ACADEMY ACRONYMS



The following list includes the most frequently used Academy acronyms.

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AAIM	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and American Society of Parenteral and
	Enteral Nutrition Indicators to Diagnose Malnutrition
AAPI	Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (MIG)
ACA	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
Academy	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Academy Foundation	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation
ACEND®	Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics
ACHC	Accreditation Commission for Health Care
ACO	Accountable Care Organization
AGE	Award for Grassroots Excellence
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
ANDPAC	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Political Action Committee
AP	Future Education Model Associate Degree Program in Nutrition and Dietetics
ANDHII®	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Health Informatics Infrastructure
ASPA	Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors
BHN	Behavioral Health Nutrition (DPG)
BOD	Board of Directors
CADN	Chinese Americans in Dietetics and Nutrition (Subgroup under AAPI MIG)
CAQH	Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare
CCN	Certified Clinical Nutritionist
CD	Certified Dietitian
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDN	Certified Dietitian Nutritionist
CDR	Commission on Dietetic Registration
CFP	Council on Future Practice
CLL	Committee for Lifelong Learning
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CNPP	USDA Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion
CNM	Clinical Nutrition Management (DPG)
CNS	Certified Nutrition Specialist
COE	Code of Ethics (for the Nutrition and Dietetics Profession)
COGA	Cultures of Gender and Age (MIG)
COR	Council on Research
CoT	Certificates of Training
CP	Coordinated Program in Nutrition and Dietetics
CPC	Consumer Protection Coordinator
CPE	Continuing Professional Education
CPEU	Continuing Professional Education Unit
CPLS	Consumer Protection Licensure Subcommittee
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
CSG®	Certified Specialist in Gerontological Nutrition
CSP®	Certified Specialist in Pediatric Nutrition
CSPCC	Certified Specialist in Pediatric Critical Care Nutrition
CSOWM	Certified Specialist in Obesity and Weight Management

	
CSO®	Certified Specialist in Oncology Nutrition
CSR®	Certified Specialist in Renal Nutrition
CSSD®	Certified Specialist in Sports Dietetics
CV-WELL	Cardiovascular Health and Well-being (DPG)
DBC	Dietitians in Business and Communications (DPG)
DDPG	Diabetes Dietetic Practice Group (DPG)
DEI	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
DHCC	Dietetics in Health Care Communities (DPG)
DI	Dietetic Internship or Nutrition and Dietetics Internship Program
DIFM	Dietitians in Integrative and Functional Medicine (DPG)
Disabilities	Disabilities in Nutrition and Dietetics (MIG)
DNS	Dietitians in Nutrition Support (DPG)
DoT	Academy Definition of Terms
DPD	Didactic Program in Nutrition and Dietetics
DPG	Dietetic Practice Group
DMNT	Dietitians in Medical Nutrition Therapy (DPG)
DSMT	Diabetes Self-Management Training
DT	Dietetic Technician or Nutrition and Dietetics Technician Program
DTR®	Dietetic Technician, Registered
EAC	Exhibitor Advisory Council
EAC	Evidence Analysis Center
EAL®	Evidence Analysis Library
EBGP	Evidence-Based Guides for Practice
EBNPG	Evidence-Based Nutrition Practice Guideline
EC	Executive Committee (DPG or MIG)
EDL	Emerging Dietetic Leader Award
eCQM	Electronic Clinical Quality Measure
EML	Electronic Mailing List
eNCPT	Electronic Nutrition Care Process Terminology
ERAS	Eligibility Requirements and Accreditation Standards
FG	Future Education Model Graduate Degree Program also see GP
FAC	Finance and Audit Committee
FADA	Fellow of the American Dietetic Association
FADAN	Filipino Americans in Dietetics & Nutrition (Subgroup under AAPI MIG)
FAND	Fellow of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
FCP	Food and Culinary Professionals (DPG)
FDA	United States Food and Drug Administration
FDE	Foreign Dietitian Education Program
FEM	Future Education Model Accreditation Standards
FNCE®	Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo TM
FNS	USDA Food and Nutrition Service
FPIND	Fifty Plus in Nutrition and Dietetics (Subgroup under COGA MIG)
GMCS	Global Malnutrition Composite Score
GMIG	Global Member Interest Group (MIG)
GP	Future Education Model Graduate Degree Program in Nutrition and Dietetics
HA	Healthy Aging (DPG)
HEN	Hunger and Environmental Nutrition (DPG)
HHS	United States Department of Health and Human Services
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

