

STATE DIETETICS/NUTRITION LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

States highlighted in orange require dietitian applicants to hold a master’s degree, either through statute or regulation. This requirement is often indirectly indicated by a statutory or regulatory mandate that an applicant hold the Registered Dietitian (RD) credential, which, starting January 1, 2024, requires a master’s degree.

Additionally, many states and territories, although they do not explicitly require the RD credential in their statutes or regulations, mandate passing the RD examination administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR). While CDR contracts with multiple states to offer the RD examination solely for licensing purposes, not all states choose to contract with CDR. Therefore, some states or territories not highlighted in orange, may require proof of holding the RD credential in their licensure application to verify passage of the exam even though no state law clearly articulates this requirement.

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Alabama	<p>Section 34-34A-7 Qualification for License</p> <p>To qualify as a licensed dietitian or nutritionist, an applicant must:</p> <p>(1) Be 19 years of age or older.</p> <p>(2) Submit evidence of good moral character and respectability.</p> <p>(3) File a written application on a form provided by the board.</p> <p>(4) Have satisfactorily completed appropriate academic requirements with a major course of study in human nutrition, foods and nutrition, dietetics, or food systems management, and have received a baccalaureate or higher degree from a college or university accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges or other regional accreditation agency. An applicant who has received his/her education outside the United States or its territories must have the academic degree(s) validated as equivalent to the baccalaureate or master's degree conferred by a college or university in the United States that is accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges or other regional accreditation agency.</p>	<p>QUALIFICATIONS</p> <p>282-X-4-.01 Qualifications. To qualify as a licensed dietitian or nutritionist, an applicant must:</p> <p>(a) Be 19 years of age or older.</p> <p>(b) Submit evidence of good moral character and respectability by providing two personal references upon submission of application.</p> <p>(c) File a written application on a form provided by the Board.</p> <p>(d) Pass an examination propounded under the auspices of the Commission of Dietetic Registration.</p> <p>(e) Pay fees prescribed by the Board.</p> <p>(f) Meet the requirements of 282-X-4-.02 through 282-X-4-.04.</p> <p>282-X-4-.02 Education. An Applicant for licensure as a dietitian or licensed nutritionist shall have satisfactorily completed appropriate academic requirements as stated in the "Dietetic/Nutrition Practice Act of 1989."</p> <p>282-X-4-.03 Professional Experience. An applicant for licensure shall submit to the Board evidence of having successfully completed an ADA approved planned continuous pre-professional experience component in dietetics/ nutrition practices as stated in the "Dietetics/Nutrition Practice Act of 1989."</p> <p>282-X-4-.04 Examination for Licensure. An applicant for licensure shall</p>	

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	<p>(5) Or in lieu of subdivision (4) of this section, have received a master's or doctorate degree in human nutrition, nutrition education, foods and nutrition as defined by the board, or a related field from a college or university accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges or other regional accrediting agency.</p> <p>(6) Have satisfactorily completed a planned, continuous preprofessional experience component in dietetics/nutrition practices of not less than 900 hours under the supervision of a registered dietitian or a practitioner licensed under the conditions of this chapter.</p> <p>(7) Pass an examination propounded under the auspices of the Commission on Dietetic Registration.</p> <p>(8) Applicants who provide evidence of current registration as a registered dietitian by the Commission on Dietetic Registration shall be considered to have met the requirements of subdivisions (4) or (5), and (6) and (7) of this section.</p> <p>(9) Pay fees prescribed by the board.</p> <p>(Acts 1989, No. 89-866, p. 1733, §7.)</p>	<p>pass an examination administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration or other examination as approved by the Board.</p>	
Alaska	<p>Sec. 08.38.020. Dietitian licensure. The department shall issue a dietitian license to an individual who pays the required fee, applies on a form provided by the department, and submits evidence satisfactory to the department of being certified as a Registered Dietitian by the Commission on Dietetic Registration.</p> <p>Sec. 08.38.030. Nutritionist licensure. The department shall issue a nutritionist license to an individual who pays the required fee, applies on a form provided by the department, and submits evidence satisfactory to the department that the individual either</p> <p>(1) has qualified as a diplomate of the American Board of Nutrition or as a Certified Nutrition Specialist with the Certification Board for Nutrition Specialists; or</p> <p>(2) meets the following qualifications:</p> <p>(A) has received a master's or doctoral degree from an accredited college or university with a major in human nutrition, public health nutrition, clinical nutrition, nutrition education, community nutrition, or food and nutrition; and</p>		

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	(B) has completed a documented work experience in human nutrition or human nutrition research of at least 900 hours.		
American Samoa	<p>A.S.C.A. § 31.1001 License required.</p> <p>No person may practice medicine or dentistry, or give treatment for the prevention of disease, unless that person is licensed in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.</p>	<p>Regulations.</p> <p>A.S.C.R. § 31.0402 General definitions.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>(b) “Board” means the health services regulatory board established by 31.1002(a) A.S.C.A.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>(f) “Health occupation” means a practice that is regulated under the chapter.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>A.S.C.R. § 31.0403. Definitions of health occupations.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>(f) “Practice of dietetics and nutrition” means the application of scientific principles and food management techniques to assess the dietary or nutritional needs of individuals and groups, make recommendations for short-term and long-term dietary or nutritional practices which foster good health, provide diet or nutrition counseling, and develop and manage nutritionally sound dietary plans and nutrition care systems consistent with the available resources of the patient or client. Nothing in the paragraph shall be construed as preventing or restricting the practices, services, or activities of dietetic technicians and dietetic assistants working under the supervision of a licensed dietitian or nutritionist, other health professionals licensed pursuant to this chapter, or other persons who in the course of their responsibilities offer dietary or nutrition information or deal with nutritional policies or practices on an occasional basis incidental to their primary duties, provided that they do not represent by title or description of services that they are dietitians or nutritionists.</p> <p>A.S.C.R. § 31.0421 License required.</p> <p>A license issued pursuant to this chapter is required to practice medicine acupuncture, registered nursing, practical nursing, dentistry, dental, therapy, dental hygiene, dietetics, nutrition, occupational therapy, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, podiatry, psychology, and social work or to practice as, a physician assistant and as a nurse practitioner in</p>	<p><i>The law suggests that licensure is required, but a committee has not been created to establish a licensure process. American Samoa currently allows Registered Dietitians from the United States to practice nutrition and dietetics.</i></p> <p>https://asbar.org/regulation/11-0409-examination/</p>

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		<p>the territory, except as provided in this chapter. Additional certification issued pursuant to this chapter is required to practice advanced registered nursing.</p> <p>A.S.C.R. § 31.0423 General Qualifications of Applicants.</p> <p>(a) An individual applying for a license under this rule shall establish to the satisfaction of the board that the individual:</p> <p>(1) has not been convicted of an offense which bears directly on the fitness of the individual to be licensed;</p> <p>(2) is at least 18 years of age;</p> <p>(3) has successfully completed the additional requirements set forth in 31.0424, 31.0441 through 31.0447 and 31.0451 through 31.0454 as applicable;</p> <p>(4) meets any other requirements established by the board by rule to assure that the applicant has had the proper education, training, experience, and qualifications to practice the health occupation.</p> <p>(b) the board may deny a license to an applicant whose license to practice a health occupation was revoked or suspended in another state, territory or other licensing jurisdiction if the basis of the license revocation or suspension would have caused a similar result in American Samoa, or if the applicant is the subject of ending disciplinary action regarding his or her right to practice in another jurisdiction.</p> <p>(c) the references in 31.0424, 31.0441 through 31.0447 and 31.0451 through 31.0454 to named professional organizations and governmental entities for purposes of accreditation or the administration of national examinations shall be considered to refer to successor organizations or entities upon a determination by the board that the successor is substantially equivalent in standards and purposes as the organization or entity named in this chapter.</p> <p>A.S.C.R. § 31.0425 Application for License.</p> <p>An applicant for a license shall submit an application to the board on the form required the board.</p> <p>A.S.C.R. §31.0426 Issuance of license.</p> <p>The board shall issue a license to an applicant who meets the requirements of this chapter to practice the health occupation regulated by the board.</p>	
Arizona			<i>The state does not</i>

