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The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics is an equal opportunity organization.

### Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Active Membership Application: June 1, 2025—May 31, 2026

**DPG, MIG, and Academy Group memberships will begin upon receipt/processing and expire May 31, 2026.** DPG, MIG and Academy Group dues are not prorated, refundable or transferable.

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□ Clinical Nutrition Managemer	nt (CNM)	#44 (\$35)	□ Nutrition Informatics (NI)		#47 (\$25)
□ Diabetes (DDPG)	(=)	#23 (\$35)	□ Oncology Nutrition (ON)		#20 (\$35)
□ Dietetics in Health Care Com	munities (DHCC)	#31 (\$35)	□ Pediatric Nutrition (PNPG)		#22 (\$35)
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□ Dietitians in Nutrition Support	.,	#24 (\$30)	□ School Nutrition Services (SNS)	)	#42 (\$30)
□ Food and Culinary Profession	•	#46 (\$35)	□ Sports and Human Performance		#33 (\$35)
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#### Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics— Membership Categories and Qualifications

Active Member Any person who meets one or more of the following criteria:

- Is a registered dietitian (RD); registered dietitian nutritionist (RDN); dietetic technician, registered (DTR); nutrition and dietetics technician, registered (NDTR); or has established eligibility to write the Registration Examination for Dietitians or Dietetic Technicians, administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR).
  - No Documents Réquired
- Has completed a dietetics program (Plan IV, Plan V, Didactic, Graduate Program, Dietetic Internship, Coordinated, AP4, Individualized Supervised Practice Pathway (ISPP) or Graduate Program) that the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) has accredited or approved.
  - Verification Statement identifying ACEND Program Completion
- Has completed an associate degree program for dietetic technicians that ACEND has accredited or approved.
  - Original Transcript or Confirming Statement from the Registrar
  - Verification Statement identifying ACEND Program Completion
- Has earned a master's or doctoral degree (or foreign equivalent) that is not through an ACEND accredited Graduate Program and holds any one degree (baccalaureate, master's or doctoral) in one of the following areas: dietetics, food and nutrition, nutrition, community/public health nutrition, food science and/or food service systems management. A U.S. college or university recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) must confer degrees used to satisfy membership qualifications.
  - Original Transcript or Confirming Statement (of highest degree earned) from the Registrar
  - Original Transcript Confirming Degree in Specified Area (Note: If the highest degree was obtained in one of the above specialty areas, submit that transcript only)
- Is an active member of the Dietitians of Canada (DC)
  - Copy of current Dietitians of Canada membership card

Note: Original transcripts or confirming statements from the registrar must include the degree earned, date the degree was conferred and seal of the college or university. Verification Statement of ACEND Program Completion is provided by the Program Director upon completion of the program.

Privileges of Active Membership Active members whose dues are not in arrears shall be entitled one vote in each matter subject to member vote and are eligible to hold elected and appointed offices and positions at the national level. Active members shall be eligible to hold elected and appointed offices and positions at the affiliate level as designated by the affiliate dietetic association.

#### Student Member (This category carries an eight-year limit)

Any person who meets one or more of the following criteria:

- Is a student currently enrolled in a ACEND-accredited or approved dietetics program who does not meet requirements for Active membership.
- Is a student enrolled in a U.S. college or university recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) that ACEND has not accredited or approved. This classification is available to students who state their intent to enter a ACEND-accredited or approved program.
- Is a current Active member returning to school on a full-time basis for a baccalaureate or advanced degree or to complete a ACEND-accredited or approved dietetics program. Annual verification required.
  - Statement of Student Status (student transcript, letter from ACEND
  - Program Director or class schedule) Returning Student Application Form

Privileges of Student Membership Student members whose dues are not in arrears shall have a right to vote in national or affiliate elections and be eligible to hold appointed positions at the national and affiliate levels if a resident of the United States or US Territories. Student members shall not have a right to hold elected positions on the national or affiliate levels. This does not apply to the Academy's Student Advisory Committee, whose members are elected by Academy student members.

