

History:

Timeline of Scope and Standards Published

Scope of practice in nutrition and dietetics encompasses the range of roles, activities and regulations within which credentialed nutrition and dietetics practitioners perform. The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (Academy) Standards of Practice (SOP) in Nutrition Care and Standards of Professional Performance (SOPP) are companion documents that serve as guides for self-evaluation and to determine the education and skills needed to advance an individual's level of practice. The SOP and SOPP are consensus standards, a group opinion based on expert knowledge and experience; and may be used for competence verification and maintaining excellence in performance of credentialed nutrition and dietetics practitioners.

Documents listed in this resource reflect the Academy's mission and vision to accelerate improvements in global health and well-being through food and nutrition. Regular reviews are conducted to reflect the credentialed nutrition and dietetics practitioner's expanded scope of practice due to: changes in health care and business segments; population health initiatives; consumer interests; quality indicators and performance measurement; new or revised evidence-based practice guidelines and research; technological advances; emerging service delivery options; and practice environments.



2013 ▶

JUNE

Comprehensive Scope of Practice Articles
1) Scope of Practice in Nutrition and Dietetics
2) Scope of Practice for the RD
3) Scope of Practice for the DTR
4) SOP SOPP for RDs
5) SOP SOPP for DTRs
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Volume 113, Supplement 2

2014 ▶

MARCH

Sustainable Resilient and Healthy Food and Water Systems SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Volume 114, Number 3

APRIL

Revised Sports Nutrition and Dietetics SOP SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Volume 114, Number 4

JULY

Revised Management of Food and Nutrition Systems SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Volume 114, Number 7

2015 ▶

MARCH

Revised Pediatric Nutrition SOP SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Volume 115, Number 3

APRIL

Adult Weight Management SOP SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Volume 115, Number 4

OCTOBER

Public Health and Community Nutrition SOP SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Volume 115, Number 10

2018 ▶

JANUARY

Revised Core Scope and Standards for RDNs
1) Scope of Practice for the RDN
2) SOP SOPP for RDNs
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Volume 118, Number 1

FEBRUARY

Revised Core Scope and Standards for NDTRs
1) Scope of Practice for the NDTR
2) SOP SOPP for NDTRs
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Volume 118, Number 2

APRIL

Revised Oncology Nutrition SOP SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Volume 118, Number 4

MAY

Revised Diabetes Care SOP SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Volume 118, Number 5

SEPTEMBER

Revised Post-Acute and Long-Term Care SOP SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Volume 118, Number 9

OCTOBER

Revised Mental Health and Addictions SOP SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Volume 118, Number 10

2019 ▶

JANUARY

Revised Education of Nutrition and Dietetics Practitioners SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Volume 119, Number 1

JUNE

Revised Nutrition in Integrative and Functional Medicine SOP SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Volume 119, Number 6

SEPTEMBER

Revised Clinical Nutrition Management SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Volume 119, Number 9

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SEPTEMBER

Revised Sustainable, Resilient, and Healthy Food and Water Systems SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Volume 120, Number 9

NOVEMBER

Revised Eating Disorders SOP SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Volume 120, Number 11

DECEMBER

Revised Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities SOP SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Volume 120, Number 12

2021 ▶

MARCH

Revised Nephrology Nutrition SOP SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Volume 121, Number 3

JUNE

Revised Management of Food and Nutrition Systems SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Volume 121, Number 6

SEPTEMBER

Revised Sports and Human Performance Nutrition SOP SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Volume 121, Number 9

OCTOBER

Revised Nutrition Support SOP SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Volume 121, Number 10

Forthcoming ▶

Revised Adult Weight Management SOP SOPP

Revised Pediatric Nutrition SOP SOPP

Revised Public Health and Community Nutrition SOP SOPP