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			<i>require dietetics licensure or certification.</i>
Arkansas	<p>17-83-303. Qualifications for licenses.</p> <p>The Arkansas Dietetics Licensing Board may issue a license as licensed dietitian to an applicant who qualifies as follows:</p> <p>(1) The applicant files an application and has:</p> <p>(A) Received a baccalaureate or postbaccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited United States college or university with a program in human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food systems management. Applicants who have obtained their education outside of the United States and its territories must have their academic degree or degrees validated as equivalent to the baccalaureate or postbaccalaureate degree conferred by a regionally accredited college or university in the United States;</p> <p>(B) Completed a planned, continuous preprofessional experience component in dietetic practice of not fewer than nine hundred (900) hours under the supervision of a registered dietitian or licensed dietitian; and</p> <p>(C) Passed an examination as defined by the board; or</p> <p>(2) The applicant files an application and provides evidence of current registration as a registered dietitian by the Commission on Dietetic Registration.</p>		
California	<p>BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE - BPC DIVISION 2. HEALING ARTS [500 - 4999.129] (Division 2 enacted by Stats. 1937, Ch. 399.)</p> <p>CHAPTER 5.65. Dietitians [2585 - 2586.8] (Chapter 5.65 added by Stats. 1982, Ch. 501, Sec. 1.)</p> <p>2585.</p> <p>(a) Any person representing himself or herself as a registered dietitian shall meet one of the following qualifications:</p> <p>(1) Been granted, prior to January 1, 1981, the right to use the term “registered dietitian” by a public or private agency or institution recognized by the State Department of Public Health as qualified to grant the title, provided that person continues to meet all requirements and qualifications periodically prescribed by the agency or institution for the maintenance of that title.</p> <p>(2) Possess all of the following qualifications:</p> <p>(A) Be 18 years of age or older.</p>		<i>This state does not require dietetics licensure or certification.</i>

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	<p>(B) Satisfactory completion of appropriate academic requirements for the field of dietetics and related disciplines and receipt of a baccalaureate or higher degree from a college or university accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges or other regional accreditation agency.</p> <p>(C) Satisfactory completion of a program of supervised practice for a minimum of 900 hours that is designed to prepare entry level practitioners through instruction and assignments in a clinical setting. Supervisors of the program shall meet minimum qualifications established by public or private agencies or institutions recognized by the State Department of Public Health to establish those qualifications.</p> <p>(D) Satisfactory completion of an examination administered by a public or private agency or institution recognized by the State Department of Public Health as qualified to administer the examinations.</p> <p>(E) Satisfactory completion of continuing education requirements established by a public or private agency or institution recognized by the State Department of Public Health to establish the requirements.</p> <p>(b) Any person representing himself or herself as a dietetic technician, registered shall possess all of the following qualifications:</p> <p>(1) Be 18 years of age or older.</p> <p>(2) Satisfactory completion of either of the following:</p> <p>(A) Appropriate academic requirements for dietetic technicians, registered, receipt of an associate's degree or higher from a college or university accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges or other regional accreditation agency, and at least 450 hours of supervised practice experience. Supervisors of practice experiences shall meet the minimum qualifications established by public or private agencies or institutions recognized by the State Department of Public Health to establish the qualifications.</p> <p>(B) Appropriate academic requirements for the field of dietetics and related disciplines and receipt of a baccalaureate or higher degree from a college or university accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges or other regional accreditation agency.</p> <p>(3) Satisfactory completion of an examination administered by a public or private agency or institution recognized by the State Department of Public Health to administer the examination.</p> <p>(4) Satisfactory completion of continuing education requirements established by a public or private agency or institution recognized by the State Department of Public Health to establish the requirements.</p>		
Colorado	<p>Colorado Revised Statutes Title 6. Consumer and Commercial Affairs, Article 1</p> <p>§ 6-1-707. Use of title or degree – deceptive trade practice.</p>		<p><i>This state does not require dietetics</i></p>

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	<p>(b) Claims either orally or in writing to be a "dietitian", "dietician", "certified dietitian", or "certified dietician" or uses the abbreviation "C.D." or "D." to indicate that such person is a dietitian, unless such person:</p> <p>(I) Possesses a baccalaureate, masters, or doctorate degree in human nutrition, foods and nutrition, dietetics, nutrition education, food systems management, or public health nutrition from an institution that is:</p> <p>(A) Accredited by a regional or professional accrediting agency recognized by the United States department of education or the council on postsecondary accreditation, or is recognized as a candidate for accreditation by such accrediting agency;</p> <p>(B) Authorized to grant degrees pursuant to article 2 of title 23, C.R.S.; or</p> <p>(C) A school, institute, college, or university chartered outside the United States, the academic degree from which has been validated by an accrediting agency approved by the United States department of education as equivalent to a baccalaureate or postbaccalaureate degree conferred by a regionally accredited college or university in the United States; and</p> <p>(II) Meets one of the following:</p> <p>(A) Completes at least nine hundred hours of a planned, continuous, preprofessional work experience in a nutrition or dietetic practice under the supervision of a qualified dietitian; or</p> <p>(B) Holds a certificate of registered dietitian through the commission on dietetic registration;</p>		<p><i>licensure or certification.</i></p>
<p>Connecticut</p>	<p>Sec. 20-206n. Certification. Qualifications. (a) The department may, upon receipt of an application and fee of one hundred ninety dollars, issue a certificate as a dietitian-nutritionist to any applicant who has presented to the commissioner satisfactory evidence that (1) such applicant is certified as a registered dietitian by the Commission on Dietetic Registration, or (2) such applicant has (A) successfully passed a written examination prescribed by the commissioner, and (B) received a master's degree or doctoral degree, from an institution of higher education accredited to grant such degree by a regional accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, with a major course of study which focused primarily on human nutrition or dietetics and which included a minimum of thirty graduate semester credits, twenty-one of which shall be in not fewer than five of the following content areas: (i) Human nutrition or nutrition in the life cycle, (ii) nutrition biochemistry, (iii) nutrition assessment, (iv) food composition or food science, (v) health education or nutrition counseling, (vi) nutrition in health and disease, and (vii) community nutrition or public health nutrition.</p>		

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Delaware	<p>§ 3806. Qualifications of applicants.</p> <p>(a) An applicant who is applying for licensure under this chapter shall have the following qualifications:</p> <p>(1) A minimum of a baccalaureate degree from a United States (U.S.) regionally accredited college or university. Applicants who have obtained their education outside the U.S. and its territories must have their academic degree or degrees validated as equivalent to the baccalaureate or master's degree conferred by a regionally accredited college or university in the U.S.; and</p> <p>(2) A major course of study in human nutrition, nutrition education, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food systems management; and</p> <p>(3) Submitted proof to the Board of the completion of a supervised practice in dietetics/nutrition which consists of a documented supervised practice experience component in dietetics practice, of not less than 900 hours under the supervision of a registered dietitian, a state's licensed healthcare practitioner or an individual with a doctoral degree conferred by a U.S. regionally accredited college or university with a major course study in human nutrition, nutrition education, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food systems management. Supervised practice experience must be completed in the U.S. or its territories. Supervisors who obtained their doctoral degree outside the U.S. and its territories must have their degree validated as equivalent to the doctoral degree conferred by a U.S. regionally accredited college or university; and</p> <p>(4) Appear at a time and place designated by the Board and submit to examination as to the person's qualification for registration as a L.D.N.</p> <p>(b) Persons who provide evidence of current registration as a registered dietitian awarded by the Commission on Dietetic Registration, credentialing agency of the American Dietetic Association shall be considered to have met the qualifications for licensure under this chapter in lieu of subsection (a) of this section.</p>	<p>2.0 Qualifications of Applicants</p> <p>2.1 Major Course of Study</p> <p>2.1.1 A major course of study [24 Del.C. §3806(2)] must include 3 semester credits with content in biochemistry, 3 semester credits with content in human physiology, and 12 semester credits of courses with major content in human nutrition and/or dietetics including 3 semester credits in nutrition and disease or diet therapy.</p> <p>2.2 Foreign Degrees:</p> <p>2.2.1 An agency authorized to validate foreign academic degrees equivalent to the Baccalaureate or Master's Degree conferred by a regionally accredited college or University in the U.S. includes the following: International Consultants of Delaware, Inc., P.O. Box 8629, Philadelphia, PA 19101 -www.icdeval.com IERF Credentials Evaluation Services, Inc., 3665 Culver City, CA 90231-3665) - www.ierf.org World Education Services, Inc., (5087 Bowling Green Station, New York, NY 10274-5087) - www.wes.org Education Credential Evaluators, Inc., (P.O. Box 5140740, Milwaukee, WI 53203-3470) - www.ece.org Josef Silny & Associates, International Education Consultants, 7107 SW 102 Ave. Miami, FL 33173) - www.jsilny.com</p> <p>2.3 Supervised Practice</p> <p>2.3.1 Proof of completion of supervised practice experience of 900 hours [24 Del.C. §3806(a)(3)] is required and may be demonstrated by documenting completion of a Commission on Accreditation for Dietetic Education (CADE) program. CADE is the accrediting agency for the American Dietetic Association (ADA); or</p> <p>2.3.2 At least 900 hours of supervised participation in nutrition services. The scope of activities may include observation, but must include direct client/patient involvement. The 900 hours must be concurrent with and/or following completion of the academic requirements for certification and need not be a paid experience. The following will define the equivalent professional practice experience and verification necessary:</p> <p>2.3.2.1 Each supervisor shall have administrative responsibility for the area of the professional practice experience OR provide a letter from the area's administrator showing approval for him/her to officially function as a supervisor of the applicant's experience for the purposes of this chapter.</p> <p>2.3.2.2 The supervisor shall have access to relevant patient/client records in the site of the professional practice experience. In order to guide the applicant and to have a basis for evaluation, the supervisor shall review performance by periodic observation, either directly or by some recording of the nutrition services.</p>	