Retired Member Any dietetics practitioner qualifying for the Active membership category who is:

- No longer gainfully employed (defined as making equal to, or more than, the current Federal poverty level for an individual) in dietetic practice or education and is at least 62 years of age.
  - Verification of birthdate
- On total (permanent) disability.
  - Copy of the Social Security Determination of Disability Form or statement from a medical doctor attesting to your disability and its

Privileges of Retired Membership Retired members whose dues are not in arrears shall be entitled to most rights of the Active membership category.

#### International Member Any person who:

- Has completed formal training in food, nutrition or dietetics received outside the United States and US Territories, verified by the country's professional dietetics association or national regulatory body.
  - International Membership Verification Form
- Is a student enrolled in a food, nutrition or dietetics education program outside the United States and US Territories which is not a college or university recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) and is not accredited by ACEND. This classification carries a six-year limit and is available for international students who state their intent to complete formal training in food, nutrition or dietetics outside the US and US Territories as verified by their education program.

International Membership Verification Form

Privileges of International Membership International members may be members of committees and attend meetings. International members shall be entitled to vote and eligible to hold elected office at the affiliate level. International Student members may be members of committees and attend meetings, International Student members shall be able to vote at the affiliate level but shall not have a right to hold elected offices at the national and affiliate levels.

Note: In accordance with U.S. sanctions laws, the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics cannot accept as members persons from the countries embargoed by the United States, including Iran, Syria, Cuba, North Korea and the Crimea region of Ukraine, or who are subject to any U.S. listbased sanctions.

Associate Member Any person who is not eligible for Active, Student, Retired or International category membership and:

Has a valid U.S. license or certification as:

Certified Culinary Professional 3 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/
Registered Sanitarian (REHS or RS)

Registered Nurse (RN) \*

School Nutrition Specialist (SNS) \* Speech-Language Pathologist (CCC-SLP)

NOTE: \* Requires verification of license or certification in the specified profession and verification of related degree. Other professional designations only require proof of license, training or certification.

Has 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.

— Original Transcript Confirming Degree in Specified Area

Note: Original transcripts or confirming statements from the registrar must include the degree earned, date the degree was conferred and seal of the college or university.

Privileges of Associate Membership Associate members whose fees are not in arrears shall have access to applicable Academy benefits, products, and services and be eligible to hold appointed positions at the national affiliate (state), and dietetic practice and member interest group (DPG and MIG) levels.

Associate members shall NOT have the right to: Hold elected positions on Associate minders and NOT investities in the national, affiliate (state), and DPG/MIG levels; vote in national, affiliate (state), and DPG/MIG elections; be listed in Find a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist; post to member blogs; take the Commission on Dietetic Registration's (CDR) Certification Courses; participate in the Academy's professional liability insurance program.

#### Additional information for completing the application.

Academy Membership Year The Academy's membership year is June 1—May 31.

Membership will begin upon receipt/processing and will expire May 31, 2026.

#### **Application Guidelines**

- Applications (submitted online, by mail, email or fax) are considered incomplete without submission of the required payment and documentation as identified for each membership category.
- Please type or print all information on the forms using US English characters.
- Applications must be signed.
- Please allow 2-3 weeks for application processing.
- Incomplete applications will be held for 30 days to allow for submission of required documents. After 30 days, incomplete applications will be voided and membership dues will be returned/refunded. Application fees are non-refundable.

## Academy Identification Number (Same as CDR Registration ID)

If you are a registered dietitian (RD); registered dietitian nutritionist (RDN); dietetic technician, registered (DTR); nutrition and dietetics technician, registered (NDTR); or former member of the Academy, include your ID number in the space provided.

**Contact Information** Include your complete formal name, address, daytime telephone number and preferred e-mail address in the spaces provided. In the interest of speed and ease, the preferred method of communication with applicants regarding their application is e-mail. Name changes must be submitted in writing along with original or notarized copies of legal documentation (marriage license/certificates, divorce decree, court order). Visit eatrightPRO.org to obtain a name/address change form.

**Data Use Consent** If you are a resident of the European Union (EU), including the United Kingdom, complete a Data Use Consent and submit along with your application for membership. This section ensures that the Academy has your consent for use of, and your personal management of, personal identification information within the General Data Protection Regulation of the EU.

