

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics: Licensure Information by State

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State	Board/Agency Website	Nature of Statute	Practice		Titles Protected	State Statute Link	State Regulation Link
			Exclusivity				
Alabama	http://www.boed.alabama.gov/	Licensure of dietitian/nutritionists	Yes		dietitian/nutritionist, dietitian, dietician, registered dietitian, registered dietician, nutritionist, D, RD, LD, LN	http://alisondb.legislature.state.al.us/alison/codeofalabama/1975/151426.htm	http://www.boed.alabama.gov/PDF/R&R07-23-13.pdf
Alaska	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/professionallicensing/dietitiansnutritionists.aspx	Licensure of dietitians; Licensure of nutritionists	No		dietitian, licensed dietitian, nutritionist, licensed nutritionist, or an occupational title using the word dietitian or nutritionist	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/DietitianStatutes.pdf	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/Centralized_Licensing_Regs.pdf
Arizona	N/A	N/A	No		None	N/A	N/A
Arkansas	http://www.ardieteticslicbrd.net/	Licensure of dietitians	Yes		dietitian, licensed dietitian	http://www.ardieteticslicbrd.net/docs/pdf/Act_392_1989.pdf	http://www.ardieteticslicbrd.net/docs/pdf/rules.pdf
California	http://www.dca.ca.gov	N/A	No		dietitian, dietician, registered dietitian, registered dietician, registered dietitian nutritionist, RD, RDN	http://codes.findlaw.com/ca/business-and-professions-code/bpc-section-2585.html	N/A
Colorado	https://coag.gov/	N/A	No		dietitian, dietician, certified dietitian, certified dietician, CD, D	http://www.ccdhh.com/pdf/Statutes/Consumer%20Protection.pdf	N/A
Connecticut	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Dietitian/DietitianNutritionist-Certification	Certification of dietitian/nutritionists	No		Connecticut certified dietitian-nutritionist, Connecticut certified dietitian, Connecticut certified nutritionist, CD-N, CD, CN	https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/public/chap_384b.htm	N/A
Delaware	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/dietitians/	Licensure of dietitian/nutritionists	Yes		licensed dietitian, Licensed nutritionist, nutritionist, dietitian, LDN	http://delcode.delaware.gov/title24/c038/	http://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title24/3800.shtml
District of Columbia	https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/146182	Licensure of dietitians; Licensure of nutritionists	Yes		dietitian/nutritionist, licensed dietitian, licensed nutritionist, dietitian, nutritionist, LDN, LD, LN	https://code.dccouncil.us/dc/council/code/sections/3-1205.01.html	https://doh.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/service_content/attachments/D.C.%20Municipal%20Regulations%20for%20Dietetics%2028Chapter%2044%20Amended%2018-17%29.pdf
Florida	http://www.floridahealth.gov/%5C/licensing-and-regulation/dietetic-nutrition/index.html	Licensure of dietitian/nutritionists	Yes		dietitian, licensed dietitian, nutritionist, licensed nutritionist, nutrition counselor, licensed nutrition counselor	http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=&URL=0400-0499/0468/0468PARTXContentsIndex.html	https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ChapterHome.asp?Chapter=64B8-42
Georgia	http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/19	Licensure of dietitians	Yes		dietitian, LD, licensed dietitian	http://sos.ga.gov/plb/acrobat/Laws/40_Dietitians_43-11A.pdf	http://rules.sos.ga.gov/nllxml/georgia/codes/Getcv.aspx?urlRedirected=yes&data=admin&lookingfor=157