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		<p>2.3.2.3 If there is more than one supervisor and/or facility for different parts of the experience, information and verification of each part is required.</p> <p>2.3.2.4 The applicant shall provide to the Board for each supervisor/facility</p> <p>2.3.2.4.1 the name and address of the facility providing the professional practice experience and name of the area within the facility where the professional practice experience occurred.</p> <p>2.3.2.4.2 the name, address, phone and title of the official supervisor who is supervising the qualifying experience for purpose of obtaining the certification. The supervisor for the purpose of certification may be different than the administrative supervisor of the unit in the facility.</p> <p>2.3.2.4.3 a summary of the nature of nutrition services performed, along with dates and hours spent performing them.</p> <p>2.3.2.4.4 evidence that the supervisor was either a registered dietitian, a licensed dietitian or a certified dietitian/nutritionist or a certified nutrition specialist in Delaware or any other state at the time of supervision; or the supervisor was a licensed health care professional or individual with a doctoral degree from an accredited college or university with expertise in human nutrition. A copy of the current license, certification, or registration must be provided.</p> <p>2.3.2.4.5 the applicant will send the description of the qualifying experience noted above to the professional practice experience supervisor for verification.</p> <p>2.3.2.4.6 Each supervisor must review the evidence provided by the applicant and verify that the information is true including</p> <p>2.3.2.4.6.1 that the applicant participated in nutrition services under his/her supervision, indicating the total number of hours.</p> <p>2.3.2.4.6.2 that the applicant performed the nutrition services at a satisfactory level and followed the Code of Ethics in the course of this qualifying experience.</p> <p>2.4 Examination</p> <p>2.4.1 The satisfactory completion of the registration examination established by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR), the examination of the Board for Certification of Nutrition Specialists (BCNS), or another national examination acceptable to the Board and approved by the Director of Professional Regulation is required. [24 Del.C. §3806(a)(4)].</p> <p>2.4.1.1 The passing score shall be the passing score established by the exam provider.</p> <p>2.4.2 The cost of the examination shall be borne by the applicant.</p> <p>2.5 Individuals seeking a waiver under the provisions of 24 Del.C. §3806(f) of the qualifications for licensure specified in 24 Del.C. §3806(a)(1)-(4) and 24 Del.C. §3806(b) must document at least 10 years or greater work experience in the field of nutrition as defined in 24 Del.C. §3802(3) acceptable to the Board.</p>	

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District of Columbia	<p>SUBCHAPTER VII. QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE TO PRACTICE DIETETICS AND NUTRITION; WAIVER OF EXAMINATION</p> <p>§ 3-1207.01. Qualifications for licensure.</p> <p>(a) In addition to the general qualifications for licensure set forth in subchapter V of this chapter, and any requirements which the Mayor may establish by rule, a person may qualify for a dietitian license under this section by:</p> <p>(1) Being credentialed in good standing by the Commission on Dietetic Registration as a registered dietitian before the effective date of the Health Occupations Revision General Amendment Act of 2024, passed on 2nd reading on May 7, 2024 (Enrolled version of Bill 25-545); or</p> <p>(2) Meeting the following requirements:</p> <p>(A) Holding a master's or higher degree from a school, college, or university that was approved by the accrediting body recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation or the United States Department of Education at the time the degree was conferred with completion of a program of study accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics;</p> <p>(B) Successfully completing the dietitian certification examination of the Commission on Dietetic Registration of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and be credentialed in good standing by the Commission on Dietetic Registration as a registered dietitian; and</p> <p>(C) Successfully completing a supervised practice experience in dietetics and nutrition accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics.”</p> <p>(b) Licensure to practice dietetics pursuant to this chapter shall also entitle the licensee to use the title of nutritionist.</p> <p>(c) A person may qualify for a nutritionist license if, in addition to the general qualifications for licensure set forth in Title V, and any requirements the Mayor may establish by rule, the person:</p> <p>(1) Holds a baccalaureate or higher degree with a major in human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, food systems management, or an equivalent major course of study, approved by the Board, from a school, college, or university that was approved by the appropriate accrediting body recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation or the United States Department of Education at the time the degree was conferred, or shall have completed other training, approved by the Board, which is substantially equivalent to the curricula of accredited institutions; and</p>		<p>Licensing statute updated in 2024.</p>

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	<p>(2) Has successfully completed the Certification Examination for Nutrition Specialists offered by the Board for Certification of Nutrition Specialists or another examination designated by the Mayor through rules.</p> <p>(d) The Mayor, by rule, shall establish requirements for the completion of a planned, continuous, preprofessional program of supervised experience as a condition for licensure as a dietitian or nutritionist.</p>		
<p>Florida</p>	<p>468.509 Dietitian/nutritionist; requirements for licensure.</p> <p>(1) Any person desiring to be licensed as a dietitian/nutritionist shall apply to the department to take the licensure examination.</p> <p>(2) The department shall examine any applicant who the board certifies has completed the application form and remitted the application and examination fees specified in s. 468.508 and who:</p> <p>(a)1. Possesses a baccalaureate or postbaccalaureate degree with a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food management, or an equivalent major course of study, from a school or program accredited, at the time of the applicant's graduation, by the appropriate accrediting agency recognized by the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation and the United States Department of Education; and</p> <p>2. Has completed a preprofessional experience component of not less than 900 hours or has education or experience determined to be equivalent by the board; or</p> <p>(b)1. Has an academic degree, from a foreign country, that has been validated by an accrediting agency approved by the United States Department of Education as equivalent to the baccalaureate or postbaccalaureate degree conferred by a regionally accredited college or university in the United States;</p> <p>2. Has completed a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food management; and</p> <p>3. Has completed a preprofessional experience component of not less than 900 hours or has education or experience determined to be equivalent by the board.</p> <p>(3) The board shall waive the examination requirement for an applicant who presents evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant is:</p> <p>(a) A registered dietitian or registered dietitian/nutritionist who is registered with the commission and complies with the qualifications under this section; or</p> <p>(b) A certified nutrition specialist who is certified by the Certification Board for Nutrition Specialists or who is a Diplomate of the American Clinical Board of Nutrition and complies with the qualifications under this section.</p>	<p>64B8-42.002 Licensure by Examination.</p> <p>(1) Every applicant for certification by examination shall file the Application for Dietitian/Nutritionist Licensure, DOH Form DH-MQA 1161, Rev. 10/2020, incorporated by reference, which can be accessed at http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/dietetic-nutrition, or at https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12482, and demonstrate to the Council that he or she meets one of the following:</p> <p>(a)1. Has a baccalaureate or post baccalaureate degree with a major in human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, food management or equivalent major as determined by the Council from a school or program accredited by the appropriate accrediting agency recognized by the Council on Post-secondary Accreditation or its successor and the United States Department of Education; and,</p> <p>2. Has completed 900 hours of planned and continuous supervised practice in dietetics or nutrition, or has education or experience determined to be equivalent by the Council as described in subsections (3) and (4) or (5); or</p> <p>(b)1. Has an academic degree with a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food management from a foreign country, provided that degree has been validated by an accrediting agency approved by the U.S. Department of Education as equivalent to the baccalaureate or post baccalaureate degree conferred by a regionally accredited college or university in the United States; and,</p> <p>2. Has completed 900 hours of planned and continuous supervised practice in dietetics or nutrition, or has education or experience determined to be equivalent by the Council as described in subsections (3) and (4) or (5).</p> <p>(2) An equivalent major as reference in Section 468.509(2)(a)1., F.S., shall be a course of study specially designed to prepare an individual to integrate and apply principles of nutrition under varying conditions of health, social, physical, psychological, and economic status to the appropriate care, nourishment and education of individuals or groups throughout the life cycle. Any major must include at least thirty semester hours covering human nutrition, nutrition in health and disease, nutrition education and counseling, food science, nutrition in the community, and administration of food service or nutrition programs.</p>	<p>Licensure by endorsement of RD credential eliminated in 2024</p>

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	<p>(4) The department shall license as a dietitian/nutritionist any applicant who has remitted the initial licensure fee and has passed the examination in accordance with this section.</p>	<p>(3) A documented and planned supervised practice experience component in dietetic and nutrition practice of not less than 900 hours shall provide the applicant with a broad spectrum of experiences in dietetics and nutrition. Such practice shall include:</p> <p>(a) A minimum of 200 hours in Clinical Nutrition that provides competency in the following areas: Examples of clinical nutrition practical experience are generally acquired in a hospital or other acute or chronic care setting.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assessment of nutritional status for both complex and uncomplicated medical conditions, 2. Design and implementation of nutrition care plans, 3. Application of medical nutrition therapy for treatment of disease and trauma, 4. Selection, implementation and evaluation of nutritional support, such as medical food, enteral and parenteral nutrition regimens, 5. Counseling and nutrition education of patients on dietary modifications, including techniques that demonstrate integration of theoretical training, psychological and behavioral aspects of interpersonal relationships, documentation of appropriate interventions, and proper decision-making, 6. Performance of basic physical assessments, 7. Quality assurance, 8. Menu planning for target populations to meet nutritional guidelines and special dietary needs, 9. Development or modification of recipes or formulas, 10. Food safety and sanitation. <p>(b) A minimum of 200 hours in Community Nutrition that provides competency in the following areas: Examples of Community Nutrition practical experience generally acquired within a community or public health program or HMO.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Screening/assessment of nutritional status of the population or community group, including counseling techniques that demonstrate integration of theoretical training, psychological and behavioral aspects of interpersonal relationships, documentation of appropriate interventions, and proper decision-making, 2. Provision of nutritional care for people of diverse cultures and religions across the lifespan, 3. Development, evaluation or implementation of community – based health promotion program(s), 4. Nutrition surveillance and monitoring of the population or community group, 5. General health assessment, e.g. blood pressure and vital signs, 6. Development and review of educational materials for the target population; and, 7. Development of food and nutrition policy for the population or community group. 	