HL7	Health Level Seven
HLT	House of Delegates Leadership Team
HOD	House of Delegates
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
IAAND	International Affiliate of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
IBT	Intensive Behavioral Therapy
ICD-10	International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems
	(revision 10)
ICE	Institute for Credentialing Excellence
IDDSI	International Dysphagia Diet Standardization Initiative
IDE	International Dietitian Education Program
IDEA	Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access
IDNT	International Dietetics and Nutrition Terminology
IHS	Indian Health Service
IMPACT ACT	Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation Act (CMS)
IND	Indians in Nutrition and Dietetics (MIG)
INIS	International NCP Implementation Survey
ISC	Interoperability and Standards Committee
ISPP	Individualized Supervised-Practice Pathways
JAND or Journal	Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
JMIG	Jewish (Subgroup under Religion MIG)
LAHIDAN	Latinos and Hispanics in Dietetics and Nutrition (MIG)
LD	Licensed Dietitian
LDN	Licensed Dietitian Nutritionist
LLPE	Lifelong Learning and Professional Engagement
LMS	Learning Management System
LN	Licensed Nutritionist
LOINC	Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes
LPPC	Legislative and Public Policy Committee
LTC	Long Term Care
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MDPP	Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program
MFNS	Management in Food and Nutrition Systems (DPG)
MIG	Member Interest Group
MIPS	Merit-based Incentive Payment System
MNT	Medical Nutrition Therapy
MPA	Model Practice Act
MSAC	Member and Student Advisory Committee
MIDAN	Muslims in Dietetics and Nutrition (Subgroup under Religion MIG)
MQii	Malnutrition Quality Improvement Initiative
MUC	Measures Under Consideration List (CMS)
NAHQ	National Association of Healthcare Quality
NCCA	National Commission for Certifying Agencies
NCP NCP/TOC	Nutrition Care Process
NCP/TOC	Nutrition Care Process and Terminology Committee
NCPT	Nutrition Care Process Terminology
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NDEP	Nutrition and Dietetic Educators and Preceptors
NDTR®	Nutrition and Dietetics Technician, Registered

NE	Nutrition Entrepreneurs (DPG)
NEHP	Nutrition Educators of Health Professionals (DPG)
NEP	Nutrition Education for the Public (DPG)
NFPE	Nutrition Focused Physical Exam
NI	Nutrition Informatics (DPG)
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NNM	National Nutrition Month®
NOBIDAN	National Organization of Blacks in Dietetics and Nutrition (MIG)
NOMIN	National Organization of Men in Nutrition (Subgroup under COGA MIG)
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NQF	National Quality Forum
NRN	Nutrition Research Network
NSI	Nutrition Screening Initiative
NSC	Nutrition Services Coverage
NSPC	Nutrition Services Payment Committee
NSPS	Nutrition Services Payment Specialist
ODEA	Outstanding Dietetics Educator Award
ODSA	Outstanding Dietetics Student Award
ODY	Outstanding Dietitian of the Year
ON	Oncology Nutrition (DPG)
PAC	Post-Acute Care
PAL	Policy and Advocacy Leader (DPGs)
PCMH	Patient Centered Medical Home
PCPR	Premier Clinician Performance Registry
POW	Program of Work
PHCNPG	Public Health/Community Nutrition (DPG)
PIA	Policy Initiatives and Advocacy
PNPG	Pediatric Nutrition Practice Group (DPG)
PPC	Public Policy Coordinator
PPLA	Public Policy Leadership Award
PPP	Public Policy Panel
QCDR	Quality Clinical Data Registry
QM	Quality Management
QMC	Quality Management Committee
QPP	Medicare Quality Payment Program
RD®	Registered Dietitian
RD-AP®	Registered Dietitian - Advanced Practitioner
RDN®	Registered Dietitian Nutritionist
RDN-AP®	Registered Dietitian Nutritionist- Advanced Practitioner
RDPG	Research (DPG)
RDTY	Recognized Dietetic Technician of the Year
RISA	Research, International and Scientific Affairs
RMIG	Religion (MIG)
RPG	Renal Dietitians (DPG)
RYDY	Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year
RUC	Relative Value Scale Update Committee
SCAN	Sports, Cardiovascular and Wellness Nutrition (dissolved DPG)
SCOPE	Scope of Practice
SHPN	Sports and Human Performance Nutrition (DPG)

SIP	Scientific Integrity Principles
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SNOMED-CT	Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine Clinical Terms
SNS	School Nutrition Services (DPG)
SOE/COE	Standards of Excellence/Center of Excellence
SOP	Standards of Practice
SOPP	Standards of Professional Performance
SPR	State Policy Representative
SR	Systematic Review
SRS	State Regulatory Specialist
TJC	The Joint Commission
TUND	Thirty and Under in Dietetics and Nutrition (Subgroup under COGA MIG)
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDE	United States Department of Education
VN	Vegetarian Nutrition (DPG)
VUCA	Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity, and Ambiguity
WH	Women's Health (DPG)
WIC	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children
WM	Weight Management (DPG)