

INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Individuals who have completed formal training in food, nutrition or dietetics outside the United States qualify for membership with the Academy. The Academy's International category extends membership worldwide, providing a global network of food, nutrition and dietetics professionals.

Emerging Economy Dues: Individuals qualifying for International membership residing in countries classified as lower middle income or low income by The World Bank are eligible for an emerging economy dues adjustment. Email membership@eatright.org for additional information.

Note: In accordance with US sanctions laws, the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics cannot accept as members persons from the countries embargoed by the United States, including Iran, Syria, Cuba, North Korea and the Crimea region of Ukraine, or who are subject to any US list-based sanctions.

If you can answer YES to the question below, you qualify for Academy membership in the International category:

Have you completed formal training outside of the United States and US territories in food, nutrition or dietetics?

Verification documents you will need to submit:

The Academy's International Membership Verification Form signed by your country's professional dietetics association and/or national regulatory body or by provision of other documents verifying education and/or training in food, nutrition or dietetics completed outside of the United States.

MEMBER BENEFITS

POSITION PAPERS

Familiarize yourself with the Academy's stance on issues that affect the nutritional status of the public. Position papers are published online in the *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics* and on the Academy's website.

EVIDENCE ANALYSIS LIBRARY® (EAL®)

Developed to provide members with research, evidence-based nutrition practice guidelines, toolkits and educator modules, the EAL® is a web-based tool free for Academy members.

DISTANCE LEARNING

The Center for Lifelong Learning offers a number of online certificate of training programs, live and recorded webinars, as well as virtual FNCE®, available in group and self-study options. Over 250 programs are available for free or at a reduced rate for members on the Academy's site, eatrightCPE.org.

DIETETIC PRACTICE GROUPS (DPGS)

Join one or more of the Academy's professional interest groups and enhance your specialized knowledge, share practice tips and establish relationships with colleagues from all over the world.

INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATE OF THE ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS (IAAND)

As a member of the international affiliate of the Academy, share knowledge and expertise with other food and nutrition experts from around the world. Affiliate membership is included with your Academy membership.

MEMBER INTEREST GROUPS (MIGS)

Find members with common interests, issues or backgrounds by joining one of the Academy's MIGs, focusing on areas other than practice or geographic location. The Global Member Interest Group focuses on improving the nutritional status in regions with high burdens of malnutrition or with nutritional crises through the sharing of information, resources and ideas among Academy members.

NORMA PIÑA, RN Joined in 2008

I continue my membership for the excellent quality of in-person and online seminars, all of the publications, books and journals, and the DPGs. The Academy has given me the opportunity to meet colleagues from all over the world and keep in touch with them.



KEY CONTACT INFORMATION

FOR THE ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS:

ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

Prompt, courteous and professional staff are here to assist you in the Academy's Member Service Center. Membership representatives are available weekdays from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Central Time, at membership@eatright.org or by calling 800/877-1600, Option 1. International callers may call +1-312/899-0040, Option 1.

ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS FOUNDATION

The Foundation is the only charitable organization dedicated exclusively to supporting nutrition and dietetics professionals by empowering them to help consumers live healthier lifestyles. The Foundation makes an impact individually with Academy members and collectively throughout the profession and around the globe with its scholarships, awards, fellowships, research grants, public nutrition education programs and disaster relief efforts. Visit www.eatrightfoundation.org to learn more.

EATRIGHTCPE.ORG

The Academy's online learning management system allows members to conveniently manage continuing education coursework within a single Academy platform, and houses over 400 products, including FNCE® session recordings, webinar recordings and certificate of training programs, with new products available on a monthly basis.

NUTRITION INFORMATION SERVICES

Your source for information and resources on food, nutrition and dietetics-related topics. Send your questions to our staff RDNs at nis@eatright.org or call 800/877-1600, ext. 4784.

FOR THOSE PURSUING AN RDN/NDTR CREDENTIAL:

ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR EDUCATION IN NUTRITION AND DIETETICS (ACEND)

ACEND is the Academy's accrediting agency for education programs preparing students for careers as RDNs or NDTRs. Visit www.eatrightPRO.org/acend for more information.

COMMISSION ON DIETETIC REGISTRATION (CDR)

CDR, the credentialing agency for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, has sole and independent authority in administering valid, reliable and rigorous credentialing processes to meet the professional needs of over 115,000 credentialed nutrition and dietetics practitioners and their employers, and to protect the public. CDR strategically focuses its efforts on credentialing programs, recertification and all related professional assessment and development activities including standard setting for learners and providers; practice area competence and stewardship through entry-level, specialist and advanced practitioner credentials; certificate of training in obesity for pediatrics and adults; scope and standards of practice; definition of terms; global malnutrition composite score measure; nutrition care process and terminology; interoperability and health information standards; and quality management resources. Visit www.cdrnet.org for more information.

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP

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2. Visit www.eatrightPRO.org/join to join the Academy online.
3. Download a membership application at www.eatrightPRO.org/membership-types-and-benefits and return your completed application to the address indicated on the application.