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		<p>(4) The supervisor/preceptor of the supervised practice experience shall be a dietitian/nutritionist licensed under Part X, Chapter 468, F.S., or a healthcare provider with training that is substantially equivalent to a licensed dietitian/nutritionist. Although many dietetics and nutrition programs include the 900 hour component in their baccalaureate or post graduate training, the Council will recognize an individual preceptorship when the following requirements are met:</p> <p>(a) The student has met the academic requirements of section 468.509(2)(a)1., (b)1., or (b)2., F.S.;</p> <p>(b) The supervisor/preceptor meets the requirement of this rule;</p> <p>(c) The supervisor/preceptor shall provide written objectives and a planned experience component that meets the requirements of this rule prior to the student beginning the preceptorship;</p> <p>(d) The preceptor shall be available to the student at all time the student is performing dietetics and nutrition services for patients.</p> <p>(5) As an alternative to the supervised practice requirement as explained in subsections (3) and (4) of this rule, an applicant may provide documentation of education or experience equivalent to the 900 hours of preprofessional experience.</p> <p>(6) The examination to be used for licensure is the Registration Examination for Dietitians from the Commission on Dietetic Registration, unless the person is qualified for exemption by section 468.509(3), F.S. The number of test questions each examinee answers correctly shall be transferred to a scale that ranges from 1 to 50 with a minimum passing score being a scaled score of 25.</p> <p>(7) When an applicant is certified to sit for the examination or re-examination, it is the applicant's responsibility to complete the examination process with the national vendor. In compliance with the Americans for Disabilities Act, any applicant requesting special accommodations shall comply with the Department of Health's rule 64B-1.005, F.A.C.</p>	
Georgia	<p>43-11A-9. Eligibility for license.</p> <p>Each applicant for a license as a dietitian shall be at least 18 years of age, shall have submitted a completed application upon a form and in such manner as the board prescribes, accompanied by applicable fees, and shall be in compliance with the following requirements:</p> <p>(1) Receipt of a baccalaureate or higher degree from a college or university accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges or any other regional accreditation agency with a major course of study in dietetics, human nutrition, food and nutrition, nutrition education, or food systems management;</p>	<p>Rule 157-2-.01 Definitions</p> <p>(1) For purposes of O.C.G.A. 43-11A-9(1) a major course of study shall mean:</p> <p>(a) A program granted accreditation or approval by the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetic Education (CADE) of the American Dietetic Association (ADA); or</p> <p>(b) Upper division courses in human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, food systems management, nutrition education or a combination thereof determined by the Board to be greater than or substantially equal to a Commission on Accreditation for Dietetic Education (CADE) accredited or approved program. The earned degree does not need to be in these areas.</p>	<p>Work currently being done to update law to align with 2024 master's standard.</p>

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	<p>(2) Satisfactory completion of a documented, supervised experience component in dietetic practice of not less than 900 hours supervised by a licensed dietitian or registered dietitian as prescribed by the board;</p> <p>(3) Successful completion of an examination as required by Code Section 43-11A-13; and</p> <p>(4) Completion of such other requirements as may be prescribed by the board.</p>	<p>(2) For purposes of O.C.G.A. 43-11A-9,"Supervised Experience" component of dietetic practice shall consist of 900 hours of supervised practice/experience under the supervision of a state licensed practitioner or a registered dietitian. The acceptable routes of obtaining this experience include:</p> <p>(a) A program formerly or currently approved or accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetic Education (CADE) of the American Dietetic Association (ADA):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dietetic Internship (DI); 2. Coordinated Program (CP); 3. Approved Preprofessional Practice Program (AP4). <p>(b) A program formerly approved by the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetic Education (CADE) of the American Dietetic Association (ADA):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Six (6) months/900 hours experience; 2. Three (3) years preplanned with B.S. degree. <p>Rule 157-2-.02 Applications for Licensure</p> <p>(1) An applicant for licensure shall submit to the Board:</p> <p>(a) The completed application form provided by the Board, available on the website www.sos.ga.gov/plb/diet.</p> <p>(b) All applicants must submit a Secure and Verifiable document and an Affidavit of Citizenship, as defined in Code Section O.C.G.A. §§ 50-36-1 and 50-36-2.</p> <p>(c) The required fee (see fee schedule).</p> <p>(d) The Board may request additional verification of any requirements or credentials, as it may deem necessary.</p> <p>(2) Exam applicants must submit:</p> <p>(a) All applicants for licensure are required to have successfully passed an examination approved by the Board.</p> <p>(b) All applicants for licensure except as provided in Board rule 157-4 shall submit to the Board an official education transcript with school seal affixed and showing degree(s) earned, area of major study and date of graduation.</p> <p>(c) All applicants who have obtained their education outside of the United States and its territories must have their academic degree(s) validated by an approved credentialing agency as equivalent to the baccalaureate or master's degree conferred by a regionally accredited college or university in the United States.</p> <p>(d) The Board may request additional verification of any requirements or credentials as it may deem necessary.</p>	
Guam	<p>10 GCA § 122101. Definitions. [...] (f) Licensed Dietitian ("LD") shall mean a person licensed by the Board to engage in dietetics or nutrition.</p>		<p>Application for licensure: https://guam.hplo.org/sites/default/file</p>

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	<p>(g) Licensed Nutritionist (“LN”) shall mean a person licensed by the Board to engage in dietetics or nutrition practice under this Article. [...]</p> <p>10 GCA § 122102. Qualification for Licensure; Dietitian or Nutritionist. (a) Licensed Dietitian. The applicant for licensure as a dietitian shall: (1) Provide evidence of current registration as a Registered Dietitian (“RD”) by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR); or (2) (A) Have received a baccalaureate or postgraduate degree from a college or university, accredited by a regional accrediting body recognized by the Council on Post-Secondary Accreditation, with a major in dietetics, human nutrition, nutrition education, community nutrition, public health nutrition, foods and nutrition, or an equivalent major course of study, as approved by the Board. Applicants who have obtained their education outside of the United States and its territories must have their academic degree validated by the Board as equivalent to a baccalaureate or masters degree conferred by a regionally accredited college or university in the United States; (B) Have satisfactorily completed a program of supervised clinical experience approved by the CDR; and (C) Have passed the registration examination for dietitians administered by the CDR.</p> <p>10 GCA § 122103. Waiver of Examination Requirements; Licensure by Endorsement.</p> <p>The Board may grant a license to any person who is currently registered as a Registered Dietitian by the CDR, or who is currently recognized as a diplomate of the American Board of Nutrition or as a Certified Nutrition Specialist with the Certification Board for Nutrition Specialists.</p>		<p>s/gbahe_nutritionist_clinical_dietitian_application_packet.pdf</p>
<p>Hawaii</p>	<p>[§448B-5] Licensure requirements. In addition to the application requirements provided by section 436B-10, the director shall adopt rules as deemed necessary for the licensure of dietitians to protect public health and safety, and may consider the following as minimum evidence that an applicant is qualified to be licensed:</p> <p>(1) The applicant received a baccalaureate degree or post-baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university with a major course of study in dietetics, human nutrition, food and nutrition, or food systems management, or academic requirements related thereto, approved by the commission on accreditation, or meets equivalent core requirements for the dietetics option at the University of Hawaii. In addition to basic dietetic principles of nutrition, human physiology, biochemistry, and behavioral and social sciences, course work shall include at least nine semester credits (or twelve quarter hours) relating to food science and food preparation. Applicants who have obtained their education outside of the United States and its</p>	<p>§11-79-11 Qualifications for licensure. (a) To be licensed, applicants shall meet the licensure requirements in section 448B-5, HRS, in addition to the requirements of this chapter.</p> <p>(b) An individual who provides evidence of current registration with the Commission on Dietetic Registration shall be deemed to have met the requirements of this chapter, provided that the individual shall submit a report of any disciplinary action relating to dietetics practice taken against the applicant in another jurisdiction.</p> <p>§11-79-12 Application. (a) Applications for licensure as a dietitian shall be submitted to the department on forms provided by the department.</p> <p>An applicant shall provide the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The applicant's legal name; (2) Affirmation that the applicant is beyond the age of majority; 	

