

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Academy members 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, sports and fitness, agriculture, and biochemistry and microbiology.

If you can answer YES to any of the questions below, you qualify for Academy membership in the Associate category:

Do you hold a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree from a U.S. college or university recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) in agriculture, biochemistry, computer science, family and consumer science, home economics, hospitality and tourism, hotel restaurant and institutional management, microbiology, public health or public policy?

Do you hold a valid U.S. license or certification in one of these specified professions?

- Certified Culinary Professional*
- Certified Dietary Manager, Certified Food Protection Professional (CDM, CFPP)*
- Certified in Comprehensive Food Safety (CCFS)*
- Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES)*
- Certified Midwife (CM or CMN)
- Certified Professional–Food Safety (CP-FS)*
- Certified Sports Medicine Practitioner*
- Clinical Psychologist (LCP or CP)
- Clinical Social Worker (CSW, LSW or LCSW)
- Dental Hygienist (BS-DH, RDH or LDH)*
- Dentist (DDS or DMD)
- Nurse Practitioner (NP)
- Occupational Therapist (OT)
- Pharmacist (RPh or PharmD)
- Physical Therapist (PT)
- Physician (MD or DO)
- Physician Assistant (PA)
- Registered Environmental Health Specialist or Registered Sanitarian (REHS or RS)
- Registered Nurse (RN)*
- School Nutrition Specialist (SNS)*
- Speech-Language Pathologist (CCC-SLP)

Verification documents you will need to submit:

Requires submission of original transcripts or confirming statements from the registrar, including major concentration for the qualifying degree.

Proof of license, training or certification in one of these specified professions is required. For those marked * proof of a related degree is also required.*

MEMBER BENEFITS

ACCESS INFORMATION AND COMMUNITY

Access a variety of scientific and practice-based resources to keep you on the cutting-edge of food, nutrition and dietetics, such as:

EVIDENCE ANALYSIS LIBRARY® (EAL®)

This web-based tool provides members free access to research, evidence-based nutrition practice guidelines, toolkits and educator modules.

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. Access is free to all Academy members online 24/7.

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. FNCE® features advanced level education on the hottest topics, challenges, controversies and breakthroughs in the profession.

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. Groups include:

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



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.

