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The On-line Newsletter for ACEND-Accredited Programs

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2017 Accreditation Standards Implementation - Curriculum Map and Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Plan - Due January 3, 2018

In fall 2016 ACEND released the revised 2017 Accreditation Standards for CPs, DPDs, DIs, DT programs, Foreign Dietitian Education (FDE) programs and International Dietitian Education (IDE) programs. All existing accredited programs are expected to come into compliance with the 2017 Standards by **June 1, 2017**.

To demonstrate compliance with the 2017 Standards, all programs are required to submit an updated curriculum map (including the required components checklist) and student learning outcomes assessment plan no later **January 3, 2018**. The curriculum map and student learning outcomes assessment plan can be submitted via email to standardscompliance@eatright.org. No cover letter or narrative needs to be included, only the templates as specified by program type below need to be provided. The templates can be found on the ACEND web site at this link: [Curriculum Mapping Templates](#). A \$150 late fee will be assessed for information submitted after the **January 3, 2018** due date. **You do not need to resubmit any of these 2017 standards documents if you submit them to ACEND as part of another report, such as a self-study, prior to January 3, 2018.**

Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD):

Required Element 5.1 and 5.2 KRDN Curriculum Map (DPD)

Required Element 5.1 and 5.2 RDN Required Components Checklist (CP, DPD, FDE, IDE)

Required Element 6.1 and 6.2 KRDN Student Learning Outcomes Assessment (DPD)

Coordinated Program in Dietetics (CP), Foreign Dietitian Education Program (FDE), International Dietitian Education Program (IDE):

Required Element 5.1 and 5.2 KRDN-CRDN Curriculum Map (CP, FDE, IDE)

Required Element 5.1 and 5.2 RDN Required Components Checklist (CP, DPD, FDE, IDE)

Required Element 6.1 and 6.2 CRDN Student Learning Outcomes Assessment (CP, DI, FDE, IDE, ISPP)

Dietetic Internship (DI) and DPD Individualized Supervised Practice Pathway (ISPP)

Required Element 5.1 and 5.2 CRDN Curriculum Map (DI, ISPP)

Required Element 6.1 and 6.2 CRDN Student Learning Outcomes Assessment (CP, DI, FDE, IDE, ISPP)

Dietetic Technician Program (DT):

Required Element 5.1 and 5.2 KNDT-CNDT Curriculum Map (DT)

Required Element 5.1 and 5.2 NDTR Required Components Checklist (DT)

Required Element 6.1 and 6.2 CNDT Student Learning Outcomes Assessment (DT)

The standards, guidance information, and crosswalks of the 2017 standards with the 2012 standards are posted on the [ACEND Website](#). Please contact your accreditation manager or acend@eatright.org or 1-800-877-1600 x5400 if you have any questions.

Spring 2017 Internship Computer Match Results

Data from the April 2017 dietetic internship match are now available. Total available internship positions increased by 6% or 189 additional positions over last year with 361 or 7% fewer applicants participating this match cycle. 468 positions went unfilled during the first round match, resulting in a 56% first round match rate for April 2017 compared to 51% first round match in April 2016.

	April 2016	April 2017	% Change
Students Matched	2500(48%)	2622 (54%)	122(5%)
Students Preselected	176(3%)	91 (2%)	-91(48%)
Students Not Matched	2524(49%)	2126(44%)	-398(16%)
Total Participants	5200(100%)	4839(100%)	-361(7%)
Positions Filled through the Match	2500(84%)	2622(82%)	122(5%)
Preselect Positions	176(6%)	91(3%)	-85(48%)
Positions Not Filled	316(10%)	468(15%)	152(48%)
Total Positions Available	2992	3181	189(6%)
Positions Needed for a 100% Match	2208(100%)	1658(100%)	-550(25%)
Actual Match Rate (Preselect & Matches)	2676(51%)	2713(56%)	37(1%)
Match Potential (Positions/Participants)	2992(58%)	3181 (66%)	189(6%)

Revised Verification Statement Now Available

Recent updates have been made to the verification statement. With the institution of Registration Eligibility Processing System (REPS), CDR no longer requires that a mother's maiden name or a student's birthdate be included on the verification statement. Going forward, use the version dated April 2017 for any verification statements you issue. The April 2017 version of the verification statement can be found in the forms section of CDR's REPS or in the Library of the Accreditation Community on the ACEND portal at <https://education.webauthor.com>. For more information visit Frequently Asked Questions about verification statements located on the ACEND web site here: [Program Director FAQ](#) or contact ACEND staff at acend@eatright.org or 1-800-877-1600 x5400.

CDR REPS online application processing system – Coordinated Program Update

For all Coordinated Programs: If a CP has accepted students who have completed a DPD, the Program Director needs to add the optional DPD field to the graduates' education information section in REPS. By adding this option, the system is able to provide these DPD programs with examination summary reports that include their graduates who completed supervised practice through coordinated programs; providing DPD programs more accurate pass rate data.

If you have any questions about the REPS system, please contact Elaine Butler, Manager-CDR, 800/877-1600, ext. 4859, ebutler@eatright.org.