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	<p>territories shall have their academic degree validated by an agency authorized to validate foreign academic degrees as being equivalent to a baccalaureate, master's, or doctoral degree conferred by a regionally accredited college or university in the United States. Validation of a foreign degree shall include a verification statement of completion of the major course of study or related academic requirements, basic dietetic principles, and course work specified in this paragraph;</p> <p>(2) Satisfactorily complete a documented supervised practice experience component in dietetic practice of not less than nine hundred hours approved by the commission on accreditation;</p> <p>(3) Pass the registration examination for dietitians administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration; and</p> <p>(4) Submit a report of any disciplinary action relating to dietetics practice taken against the applicant in another jurisdiction.</p> <p>An individual who provides evidence of current registration in the association shall be deemed to have met the educational and supervised practice experience requirements of this section. [L 2000, c 280, pt of §2]</p>	<p>(3) The applicant's current residence, business and mailing addresses, and telephone numbers;</p> <p>(4) Current driver's license or state identification card;</p> <p>(5) Current dietetic registration with the Commission on Dietetic Registration;</p> <p>(6) The date and place of any conviction of a criminal offense related to the applicant's possible performance of the practice of dietetics, unless the conviction has been expunged or annulled, or is otherwise precluded from consideration by section 831- 3.1, HRS;</p> <p>(7) Proof that the applicant is a United States citizen, a United States national, or an alien authorized to work in the United States;</p> <p>(8) Disclosure of similar licensure in any state or territory;</p> <p>(9) Disclosure of disciplinary action by any state or territory against any license held by the applicant; and</p> <p>(10) Any other information the department may require to investigate the applicant's qualifications for licensure.</p> <p>(11) (b) Failure to provide all of the information in subsection (a) and payment of required fees shall be grounds to deny the application for licensure.</p>	
Idaho	<p>54-3506. REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE AS A DIETITIAN. A person applying for a license shall file a written application provided by the board showing to the satisfaction of the board that such person meets the following requirements:</p> <p>(1) Has successfully completed the following academic and supervised practice requirements:</p> <p>(a) A minimum of a baccalaureate degree granted by a United States regionally accredited college or university or a foreign equivalent;</p> <p>(b) An ACEND-accredited didactic program in dietetics or a substantially similar program approved by the board;</p> <p>(c) An ACEND-accredited supervised practice program in the United States or its territories or a substantially similar program approved by the board; and</p>	<p>020. GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AND RENEWAL. Requirements for licensure and renewal are found in Title 54, Chapter 35, Idaho Code, IDAPA 24.33.03, and on Board-approved forms.</p>	

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	<p>(2) Has successfully completed the registration examination for registered dietitians as administered by the commission on dietetic registration or its successor organization as recognized by the licensure board.</p> <p>The board may require an applicant to be personally interviewed by the board or by a designated committee of the board. Such an interview shall be limited to a review of the applicant's qualifications and professional credentials.</p> <p>History: [54-3506, added 1994, ch. 217, sec. 1, p. 677; am. 2017, ch. 294, sec. 6, p. 780.]</p>		
<p>Illinois</p>	<p>(225 ILCS 30/45) (from Ch. 111, par. 8401-45) (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028) Sec. 45. Dietitian nutritionist; qualifications. A person who meets all of the following requirements is qualified to receive a license as a dietitian nutritionist:</p> <p>(a) has applied in writing in form and substance acceptable to the Department and submits proof of completion of all of the following educational, supervised practice experience, and examination requirements;</p> <p>(a-5) possesses a baccalaureate degree or post baccalaureate degree with a major course of study in human nutrition, foods and nutrition, dietetics, food systems management, nutrition education, nutrition, nutrition science, clinical nutrition, applied clinical nutrition, nutrition counseling, nutrition and functional medicine, nutritional biochemistry, nutrition and integrative health, or an equivalent major course of study as recommended by the Board and approved by the Department from a school or program accredited at the time of graduation from the appropriate regional accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the United States Department of Education or a college or university in a foreign country that is substantially equivalent to the educational requirements in this Section, as recommended by the Board and approved by the Department. All education programs under this Section shall include education leading to competence in medical nutrition therapy. The Department may adopt rules as necessary to enforce this provision;</p> <p>(b) has successfully completed an examination authorized by the Department which may be or may include examinations given by each of the American Clinical Board of Nutrition, the Certification Board of Nutrition Specialists, and the Commission on Dietetic Registration, or another examination approved by the Department. Before the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly, the</p>	<p>Section 1245.110 Application for Examination/Licensure</p> <p>a) An applicant for examination to obtain licensure as a dietitian nutritionist shall file an application, on forms provided by the Department, at least 90 days prior to the examination date. The application shall include:</p> <p>1) Certification of education and an official transcript indicating the applicant holds one of the following:</p> <p>A) A baccalaureate degree or post-baccalaureate degree in human nutrition, foods and nutrition, dietetics, food systems management, nutrition education, nutrition, dietetics, food systems management, nutrition education, nutrition, nutrition science, clinical nutrition, applied clinical nutrition, nutrition counseling, nutrition and functional medicine, or nutrition and integrative health from a school or program accredited by a regional accrediting agency recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education; or</p> <p>B) A baccalaureate degree or post-baccalaureate degree in an equivalent major course of study recommended by the Board and approved by the Department in accordance with Section 1245.130;</p> <p>2) Verification of 900 hours of practice experience, on forms provided by the Department; and</p> <p>3) The required fee set forth in Section 1245.305.</p> <p>b) In lieu of the documents in subsections (a)(1) and (2), an applicant for licensure as a dietitian nutritionist who, at the time of application, is a certified clinical nutritionist, certified nutrition specialist, diplomate of the American Clinical Board of Nutrition, registered dietitian or registered dietitian nutritionist shall submit a copy of his or her current registration or certification. The applicant will not be required to take an examination set forth in Section 1245.120.</p> <p>c) When the accuracy of any submitted documentation or the relevance or sufficiency of the course work or experience is questioned by the Department or the Board because of lack of information, discrepancies or conflicts in information given or a need for clarification, the applicant seeking licensure may be requested to:</p>	

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	<p>Department may include examinations given by the Clinical Nutrition Certification Board.</p> <p>The Department shall establish by rule a waiver of the examination requirement to applicants who, at the time of application, are acknowledged to be certified nutrition specialists by the Certification Board of Nutrition Specialists, diplomates of the American Clinical Board of Nutrition, or registered dietitians by the Commission on Dietetic Registration and who are in compliance with other qualifications as included in the Act. Prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly, the Department may waive of the examination requirement to applicants who, at the time of application, are acknowledged to be certified clinical nutritionists by the Clinical Nutrition Certification Board; and</p> <p>(c) has completed a dietetic internship or documented, supervised practice experience in dietetics and nutrition services of not less than 900 hours under the supervision of a qualified supervisor. All supervised practice experience under this Section shall include training leading to competence in medical nutrition therapy. The Department may adopt rules as necessary to enforce this provision. Prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly, supervised practice experience in dietetics and nutrition services of not less than 900 hours under the supervision of a certified clinical nutritionist may also be accepted.</p>	<p>1) Provide such information as may be necessary; and/or 2) Appear for an interview before the Board to explain the relevance or sufficiency, clarify information, or clear up any discrepancies or conflicts in information.</p>	
<p>Indiana</p>	<p>IC 25-14.5-3 Chapter 3. Applicant Qualifications</p> <p>25-14.5-3-1 Educational requirements</p> <p>25-14.5-3-2 Validation of academic degrees</p> <p>25-14.5-3-3 Practice experience requirement</p> <p>IC 25-14.5-3-1 Educational requirements</p> <p>Sec. 1. The board may require a person who applies for licensure as a dietitian under this article to have:</p> <p>(1) completed a major course of study in human nutrition, nutrition education, food and nutrition, and dietetics or food systems management; and</p> <p>(2) received a baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university located in the United States or its territories.</p> <p>IC 25-14.5-3-2 Validation of academic degrees</p> <p>Sec. 2. The board may require a person who:</p> <p>(1) applies for licensure as a dietitian under this article; and</p> <p>(2) has obtained the person's education outside of the United States and its territories;</p> <p>to have the person's academic degree or degrees validated by an organization approved by the board. The validating organization must</p>	<p>844 IAC 19-1-1 Application procedures and qualifications Authority: IC 25-14.5-2-5 Affected: IC 25-14.5-4-1</p> <p>Sec. 1. (a) An applicant for certification as a dietitian shall make application therefore in writing on forms provided by the board and shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the board that the qualifying requirements have been met as provided for in IC 25-14.5-4-1 and this title.</p> <p>(b) Applicants for certification must pass an exam administered under the auspices of the commission on dietetic registration.</p> <p>(c) All applicants shall have completed a supervised dietetics practice experience of not less than nine hundred (900) clock hours under the supervision of a certified dietitian or registered dietitian.</p> <p>(d) No application for certification will be considered until requested supporting documents and fees have been received by the board.</p> <p>844 IAC 19-1-3 Education and training Authority: IC 25-14.5-2-5 Affected: IC 25-14.5-3-3 Indiana Administrative Code Page 1</p>	