**Supporting Documents** may be required and are based upon the membership category and qualifications. Additional information is available on the application and the Categories and Qualifications listing on the reverse side.

- Verification Statement of ACEND Program Completion is provided by the Program Director upon completion of the program.
- Original transcripts or confirming statements (of the highest degree earned) from the registrar must include the degree earned, date the degree was conferred and seal of the college or university. Photocopies are not accepted
- Statement of Student Status can be one of the following: student transcript, letter from ACEND Program Director, or class schedule
- International Member Verification form can be obtained online at www.eatrightPro.org or by calling the Academy Member Service Center 800-877-1600, Option 1 (weekdays 8:00 am—5:00 pm Central Time) (International callers +1-312-899-0040, Option 1) and must be completed by a representative of the applicants national dietetic association or regulatory body. International Students must have the form completed by a representative from their dietetics education program.

#### **State Affiliate Dietetic Association Designation**

Academy members may join one state affiliate dietetic association. Please indicate your preferred state dietetic association in the space provided. If no selection is made, you will be assigned one based upon the state dietetic association that corresponds to your address of record. Members with foreign or APO/FPO addresses who do not select an affiliate will be assigned to the International Affiliate of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (IAAND).

#### **Payment Information**

Fees are payable in US dollars.

Payments may be made via credit card or check (payable to the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics).

Dues and fees are not refundable or transferable.

- For your security, if paying by credit card you are encouraged to apply online at www.eatrightPRO.org/join.
- Mail completed application, along with documentation and

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Dietetic Practice Groups (DPGs), Member Interest Groups (MIGs) **and Academy Groups** Academy members may join dietetic practice groups (DPG), member interest groups (MIG) or Academy Groups. Fees vary depending on the group (see reverse side of application for the list of groups and their corresponding fees). Check the group(s) you wish to join, enter the fee total on the space provided in the payment section of the application form. Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

DPGs, MIGs, and Academy Groups joined using this application will begin upon receipt/processing and will expire May 31, 2026.

#### **ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS FOUNDATION (ANDF)**

is the only charitable organization devoted exclusively to supporting nutrition and dietetics professionals, empowering them to help consumers live healthier lifestyles. As the philanthropic arm of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, the Foundation makes an impact on the profession and Academy members through scholarships, awards, fellowships and food and nutrition research. The Foundation does not receive any portion of Academy member dues and relies solely on donations to thrive. Please support your Foundation with a gift today. For additional information and contribution options visit:

www.eatrightFoundation.org.

**ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (ANDPAC)** is the only political action committee dedicated to food, nutrition and health issues. ANDPAC contributes to candidates from both parties who support the Academy's public policy priorities. Contributions are voluntary and not tax-deductible.

For additional information and contribution options, including a monthly plan, visit: www.eatrightPRO.org/ANDPAC.

Note: ANDPAC is only able to accept contributions from U.S. citizens.

Academy Code of Ethics The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (Academy) and its credentialing agency, the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR), believe it is in the best interest of the profession and the public it serves to have a Code of Ethics that provides guidance to practitioners about their professional practice and conduct. Except for sections dealing solely with the credential, the Academy/CDR Code of Ethics for the Nutrition and Dietetics Profession applies to all members. To view the complete Code of Ethics, visit www.eatrightPRO.org.

Optional Demographic Information The Academy is an equal opportunity organization. This information helps the Academy determine new and expanded programs and services. Your response is voluntary and will in no way be used when your application is processed. Individuals from the EU must also complete and submit the Data Use Consent.

Affirmative Action Policy It is the policy of the Academy to promote, financially support, implement, monitor and update affirmative action practices and procedures in all their respects. Using the principles of equal opportunity, nondiscrimination and a comprehensive affirmative action program, the Academy seeks to increase the participation of under-represented groups in the national association, affiliates, professional leadership and staff.

> Have questions about the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, membership categories, qualifications or how to complete the application?

Call: Weekdays, 8AM-5PM Central Time 800-877-1600, Option 1 International callers +1-312-899-0040, Option 1 **FAX:** 312-899-4812 e-mail: membership@eatright.org

Apply online at www.eatrightPRO.org/join

For additional information on the Academy membership, visit www.eatrightPRO.org/MembershipInfo