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Access Information:

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

Daily News This daily e-mail provides a quick review of the nation's leading 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, as well as exclusive online material, including Topic Collections, educational PowerPoint slides for selected articles, audio podcasts and video podcasts.

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 topics. Mailed bi-monthly and available online, *Food & Nutrition Magazine*® also delivers practice tips, resources for professional and personal growth, Academy news and more.

Members enjoy online access to the Academy's website and its wealth of nutrition information. Find the Academy online at www.eatright.org and www.eatrightPRO.org.

- Familiarize yourself with the Academy's stance on issues affecting the nutritional status of the public by checking out a **position paper**.
- Find an answer in the **Evidence Analysis Library**®, an online, user-friendly tool filled with articles, advanced research information and evidence-based nutrition practice guidelines.

Access Community:

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, including emerging integrative nutrition approaches, culinary trends, food security issues, cultural competencies and medical nutrition therapy.

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| 2016 | Boston, Massachusetts | October 15–18 |
| 2017 | Chicago, Illinois | October 21–24 |

Dietetic Practice Groups (DPG) 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. Here are just a few of the many DPGs you can join:

- Dietitians in Nutrition Support (DNS)
- Oncology Nutrition (ON)
- Pediatric Nutrition (PNPG)
- Research (RDPG)

Member Interest Groups (MIG) Connect with other food and nutrition professionals with common interests, issues or backgrounds. MIGs focus on areas other than practice or geographic location, and reflect characteristics of the Academy's membership and the public it serves.



Qualifications for the Academy Associate Category

In order to become an Academy Associate, those in allied professions must have a minimum of a bachelor's degree from a U.S. regionally accredited college or university or foreign equivalent. In addition, Associates must hold one of the certifications/licenses listed below:

- Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES)
- Certified Midwife (CM or CNM)
- 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/OT)
- Physician (MD or DO)
- Physician Assistant (PA)
- Registered Environmental Health Specialist/Registered Sanitarian (REHS/RS)
- Registered Nurse (RN)*
- School Nutrition Specialist (SNS)*
- Speech-Language Pathologist (CCC-SLP)
- A degree in Culinary Arts from a U.S. regionally accredited college or university or U.S. culinary association*
- Certified Culinary Professional (certification from the American Culinary Foundation or the International Association of Culinary Professionals)*
- Certified Sports Medicine Practitioner (eg, certification from the American College of Sports Medicine)*
- Certified Dietary Manager (CDM), (certification from the Dietary Managers Association)*

*Indicates proof of bachelor's degree required.