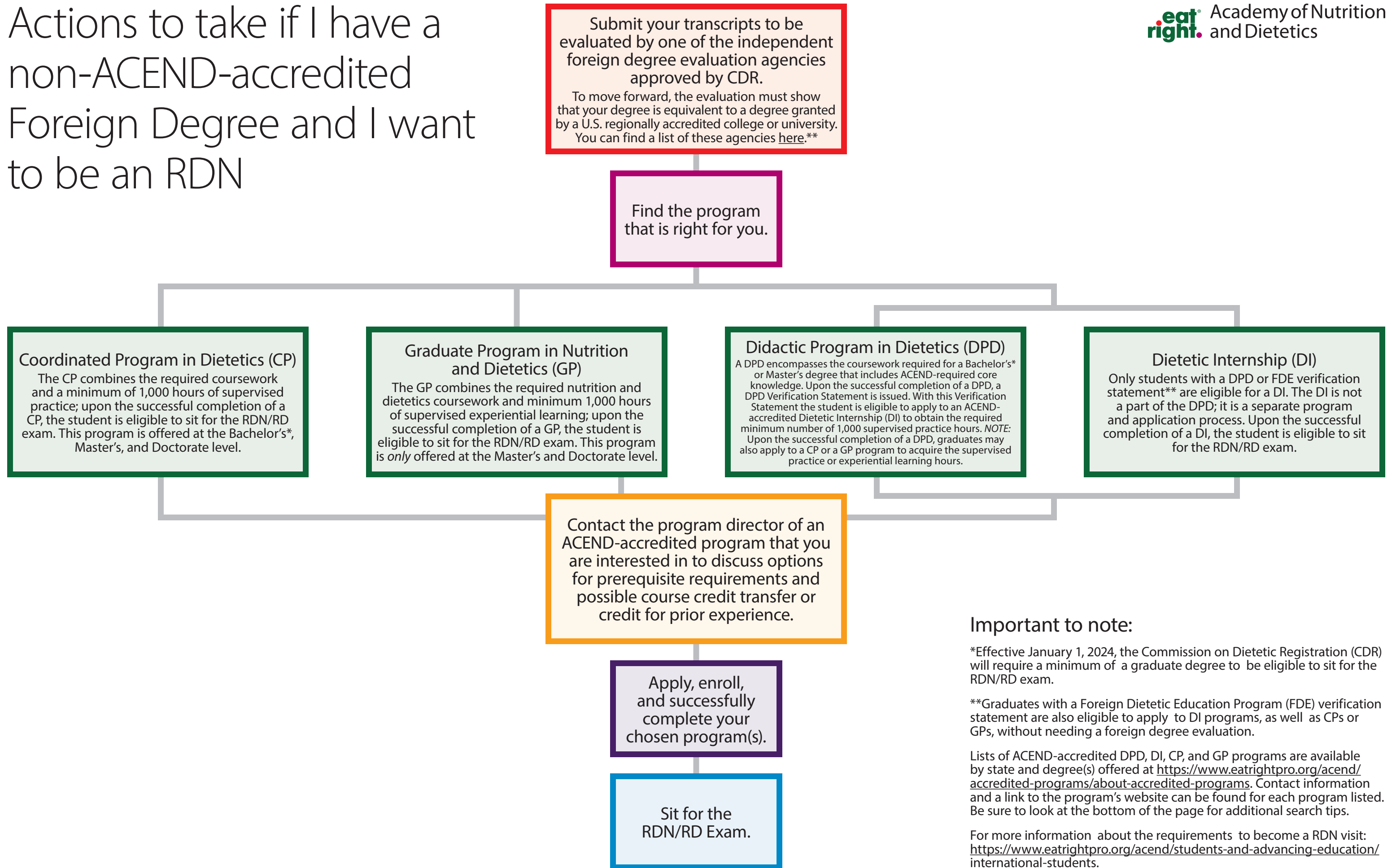


Actions to take if I have a non-ACEND-accredited Foreign Degree and I want to be an RDN



Important to note:

*Effective January 1, 2024, the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) will require a minimum of a graduate degree to be eligible to sit for the RDN/RD exam.

**Graduates with a Foreign Dietetic Education Program (FDE) verification statement are also eligible to apply to DI programs, as well as CPs or GPs, without needing a foreign degree evaluation.

Lists of ACEND-accredited DPD, DI, CP, and GP programs are available by state and degree(s) offered at <https://www.eatrightpro.org/acend/accredited-programs/about-accredited-programs>. Contact information and a link to the program's website can be found for each program listed. Be sure to look at the bottom of the page for additional search tips.

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