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Hawaii	http://health.hawaii.gov/ohca/state-licensing-section/	Licensure of dietitians	No	licensed dietitian, LD	https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrs/current/Vol10_Ch0436-0474/HRS0448B/HRS_0448B-.htm	http://health.hawaii.gov/opppd/files/2015/06/11-79.pdf
Idaho	https://bom.idaho.gov/BOMPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Board=DIE	Licensure of dietitians	No	licensed dietitian, LD, dietitian, licensed dietitian (LD), registered dietitian (RD), registered dietitian nutritionist (RDN), or any other combination of terms that include the title dietitian	https://legislature.idaho.gov/statutesrules/idstat/Title54/T54CH35/http://ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=1297&ChapAct=225 ILCS 30/&ChapterID=24&ChapterName=PROFESSIONS+AND+OCCUPATIONS	https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/2016%20Archive/22/0113.pdf
Illinois	http://www.idfpr.com/profs/DietNutrition.asp	Licensure of dietitian nutritionists	Yes	licensed dietitian nutritionist	http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=1297&ChapAct=225 ILCS 30/&ChapterID=24&ChapterName=PROFESSIONS+AND+OCCUPATIONS	http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/068/06801245sections.html
Indiana	https://www.in.gov/pla/diet.htm	Certification of dietitians	No	certified dietitian, CD	http://iga.in.gov/legislative/laws/2016/ic/titles/025/articles/14.5/	http://www.in.gov/legislative/iac/T08300/A00010.PDF?
Iowa	https://www.idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Dietetics	Licensure of dietitians	Yes	licensed dietitian, dietitian	https://www.legis.iowa.gov/law/iowaCode/sections?codeChapter=152A	https://www.legis.iowa.gov/law/administrativeRules/rules?agency=645&chapter=81
Kansas	https://www.kdads.ks.gov/commissions/survey-certification-and-credentialing-commission/health-occupations-credentialing	Licensure of dietitians	Yes	dietitian, licensed dietitian, LD	http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2017_18/statute/065_000_0000_chapter/065_059_0000_article/	https://www.kdads.ks.gov/docs/default-source/SCC-Documents/Health-Occupations-Credentialing/dietitian-regulations.pdf?sfvrsn=0
Kentucky	http://bdn.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx	Licensure of dietitians; Licensure of nutritionists	Yes	dietitian, nutritionist, licensed dietitian, certified nutritionist, LD, CN	http://bdn.ky.gov/Documents/BDN%20Laws%20and%20Regulations%20March%202016%20Booklet.pdf	http://bdn.ky.gov/Documents/BDN%20Laws%20and%20Regulations%20March%202016%20Booklet.pdf
Louisiana	https://www.lbedn.org/	Licensure of dietitian/nutritionists	Yes	dietitian, dietician, nutritionist	https://www.lbedn.org/index.cfm/practice-act	https://www.lbedn.org/index.cfm/rules-and-regulations
Maine	http://www.state.me.us/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/dietitians/index.html	Licensure of dietitians	Yes	dietitian	http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/32/title32ch104sec0.html	http://www.state.me.us/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/dietitians/laws.html
Maryland	http://dhmh.maryland.gov/dietetic/Pages/Index.aspx	Licensure of dietitians; Licensure of nutritionists	Yes	licensed dietitian-nutritionist, dietitian-nutritionist, LDN, dietitian, licensed dietitian, D, LD, nutritionist, licensed nutritionist, LN	https://health.maryland.gov/dietetic/Pages/law.aspx	http://www.dsd.state.md.us/COMAR/ComarHome.html
Massachusetts	http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/license/dpl-boards/nu/	Licensure of dietitian/nutritionists	No	licensed dietitian/nutritionist	https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleXVI/Chapter112/Section201	https://www.mass.gov/lists/statutes-and-regulations-dietitians-and-nutritionists
Michigan	N/A	N/A	No	None	N/A	N/A

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Minnesota	https://mn.gov/boards/dietetics-and-nutrition/	Licensure of dietitians; Licensure of nutritionists	Yes	dietitian, licensed dietitian, nutritionist, licensed nutritionist, or any occupational title using the word "dietitian" or "nutritionist;" except that any RDN can use the title and RD	https://mn.gov/boards/dietetics-and-nutrition/laws-and-rules/	https://mn.gov/boards/dietetics-and-nutrition/laws-and-rules/
Mississippi	http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/30,0,82.html	Licensure of dietitians	Yes	dietitian, dietician or nutritionist, the letters LD, LN; except that any RDN can use the title and RD	http://bit.ly/2HgrEDQ	https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/resources/135.pdf
Missouri	http://www.pr.mo.gov/dietitians.aspx	Licensure of dietitians	Yes	dietitian, LD	http://revisor.mo.gov/main/OneChapter.aspx?chapter=324	http://pr.mo.gov/dietitians-rules-statutes.asp
Montana	http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/med	Licensure of nutritionists	Yes	nutritionist, licensed nutritionist	http://leg.mt.gov/bills/mca/title_0370/chapter_0250/parts_index.html	http://www.mtrules.org/gateway/Subchapterhome.asp?scn=24.156.13 http://www.sos.ne.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-172/Chapter-061.pdf
Nebraska	http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crlMNTHome.aspx	Licensure of medical nutrition therapists	Yes	Protection of medical nutrition therapist implied, but not directly stated	http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Documents/Medical%20Nutrition%20Therapy.pdf	http://www.sos.ne.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-172/Chapter-061.pdf
Nevada	http://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/Dietitian/Dietitian_-_Home/	Licensure of dietitians	Yes	LD, licensed dietitian or use the word dietetics to represent qualified to practice	https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-640E.html	http://leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-640E.html
New Hampshire	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/dietitians/index.htm	Licensure of dietitians	Yes	licensed dietitian , dietitian	http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/XXX/326-H/326-H-mrg.htm	http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/state_agencies/diet.html
New Jersey	N/A	N/A	No	None	N/A	N/A
New Mexico	http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Nutrition_and_Dietetics.aspx	Licensure of dietitians; Licensure of nutritionists	Yes	dietitian, nutritionist	http://public.nmcompcomm.us/nmnextadmin/NMPublicLink.aspx?jd=61-7A-1	http://www.nmcpr.state.nm.us/nmac/_title16/T16C014.htm
New York	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/diet/dietlic.htm	Certification of dietitians; Certification of nutritionists	No	certified dietitian, certified dietician, certified nutritionist	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/diet/article157.htm	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/diet/sect52-25.htm
North Carolina	http://www.ncbdn.org/	Licensure of dietitian/nutritionists	Yes	dietitian/nutritionist, dietitian, nutritionist, licensed dietitian/nutritionist, LD, LN, LDN dietitian, registered dietitian,	http://www.ncbdn.org/laws_rules/statute/	http://199.233.204.127/images/uploads/North_Carolina_Administrative_Code_Updated_June_2015.pdf
North Dakota	http://www.ndbodp.com/ http://med.ohio.gov/Renew/Dietitian-RD-LD	Licensure of dietitians; Licensure of nutritionists	Yes	licensed dietitian, licensed registered dietitian, RD, LD, LRD, LN licensed nutritionist	http://www.ndbodp.com/docs/law/Chapter_43-44_2013-08-01.pdf	http://www.ndbodp.com/docs/law/RuleUpdatesApril1-2013.pdf
Ohio	http://med.ohio.gov/Renew/Dietitian-RD-LD	Licensure of dietitians	Yes	dietitian	http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/4759	http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4759