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	<p>state that the degree is equivalent to a baccalaureate or master's degree conferred by a regionally accredited college or university located in the United States.</p> <p>IC 25-14.5-3-3 Practice experience requirement Sec. 3. The board may require a person who applies for licensure as a dietitian under this article to have completed a documented, supervised practice experience of not less than nine hundred (900) hours under the supervision of a licensed dietitian or a registered dietitian.</p> <p>IC 25-14.5-4-1 Qualifications Sec. 1. To qualify for a license under this article, an individual must do the following: (1) Satisfy the requirements of IC 25-14.5-3. (2) Satisfactorily complete an application for licensure, furnished by the board, in accordance with the rules adopted by the board. (3) Pay the application, examination, and licensure fees established by the board. (4) Except to the extent that section 4 of this chapter applies, successfully pass the qualifying examination adopted by the board as described in IC 25-14.5-5.</p>	<p>Sec. 3. (a) The board shall determine whether an applicant has complied with the minimum requirements that the person has received a baccalaureate or postbaccalaureate degree granted by a U. S. regionally accredited college or university. (b) Applicants who have obtained their education outside of the United States and its territories must have their academic degree(s) validated as equivalent to the baccalaureate or master's degree conferred by a regionally accredited college or university in the United States by the CDR. (c) The applicant shall provide a certified copy of their transcript from the college or university where they received their degree. (d) An applicant shall have completed nine hundred (900) clock hours of dietetic experience as outlined in IC 25-14.5-3-3 to be eligible for certification. Such supervised experience shall have been acquired through an ADA accredited or approved program for dietitians, or one that is deemed equivalent by the board.</p>	
Iowa	<p>152A.2 License requirements. 1. An applicant shall be issued a license to practice dietetics by the board when the applicant satisfies all of the following: a. Possesses a baccalaureate degree or postbaccalaureate degree with a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food systems management, or in an equivalent major course of study which meets minimum academic requirements as established by the accreditation council for education in nutrition and dietetics of the academy of nutrition and dietetics and approved by the board. b. Completes an accredited competency-based supervised experience program approved by the accreditation council for education in nutrition and dietetics of the academy of nutrition and dietetics and approved by the board. c. Satisfactorily completes the commission on dietetic registration of the academy of nutrition and dietetics examination approved by the board</p>	<p>645—81.3(152A) Requirements for licensure. The following criteria apply to licensure: 81.3(1) The applicant submits a completed online application for licensure and pay the nonrefundable licensure fee specified in rule 645—5.6(147, 152A). 81.3(2) No application will be considered by the board until the applicant satisfactorily completes the registration examination for dietitians administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR). The board will accept the passing score set by the CDR. Verification of satisfactory completion may be established by one of the following: a. The applicant sends to the board a copy of the CDR registration card; b. The CDR sends an official letter directly to the board to verify that the applicant holds registration status; or c. The CDR posts web-based verification that the applicant holds registration status. 645—81.4(152A) Educational qualifications. 81.4(1) The applicant shall possess a baccalaureate degree or postbaccalaureate degree from a U.S. regionally accredited college or university with a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, nutrition education, dietetics, or food systems management, or in an equivalent major course of study, that meets minimum academic requirements as established by the Accreditation Council for</p>	

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		<p>Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND) and is approved by the board.</p> <p>81.4(2) A foreign-trained dietitian shall:</p> <p>a. Provide an official letter sent directly from the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) to the board to verify that the applicant has met the minimum academic and didactic program requirements of the CDR. Foreign degree equivalency evaluation requirements of the ACEND of the AND are listed on the ACEND website, and</p> <p>b. Provide evidence of meeting all other requirements in these rules.</p>	
<p>Kansas</p>	<p>65-5906. Requirements for licensure; licenses issued for two years.</p> <p>(a) No person shall be granted a license as a dietitian unless such person has:</p> <p>(1) Filed an application and paid the required application fee;</p> <p>(2) received a baccalaureate or post-baccalaureate degree with a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics or food service management approved by the secretary as meeting the standards for approval of such course of study under this act;</p> <p>(3) completed a planned, continuous program of dietetic experience approved by the secretary of not less than 900 clock hours under the supervision of a licensed dietitian; and</p> <p>(4) passed an examination approved by the secretary.</p>	<p>28-59-3. EDUCATIONAL AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS.</p> <p>(a) To determine whether an applicant has complied with the requirement that the person has received a baccalaureate or postbaccalaureate degree pursuant to K.S.A. 65-5906, and amendments thereto, consideration shall be given to whether the course of study is accredited or approved by the American dietetic association or is deemed equivalent by the secretary.</p> <p>(b) Each applicant who has received a baccalaureate or postbaccalaureate degree outside the United States or its territories and whose transcript is not in English shall submit an officially translated English copy of the applicant's transcript and, if necessary, supporting documents. The transcript shall be translated by a source and in a manner that are acceptable to the secretary. Each applicant shall pay any transcription fee directly to the transcriber.</p> <p>(c) Each applicant who has received a baccalaureate or postbaccalaureate degree outside the United States or its territories shall obtain an equivalency validation from an agency that is approved by the secretary and that specialized in educational credential evaluations. Each applicant shall pay the required equivalency validation fee directly to the validation agency.</p> <p>(d) Each applicant who has received a baccalaureate or postbaccalaureate degree and whose course of study was not from an American dietetic association accredited or approved program shall obtain an equivalency validation from a college or university accredited or approved dietetics program approved by the secretary.</p> <p>(e) To determine whether an applicant has complied with the requirement that a person complete 900 clock hours of dietetic experience pursuant to K.S.A. 65-5906, and amendments thereto, consideration shall be given to whether or not the supervised experience is acquired through an American dietetic association approved or accredited program for dietitians or is deemed its equivalent by the secretary.</p> <p>(f) Each applicant who did not receive the supervised experience from an American dietetic association accredited or approved program shall obtain an equivalency validation from a college or university accredited or approved dietetics program approved by the secretary.</p>	

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		<p>(g) Each applicant shall submit the necessary documentation for an equivalency validation to be made. Each equivalency validation evaluation and corresponding documentation shall be sent directly to the department by the agency providing the validation. After consideration of the evaluation and documentation, the applicant shall be notified in writing of the decision of the secretary.</p> <p>(h) "American dietetic association" means the national professional association that accredits or approves educational programs and supervised experience programs in dietetics.</p> <p>28-59-4. EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT. The following shall be the procedures for the examination of applicants: (a) Each applicant for a license shall pass an examination for dietitians approved by the secretary. The minimum passing score for the examination shall be 25. (b) Each applicant shall have successfully completed a course of study and supervised experience pursuant to K.S.A. 65-5906, and amendments thereto, before submitting an application to sit for the examination. (c) Each applicant shall pay the required examination fee directly to the testing agency.</p>	
Kentucky	<p>310.021 Licensure as a dietitian. (1) An applicant for licensure as a dietitian shall file a written application on forms provided by the board. (2) An applicant for licensure as a dietitian shall meet the standards of professional responsibility and practice consistent with those standards of professional responsibility and practice adopted by the American Dietetic Association. (3) An applicant for licensure as a dietitian shall be a graduate of a baccalaureate or post-baccalaureate degree program, approved by the board, from a United States regionally-accredited college or university with a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, food systems management, or an equivalent major course of study. (4) An applicant for licensure as a dietitian shall have successfully completed a documented supervised practice experience under the supervision of a registered dietitian who is accredited by the American Dietetic Association. (5) An applicant for licensure as a dietitian shall have passed the national examination administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration.</p> <p>310.031 Certification as a nutritionist. (1) An applicant for certification as a nutritionist shall file a written application on forms provided by the board. (2) An applicant for certification as a nutritionist shall:</p>	<p>310.021 Licensure as a dietitian. (1) An applicant for licensure as a dietitian shall file a written application on forms provided by the board. (2) An applicant for licensure as a dietitian shall meet the standards of professional responsibility and practice consistent with those standards of professional responsibility and practice adopted by the American Dietetic Association. (3) An applicant for licensure as a dietitian shall be a graduate of a baccalaureate or post-baccalaureate degree program, approved by the board, from a United States regionally-accredited college or university with a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, food systems management, or an equivalent major course of study. (4) An applicant for licensure as a dietitian shall have successfully completed a documented supervised practice experience under the supervision of a registered dietitian who is accredited by the American Dietetic Association. (5) An applicant for licensure as a dietitian shall have passed the national examination administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration.</p> <p>310.031 Certification as a nutritionist. (1) An applicant for certification as a nutritionist shall file a written application on forms provided by the board. (2) An applicant for certification as a nutritionist shall:</p>	