New Accreditation Fee Schedule

To maintain fiscal responsibility, the ACEND board periodically reviews the accreditation fees. The new Accreditation Fee Schedule includes annual fees through 2021 and new candidacy and site visit fees that take effect June 1, 2018. The most recent fee schedule is posted on the ACEND website here: [Accreditation Fee Schedule](#)

Program Directors Workshops – 2017 Accreditation Standards

The Program Director workshops are designed to help nutrition and dietetics education program directors learn the latest accreditation standards and specific details on how to prepare for self-study reports, program assessment reports and site visits under the 2017 ACEND accreditation standards. Interactive sessions will cover plans for program improvement and how to prepare for a self-study/site visit or Program Assessment Report (PAR). Opportunities will be available for networking and for staff to answer questions about your reports. Individuals interested in applying to start a new ACEND program as well as newly appointed program directors are welcome and encouraged to attend. 12 hours (Level 2) CPE credit available for attendance.

Workshop Dates: August 17-18, 2017 – Chicago, Illinois
October 20-21, 2017 – Chicago, Illinois at FNCE®

Share Your Noteworthy Practices with Other Educators

ACEND has continued to identify Noteworthy Dietetics Practices among the ACEND-accredited programs and is highlighting its first selection of the year. ACEND would like to congratulate the following programs who were chosen based on their noteworthy practices in dietetics education! Visit the ACEND Website [here](#) to view the program's noteworthy practices!

Noteworthy Practice: Curriculum	Noteworthy Practice: Program Improvement	Noteworthy Practice: Interprofessional Education
Concordia College, Dietetic Internship Meredith Wagner, PhD, RD, LRD	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Coordinated Program Amanda Holliday, MS, RD, LDN	New York University, Dietetic Internship Lisa Sasson, MS, RD, CDN

If you would like your noteworthy practice to be reviewed by ACEND's Review Committee and possibly selected for the next quarter, please visit the Other Information and Resources section of the Accreditation Forum Library in the ACEND portal at <http://education.webauthor.com> or go to the ACEND website www.eatright.org/ACEND to download the submission form.

Please submit the completed submission form and supporting documentation to ACEND@eatright.org by **Friday, July 21, 2017**. Noteworthy practices in the following topic areas are requested: Preceptor Recruitment and Recognition, Interprofessional Education, Curriculum (i.e. simulation, review process, integrated experience) and Program Improvement (i.e. data collection, technology, pass rate). If your noteworthy practice is chosen next quarter, the practice will be posted to the ACEND website and in the *ACEND Update* newsletter.

Outstanding Preceptor Award Winners, 2017

These awards, funded by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation, are intended to recognize preceptors for vital contributions they have made to the profession. ACEND would like to congratulate the following Outstanding Preceptor Award winners.

Area	
1	Katherine M. Dodd, MS, RDN, CSG, LD, FAND , Home Based Primary Care Dietitian, VA Southern Oregon Rehabilitation Center & Clinics, Medford, OR
2	Katherine Rhodes, PhD, RDN , Allied Health Senior Supervisor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
3	Candace B. Lea, MS, RD, LD , System Clinical Nutrition Manager, Northwest Health System, Springdale/Bentonville/Johnson, AR
4	Phyllis Stell Crowley, MS, RD, LDN, IBCLC, CD , State Nutrition Coordinator, Utah Department of Health WIC, Salt Lake City, UT
5	Patricia Denton MPH, RD, CD , Multi-Service General Manager, Sodexo, Inc., Lafayette, IN
6	Sara L. Bergerson, MS, RD, CNSC , Clinical Research Dietitian, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD
7	Tamara D. Freuman, MS, RD, CDN , Registered Dietitian, East River Gastroenterology and Nutrition, New York, NY

Outstanding Dietetics Educator Awards, 2017

The Outstanding Dietetics Educator Award recognizes the teaching, mentoring, and leadership activities of faculty and preceptors in dietetics education programs that are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics. The selection of awardees is determined by the Nutrition and Dietetic Educators and Preceptors Group. Congratulations to these Outstanding Educators:

Area	Didactic Program	Dietetic Internship	Coordinated Program	Dietetic Technician Program
1	Laura McKnight, MPH, RD Idaho State University	Erika Ireland, MPH, RD, CPE California State University, Fresno	Janet Beary, PhD, RDN, CHES Washington State University	
2	Debra Sheats, MPH, RDN, LD, FAND St. Catherine University	Janet Johnson, MS, RDN, LD Iowa State University	Sherri Stastny, PhD, RDN North Dakota State University	
3	Emma Laing, PhD, RDN The University of Georgia	Leslie Ballard, MA, RDN, CSSD, CHES North Oaks Health System		
4	Kevin Haubrick, MS, RD, LD, FAND University of Houston	Angela Griffin, RDN, LD Texas Woman's University	Lona Sandon, PhD, RDN UT Southwestern Medical Center	
5	Diedri White, DrPH, RDN, LDN The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	Lisa Cimperman, MS, RDN, LD University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center	Rachel Clark, MS, RD, CSSD Purdue University	
6	Heather Cox, MS, RDN Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	Crystal Wynn, PhD, MPH, RD Virginia State University	Chimene Castor, EdD, CHES, RDN, LDN Howard University	Miriam Wilson, MS, RD, LDN Community College of Allegheny County
7	Janet Kolmer Grommet, PhD, RDN, CDE, FAND Brooklyn College	Maria Stanish, MS, RD Montclair State University	Renee Barrile, PhD, RD, LDN University of Massachusetts, Lowell	Nicole Klem, MS, RDN, LDN Trocaire College

