

Academy Associate



Academy Associates have access to extensive benefits, including the Evidence Analysis Library®, professional publications, networking opportunities and preferred pricing on resources and conferences. Associates practice in a wide variety of fields related to:

- food, culinary and school nutrition,
- health care, and
- sports and fitness.

If you can answer YES to this question, you qualify to become an Academy Associate:

Do you hold at least a bachelor's degree from a US regionally accredited college or university, or foreign equivalent, and training, certification, or license in one of the specified professions?

- Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES)
- Certified Midwife (CM or CMN)
- Certified Professional—Food Safety (CP-FS) *
- Dental Hygienist (BS-DH or RDH* or LDH*)
- Dentist (DDS)
- Pharmacist (RPh or PharmD)
- Physical or Occupational Therapist (PT or OT)
- Physician (MD or DO)
- Physician Assistant (PA)
- Registered Environmental Health Specialist/Registered Sanitarian (REHS or RS)
- Registered Nurse (RN) *
- School Nutrition Specialist (SNS) *
- Speech-Language Pathologist (CCC-SLP)
- A degree in Culinary Arts from a US regionally accredited college or university or US Culinary Association *
- Certified Culinary Professional (Certification from the American Culinary Foundation or the International Association of Culinary Professionals) *
- Certified Sports Medicine Practitioner (e.g., Certification from the American College of Sports Medicine) *
- Certified Dietary Manager, Certified Food Protection Professional (CDM, CFPP) *

Verification documents you will need to submit:

Proof of certification or license in one of these specified professions and proof of bachelor's degree earned for those marked *

Privileges of an Academy Associate

Academy Associates shall have access to applicable Academy benefits, products and services, and are eligible to hold appointed positions at the national, affiliate and dietetics practice / member interest group (DPG / MIG) levels.

Academy Associates are not eligible to hold elected positions or vote at the national, affiliate or DPG/MIG levels.



Member Benefits

Access Information and Community

As an Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Associate, you may access a variety of scientific and practice-based resources to keep you on the cutting-edge of dietetics.

Daily News

This weekday e-mail provides a quick review of current food, nutrition and health headlines with links to articles.

Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

The Academy's flagship publication is the premier source for information on the practice and science of food, nutrition and dietetics. Academy Associates can access web-based archives dating back to 1993. A *Journal* subscription and online access are free for Academy Associates.

Food & Nutrition Magazine®

The Academy's award-winning magazine emphasizes breaking news and trends in nutrition, diet, health, culinary arts, food service, sports nutrition, fitness, integrative nutrition, food safety and other professional services. Mailed bi-monthly and available online, *Food & Nutrition* also delivers practice tips, as well as resources for professional and personal growth.

Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo™ (FNCE®)

Receive preferred pricing at the Academy's annual conference where members gather to connect with peers and broaden their professional skills. This event offers over 130 educational sessions covering the hottest topics from obesity, integrative medicine and culinary trends, to life-cycle nutrition and medical nutrition therapy.

Dietetic Practice Groups (DPGs)

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

- Food and Culinary Professionals (FCP)
- Management in Food and Nutrition Systems (MFNS)
- School Nutrition Services (SNS)
- Oncology Nutrition (ON)