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	<p>(a) Be a graduate of a baccalaureate degree program, approved by the board, from a United States regionally-accredited college or university; and (b) Be a graduate of a master's degree program, approved by the board, in food science, nutrition, or a closely related area to food science or nutrition, and have a minimum of twelve (12) semester hours of graduate credit in human nutrition from a United States regionally-accredited college or university, or</p> <p>(3) Be qualified for licensure as a licensed dietitian under the provisions of KRS 310.021 and apply to the board for certification as a certified nutritionist.</p>	<p>(a) Be a graduate of a baccalaureate degree program, approved by the board, from a United States regionally-accredited college or university; and (b) Be a graduate of a master's degree program, approved by the board, in food science, nutrition, or a closely related area to food science or nutrition, and have a minimum of twelve (12) semester hours of graduate credit in human nutrition from a United States regionally-accredited college or university, or</p> <p>(3) Be qualified for licensure as a licensed dietitian under the provisions of KRS 310.021 and apply to the board for certification as a certified nutritionist.</p>	
<p>Louisiana</p>	<p>§3086. Licensing of dietitians/nutritionists; qualifications</p> <p>A. Any person who represents himself as a licensed dietitian/nutritionist shall have submitted an application upon a form and in such manner as the board prescribes, accompanied by applicable fees, and shall be in compliance with the requirements of one of the following Subsections:</p> <p>B. Shall have been granted a doctorate degree granted prior to July 1, 1988, in addition to a baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university with a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, food systems management or biochemistry. Such a person shall be considered to have met the requirements for licensure as provided herein provided that application is made to the board upon the form and in the manner prescribed by the board, that applicable fees are paid to the board, and that the license is renewed as prescribed by the board.</p> <p>C. Compliance with all of the following minimum requirements:</p> <p>(1) Receipt of a baccalaureate or higher degree from a college or university accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges or any other regional accreditation agency with a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food systems management.</p> <p>(2) Satisfactory completion of a program of experience of not less than nine hundred hours supervised by a licensed dietitian/nutritionist or registered dietitian as prescribed by the board in conjunction with meeting academic requirements or independent thereof.</p> <p>(3) Satisfactory completion of an examination as determined by the board.</p>	<p>§103. Qualifications for Licensure</p> <p>A. Regular Licensure</p> <p>1. Academic Requirements. An applicant for licensure shall submit to the board, evidence of having earned a baccalaureate or post-baccalaureate degree granted by a U.S. regionally accredited college or university, or foreign equivalent and meet minimum academic requirements approved by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND).</p> <p>2. Professional Experience. An applicant for licensure shall submit to the board evidence of having successfully completed a planned continuous supervised practice program approved by the board of not less than 900 hours under the supervision of a registered dietitian or a licensed dietitian/nutritionist. The board has designated a supervised practice program accredited by ACEND as the board approved program of planned supervised practice program. Applicant must present verification statement from an ACEND accredited program dated no later than five years after completion of the academic requirements.</p> <p>3. Examination for Licensure. An applicant for licensure shall submit to the board evidence of having successfully passed an examination approved by the board. The board recognizes the registration examination for dietitians/nutritionists administered by the CDR as the board-approved exam.</p> <p>4. Continuing Education Requirements. The board recognizes the CDR professional development portfolio (PDP) system as fulfilling the continuing education requirement for license renewal. Requirements for continuing education are considered to be met if a current CDR card is provided by the licensee to the board annually.</p> <p>5. Applicants who are currently registered by CDR are deemed to meet the academic, professional experience, examination, and continuing education requirements for licensure.</p>	

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	(4) Satisfactory completion of continuing education requirements established by the board.		
Maine	<p>§9907. Qualifications</p> <p>1. Dietitian's licensing. An applicant for licensing as a dietitian must file a written application showing to the satisfaction of the board that the applicant meets the following requirements.</p> <p>A. The applicant must exhibit trustworthiness and competency.</p> <p>B. An applicant must present evidence satisfactory to the board of having successfully completed the academic requirements established by the American Dietetic Association or equivalent requirements as determined by the board and must have received a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college or university. As part of the applicant's professional education , the applicant must have completed courses in organic and inorganic chemistry, human physiology, microbiology, principles of sociology or psychology, basic communication skills, economics, food composition, nutrition and management theory.</p> <p>C. An applicant must submit to the board evidence of having successfully completed the experience requirements approved by the American Dietetic Association or equivalent experience approved by the board. That experience must include at least 6 months full-time experience in the field of dietetics, or its part-time equivalent. The experience must have been acquired during or within 5 years of completion of the academic requirements in paragraph B or not more than 5 years before the date of license application.</p> <p>D. The applicant must have successfully completed an examination given by the American Dietetic Association or its equivalent as determined and approved by the board. The examination requirement of this paragraph does not apply to an applicant who presents evidence of having practiced as a dietitian without censure for a period of 10 years immediately prior to September 30, 1987.</p> <p>2. Dietetic technician's licensing. An applicant for licensing as a dietetic technician must file a written application showing to the satisfaction of the board that the applicant meets the following requirements.</p> <p>A. The applicant must exhibit trustworthiness and competency.</p> <p>B. The applicant must have graduated from a dietetic technician program approved by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dietetic Association or its equivalent, as determined by the board, or graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Food and Nutrition from an approved 4-year program.</p> <p>C. An applicant must submit to the board evidence of having successfully completed a 2-month work experience approved by the board. That experience must have been acquired during or within 5 years from completion of the academic requirements in paragraph B and not more than 5 years from the date of license application.</p>	<p>02 DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION</p> <p>344 STATE BOARD OF LICENSING OF DIETETIC PRACTICE</p> <p>Chapter 2: RULES FOR LICENSING OF DIETETIC PRACTICE</p> <p>B. Eligibility</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dietitian <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Educational requirements <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Baccalaureate or higher degree from a U.S. regionally accredited college or university as recognized by the Council on Post Secondary Education. Applicants who have obtained their education outside of the United States and its territories must have their academic degree(s) validated as equivalent to the baccalaureate or masters degree conferred by a regionally accredited college or university in the United States. The Board will accept equivalency validations from U.S. regionally accredited colleges or universities or Board approved agencies specializing in educational credential evaluations; and ii. Successful completion of the academic requirements established by the American Dietetic Association (ADA) or the equivalent: a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition dietetics, or food system management. b. Experience Requirements <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Successful completion of experience requirements approved by the American Dietetic Association (ADA) or ii. Equivalent Experience <ol style="list-style-type: none"> aa. Successful completion of 900 hours of planned continuous clinical experience which shall be acquired in not fewer than 6 months in the field of dietetics; and bb. Experience shall be pre approved by the Board and will be acquired during or within 5 years of completion of the academic requirements and not more than 5 years before the date of licensure application; and 	

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	<p>D. The applicant must have successfully completed an examination given by the American Dietetic Association or its equivalent as determined by the board.</p>	<p>cc. Experience must be observed, assessed and verified by a licensed dietitian, a dietitian licensed in another state that has licensure requirements determined by the Board to be equal to the requirements of PL 1987, ch. 313, Section 5, or a dietitian in another state without licensing who is registered by the American Dietetic Association.</p> <p>c. Examination Requirements. Successful completion of examination given by the American Dietetic Association or equivalent; i.e., proof of current registration by the American Dietetic Association.</p> <p>d. Adherence to established ethical professional standards (Chapter 4, Code of Ethics)</p> <p>2. Dietetic Technician</p> <p>a. Educational requirements</p> <p>i. Graduation from a dietetic technician program approved by the American Dietetic Association or its equivalent; a minimum of an associate degree from a regionally accredited college or university and a major course of study in dietetic technology, nutrition care, food service system management, human nutrition, food and nutrition, or dietetics or a</p> <p>ii. Baccalaureate degree in food and nutrition from a U.S. regionally accredited college or university or its equivalent: a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition dietetics or food systems management.</p> <p>iii. Applicants who have obtained their education outside of the United States and its territories must have their academic degree(s) validated as equivalent to the baccalaureate or masters degree conferred by regionally accredited colleges or universities in the United States. The board will accept equivalency validations from U.S. regionally accredited colleges or universities or board approved agencies specializing in educational credential evaluations.</p> <p>b. Experience Requirements</p> <p>i. The board will approve an appropriate successful work experience of 450 hours acquired in a period of not fewer than 2 months; and</p> <p>ii. The experience will be acquired during or within 5 years of completion of the academic requirements and not more than 5 years before the date of licensure application; and</p> <p>iii. Experience must be observed, assessed and verified by a licensed dietitian, a dietitian licensed in another state that</p>	