June 1, 2017 Appointments to the ACEND Board

Effective on June 1, 2017, Wanda A. Eastman, PhD, RDN, LD will be assuming the position of Chair of the ACEND board and Sharon K. Schwartz, MS, RD, LDN will become the Past Chair. The following individuals will serve on the ACEND board of directors starting in June 1st:

- Christine A. Hartney, MS, RD, CNSC, LDN – Vice Chair, ACEND
Advanced Level Dietitian; Dietetic Internship Coordinator, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois
- Alida Herling, MPH, RD – Coordinated Program (CP) Representative-elect,
Associate Professor and Director, Coordinated Program, Viterbo University, La Crosse, Wisconsin
- James Swain, PhD, RD, LD, FAND – Didactic Program (DPD) Representative-elect,
Associate Professor; Director, Didactic Program, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio
- Suzanne M. Leson, PhD, RDN, LD – Program Representative-elect
Division Director for Medical Dietetics and Health Sciences, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
- Debra G. Hook, MPH, RDN, CNSC, FAND – Practitioner Representative, RDN
Private Practice, Consultant and Dietitian, Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California
- Carina M. Chiodo – Student Representative-elect,
Intern, Dietetic Internship, California State University, Chico, Chico, California
- Anita C. Reinhardt, PhD, RN – Public Member
Associate Director, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico

The ACEND board wishes to acknowledge and thank the following board members whose terms will expire on May 31, 2017:

- Maxine C. McElligott, MA, RD, LMNT, CDE – Past Chair
- Kathleen E. Creedon, MHPE, RD, LDN – Dietetic Technician Program (DT) Representative
- Ashley J. Vargas, PhD, RDN, CSG – Practitioner Representative, Registered Dietitian
- Regin Gallagher – Student Representative
- Joan Straumanis, PhD – Public Member

The ACEND board also wishes to acknowledge and thank the following reviewers whose terms will end May 31, 2017. We appreciate your dedication and contribution to the field of nutrition and dietetics education!

Catherine Arnold, EdD, RD, LDN
Miriam Ballejos, PhD, RD
Bonnie Berube, MS, RD, LD
Teri Burgess-Champoux, PhD, RD, LD
Christine Clarahan, MS, RD, LDN
Catherine English, PhD, RD, LDN
Shyamala Ganesh, MS, RD, LD
Judith Hall, MS, RD, LRD
Cheryl Houston, PhD, RD, LD, FAND, CHES, CFCS

Justine Karduck, MS, RD, LDN, CDE
Karla Kennedy-Hagan, PhD, RD, LD
Sally Lipson, MS, RD, LDN
Suzanne Logan, MS, RD
Nancy Rhoades, MS, RD, LD
Janice Sandrick, PhD, RD, FAND, FADA
Rhonda Tankersley, MPH, RD, LD
Lindsay Yau, MS, RD

2016-2017 Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics

The ACEND board is the governing unit of ACEND which grants final accreditation awards. ACEND is composed of a board of 15 members, a group of appointed peer reviewers, and staff members. Further information and the [2016-2017 Board members](#) are available online.

ACEND Accreditation Decisions

ACEND reviews applications and make accreditation decisions based on each education program's ability to meet ACEND Accreditation Standards. Accredited programs as of May 2017:

Total Number of Active US-Based ACEND Programs	577
US Dietetic Technician Programs	39
US Coordinated Programs	61
US Didactic Programs	221
US Dietetic Internships	256
US Programs Seeking Candidate Status	12
International Programs Seeking Candidate Status	0
International Coordinated Programs	5

ACEND 2017 Standards Forms and Templates

ACEND's 2017 Accreditation Standards, Templates and Guidance Information is easily accessible on the ACEND web site at: [2017 ACEND Accreditation Standards and Templates](#)

ACEND Staff Contacts

ACEND staff members are available to provide consultation, guidance and support on meeting ACEND's accreditation standards, policies and procedures. Please email ACEND@eatright.org, ISPP@eatright.org or call (312) 899-0040 extension 5400. Normal business hours are 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Central Time, Monday through Friday. A list of [ACEND staff](#) is available online.

If you have questions about an article in this issue of the *ACEND Update*, ACEND or its activities, please contact the ACEND staff at ACEND@eatright.org. The *ACEND Update* is provided as a service to all ACEND-accredited programs. Please feel free to use portions of this newsletter along with an acknowledgment (see below) to inform your students, faculty, practitioners, administrators, and other program stakeholders:

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