

Associate Membership

Academy members have access to extensive benefits, including the Evidence Analysis Library®, professional publications, networking opportunities and preferred pricing on resources and conferences. Associates practice in a wide variety of fields related to food, culinary and school nutrition, health care, sports and fitness, agriculture, and biochemistry and microbiology.

If you can answer YES to any of the questions below, you qualify for Academy membership in the Associate category:	Verification documents you will need to submit:
<p>Do you hold 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?</p>	<p>Requires submission of original transcripts or confirming statements from the registrar, including major concentration for the qualifying degree.</p>
<p>Do you hold a valid U.S. license or certification in one of these specified professions?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Culinary Professional* • 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 or Registered Sanitarian (REHS or RS) • Registered Nurse (RN)* • School Nutrition Specialist (SNS)* • Speech-Language Pathologist (CCC-SLP) 	<p>Proof of license, training or certification in one of these specified professions is required. For those marked * proof of a related degree is also required.*</p>

Member Benefits

Access Information and Community

Access a variety of scientific and practice-based resources to keep you on the cutting-edge of food, nutrition and dietetics, such as:

Evidence Analysis Library® (EAL®)

This web-based tool provides members free access to research, evidence-based nutrition practice guidelines, toolkits and educator modules.

Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

The Academy's flagship publication is the premier source for information on the practice and science of food, nutrition and dietetics. Access is free to all Academy members.

Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo™ (FNCE®)

Receive preferred pricing at the Academy's annual conference where members gather to connect with peers and broaden their professional skills. FNCE® features advanced level education on the hottest topics, challenges, controversies and breakthroughs in the profession.

Dietetic Practice Groups (DPGs)

Join one or more of the Academy's many professional interest groups and enhance your specialized knowledge, share practice tips and establish relationships with colleagues from all over the world. Groups include:

- Food and Culinary Professionals (FCP)
- Oncology Nutrition (ON)
- Management in Food and Nutrition Systems (MFNS)
- School Nutrition Services (SNS)
- Nutrition Informatics (NI)