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Oklahoma	http://www.okmedicalboard.org/dietitians	Licensure of dietitians	No	licensed dietitian, LD; registered dietitian, RD unless CDR reg.	http://www.okmedicalboard.org/dietitians/download/815/LDLAW-NEW-1116.pdf	http://www.okmedicalboard.org/dietitians/download/12/LDRULES.pdf
Oregon	http://www.oregon.gov/OHA/PH/HLO/Pages/Board-Licensed-Dietitians.aspx	Licensure of dietitians	Yes	licensed dietitian, LD	https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors691.html	http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/pages/rules/oars_800/oar_834/834_tofc.html
Pennsylvania	http://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx	Licensure of dietitian-nutritionists	No	licensed dietitian-nutritionist, LDN	http://codes.findlaw.com/pa/title-63-ps-professions-and-occupations-state-licensed/pa-st-sect-63-213-1.html	https://www.pacode.com/secure/data/049/chapter21/subchapGtoc.html
Puerto Rico	N/A	Licensure of nutritionists	Yes	dietitian, nutritionist	http://bit.ly/2o1XMmH	http://bit.ly/2BAwRGg
Rhode Island	http://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=222	Licensure of dietitian/nutritionists	Yes	dietitian/nutritionist, LDN	http://webserver.rilin.state.ri.us/Statutes/TITLE5/5-64/INDEX.HTM	http://sos.ri.gov/documents/archives/regdocs/released/pdf/DOH/7065.pdf
South Carolina	http://www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/Dietetics/	Licensure of dietitians	Yes	dietitian, licensed dietitian, LD nutritionist, dietitian, licensed nutritionist, LN; except that any RDN can use the title and RD	http://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t40c020.php	http://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/regs/Chapter%2040.pdf
South Dakota	http://www.sdbmoe.gov/content/licensed-nutritionistdietitian-ln	Licensure of nutritionists	Yes	dietitian/nutritionist, licensed dietitian, licensed nutritionist, LD, LN	http://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=36-10B	http://sdlegislature.gov/Rules/DisplayRule.aspx?Rule=20:83
Tennessee	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/dn-board.html	Licensure of dietitian/nutritionists	Yes	licensed dietitian, LD, registered dietitian, RD; except that any RDN can use the title and RD	http://bit.ly/2BtQ8ch	http://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/0470/0470.htm
Texas	https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/diet/diet.htm	Licensure of dietitians	No	dietitian, dietician, certified dietitian, CD, the letter D	https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/diet/dietlaw.htm	https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/diet/dietrules.htm
Utah	https://dopl.utah.gov/licensing/certified_dietitian.html	Certification of dietitians	No	any words that imply holder is a certified dietitian	https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title58/Chapter49/58-49.html	https://dopl.utah.gov/laws/R156-49.pdf
Vermont	https://www.sec.state.vt.us/professional-regulation/list-of-professions/dietitians.aspx	Certification of dietitians	No	dietitian, nutritionist, alone or in any combination with licensed, certified, or registered	https://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/chapter/26/073	https://www.sec.state.vt.us/media/462898/Dietitian-Rules.pdf
Virginia	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/bhp/bhp_faq.htm	N/A	No	certified dietitian, certified dietician, certified nutritionist, D, CD, or CN	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/bhp/leg/Chapter%2027.1%20Dietitians%20and%20Nutritionists.docx	N/A
Washington	https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/DietitianandNutritionist	Certification of dietitians; Certification of nutritionists	No	dietician, licensed dietician, dietitian, licensed dietitian	http://app.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=18.138	http://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=246-822
West Virginia	http://www.wvbold.com/	Licensure of dietitians	No		http://www.wvbold.com/Portals/WVBOLD/docs/Laws/wvcode.pdf	http://www.wvbold.com/Home/Laws

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Wisconsin	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/Dietitian/Default.aspx	Certification of dietitians	No	dietitian, certified dietitian, registered dietitian, any representation that person is certified or licensed as a dietitian	https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/448.pdf	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Rules/Regulations/Dietitians.aspx
Wyoming	http://dietetics.wyo.gov/	Licensure of dietitians	No	licensed dietitian, LD	https://drive.google.com/open?id=0Bzbn-PHKrODrT1g2VXQ2cEJhYnc	https://drive.google.com/open?id=0Bzbn-PHKrODrYkM1RzctejVwS28