dietetic Technician, Registered (DTR), and then click on Registration Eligibility General Information for the following message. The CDR website direct link is:

<http://www.cdrnet.org/certifications/registration-eligibility-general-information-dtre>.

What does the term *registration eligible* mean?

The term *registration eligible* is used by the Commission on Dietetic Registration to identify individuals who have met the associate or didactic degree and supervised practice requirements to write the dietetic technician examination. The Commission will verify upon request that an individual has met registration eligibility requirements and the eligibility date.

Does the Commission recognize the professional designations *NDTRE or DTRE*?

No. These terms are not professional designations/credentials. The Commission has noted with concern an increase in the use of the term NDTRE or DTRE to designate registration eligibility. Both employers and the public find the use of these terms confusing.

Should you be using any of these terms we ask that you please discontinue the use of the term NDTRE, DTRE, NDTR Eligible, DTR Eligible, Nutrition and Dietetics Technician, Registered Eligible, or Dietetic Technician, Registered Eligible and replace it with registration eligible. This includes using ‘ndtr’ or ‘dtr’ in your e-mail address prior to passing the registration examination for dietetic technicians.

Thank You.

MUST BE COMPLETED IN BLUE INK

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT/CANDIDATE

TODAY’S DATE

(Attesting to reading about the Misuse of *NDTRE and DTRE and its variations.*)

PRINT FULL NAME OF STUDENT/CANDIDATE

TODAY’S DATE