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		<p>has licensure requirements determined by the Board to be equal to the requirements of PL 1987, ch. 313, Section 5, or a dietitian in another state without licensing who is registered by the American Dietetic Association.</p> <p>c. Examination Requirements - Successful completion of the examination given by the American Dietetic Association or equivalent: proof of current registration of the American Dietetic Association.</p> <p>d. Adherence to established ethical professional standards, as found in Chapter 4, Code of Ethics.</p>	
Maryland	<p>§5-302.</p> <p>(a) To qualify for a license, an applicant shall be an individual who meets the requirements of this section.</p> <p>(b) The applicant must be of good moral character.</p> <p>(c) The applicant must be at least 18 years old.</p> <p>(d) The applicant for licensure as a dietitian–nutritionist shall:</p> <p>(1) (i) 1. Have satisfactorily completed academic requirements for the field of dietetics as approved by the Board; and</p> <p>2. Have received at a minimum a degree from a college or university accredited by an educational accrediting association as required by the Commission on Dietetic Registration; or</p> <p>(ii) Have received a master’s or doctoral degree from a college or university accredited by an educational accrediting association recognized by the Council on Higher Education and Accreditation in nutritional sciences (with emphasis in human nutrition), food and nutrition, dietetics, human nutrition, community nutrition, public health nutrition, or equivalent training approved by the Board;</p> <p>(2) Have satisfactorily completed a program of supervised clinical experience approved by the Board; and</p> <p>(3) (i) Submit to the Board proof of certification by the Board for Certification of Nutrition Specialists; or</p> <p>(ii) Submit to the Board proof of registration as a dietitian with the Commission on Dietetic Registration of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.</p>	<p>.03 Application Procedures. In order to obtain a license, the applicant shall:</p> <p>A. Submit to the Board an application on the form provided by the Board;</p> <p>B. Pay to the Board the application fee set forth in COMAR 10.56.02;</p> <p>C. Submit evidence that the applicant:</p> <p>(1) Is a registered dietitian, or</p> <p>(2) Meets the requirements of Regulations .04, .05, and .07 of this chapter;</p> <p>D. If the applicant is required under Regulation .07 of this chapter to take an examination, the applicant shall send to the Board a completed application form for licensure at least 90 days before the date of the examination.</p> <p>E. The Board may not consider an application completed until it has received all required materials.</p> <p>F. If the application is not complete with all required materials within 30 days after the Board receives the signed application form, the Board:</p> <p>(1) Shall notify the applicant of the additional materials required; and</p> <p>(2) May deny the application.</p> <p>.04 Academic Requirements. A. Degrees. For licensure as a dietitian or nutritionist, an applicant shall submit proof of one of the following to the Board:</p> <p>(1) Registration through the Commission on Dietetic Registration of the American Dietetic Association and receipt of a baccalaureate or post baccalaureate degree from a college or university accredited by an educational accrediting association recognized by the Council on Higher</p>	<p>Licensing Board led update to statute in 2024 to align with 2024 RD standards.</p>

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	<p>(e) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, the applicant must pass an examination approved by the Board under this subtitle.</p> <p>(f) The applicant shall meet any other qualifications or requirements that the Board establishes for license applicants.</p>	<p>Education and Accreditation, including a minimum of 24 semester hours in the field of human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food systems management with at least 3 semester hours from each of the following areas:</p> <p>(a) Upper-division human nutrition related to disease;</p> <p>(b) Upper-division food service systems management;</p> <p>(c) Biochemistry or physiological chemistry, or advanced normal human nutrition; and</p> <p>(d) Food science; or</p> <p>(2) Certification by the Certification Board for Nutrition Specialists and receipt of a master's or doctoral degree from a college or university accredited by an educational accrediting association recognized by the Council on Higher Education and Accreditation in nutrition sciences with emphasis in human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, community nutrition, public health nutrition, or equivalent academic training such as nutrition education and food science.</p> <p>B. Course work acquired at a foreign college or university shall be accepted by the Board only if that course work is accepted as transfer credit by an accredited institution of the United States.</p> <p>C. The applicant may be required to substantiate the relevance of an academic degree, the title of which is not self-explanatory to the licensure requirements:</p> <p>(1) Through course descriptions in official school catalogs;</p> <p>(2) Through bulletins; or</p> <p>(3) By other means acceptable to the Board.</p> <p>D. Recency of Education. The Board may consider an applicant to have met the academic requirements of this regulation only if the applicant:</p> <p>(1) Has fulfilled the academic requirements in dietetics or human nutrition within the 5 years before the date of application; or</p> <p>(2) Submits to the Board proof of continuing education as approved by the Board of at least 30 hours within the past 2 years, before the date of application.</p>	

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		<p>.05 Experience Requirements.</p> <p>A. Before licensure, an applicant shall have completed a preplanned professional experience program as described under Regulation .06 of this chapter.</p> <p>B. An applicant for licensure shall be considered to have met the experience requirements of this regulation if the applicant is a registered dietitian or a certified nutrition specialist at the time of application.</p> <p>.06 A Preplanned, Professional Experience Program.</p> <p>A. An applicant shall complete a Board-approved supervised, continuous, preplanned professional experience program. The applicant shall ensure that the experience program is accomplished within a span of 30 months and includes the following:</p> <p>(1) A minimum of 100 hours shall be completed in each of the following areas:</p> <p>(a) Assessing individual and community food practices and nutritional status using anthropometric, biochemical, clinical, dietary, and demographic data for clinical research and program planning purposes;</p> <p>(b) Developing, establishing, and evaluating nutritional care plans that establish priorities, goals, and objectives for meeting nutrient needs for individuals or groups;</p> <p>(c) Nutrition counseling and education as part of preventive or restorative health care throughout the life cycle;</p> <p>(d) Determining, applying, and evaluating standards for food and nutrition services; and</p> <p>(e) Applying scientific research to the role of food in the maintenance of health and the treatment of disease;</p> <p>(2) An additional 400 hours shall be completed within any combination of the five areas described in §A(1) of this regulation;</p> <p>A-1. The requirements of §A of this regulation may be satisfied in whole or in part by the clinical or research experience gained while completing a master's or doctoral degree if the experience:</p> <p>(1) Is in human nutrition; and</p>	

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		<p>(2) When combined with experience independently qualifying under §A(1) and (2) of this regulation, meets the overall 900-hour requirements.</p> <p>B. The preplanned professional experience program shall be under the supervision of a licensed dietitian, a licensed nutritionist, a licensed physician, a registered dietitian, a certified nutrition specialist, individual with a doctoral degree with a major course of study in human nutrition, nutrition education, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food systems management that is conferred by a U.S. regionally accredited college or university.</p> <p>C. Each supervisor shall:</p> <p>(1) Plan all work assignments, instructions, and dietetic learning experiences to strengthen the competence of the applicant within the scope of practice as described in §A(1) and (2) of this regulation; and</p> <p>(2) Keep a record of the applicant's:</p> <p>(a) Activities;</p> <p>(b) Program plan;</p> <p>(c) Evaluation instruments, including the number of hours spent fulfilling curriculum plans; and</p> <p>(d) Transcript of the final evaluation.</p> <p>D. The applicant shall:</p> <p>(1) Receive prior approval from the Board of the preplanned professional experience program or have the program approved by the Commission;</p> <p>(2) Complete the program within 30 months after the applicant begins the program; and</p> <p>(3) Submit documentation of the program on the documentation form provided by the Board.</p> <p>E. The Board may waive the requirement for prior approval and preplanning under §D(1) of this regulation if it determines that either or both could not reasonably have been obtained.</p> <p>.07 Examination Procedures.</p>	

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		<p>A. Unless waived by the Board as provided in §§B and C of this regulation, an applicant shall pass a Board-approved written examination before licensure.</p> <p>B. Waiver of Examination. The Board may waive the examination requirement for an applicant who:</p> <p>(1) Pays the application fee as provided in COMAR 10.56.02; and</p> <p>(2) Is:</p> <p>(a) A registered dietitian;</p> <p>(b) A certified nutrition specialist; or</p> <p>(c) Licensed in another state or country to practice dietetics and submits to the Board proof of current licensure which was obtained after passing an examination that the Board determines to be comparable to the examination for which the applicant is seeking waiver.</p> <p>C. Types of Examination. To meet the examination requirements, an applicant shall successfully pass an examination approved by the Board.</p>	
<p>Massachusetts</p>	<p>Section 203: Dietitians/nutritionists; application for original license, renewal or examination; educational and professional experience requirements</p> <p>Section 203. An application for original license, renewal and to sit for the licensing examination shall be made on the forms approved by the board and accompanied by the appropriate fee.</p> <p>The fee for original license and renewal shall be determined by the commissioner of administration and finance pursuant to the provisions of section 3B of chapter 7 which shall be established at a level sufficient to and dedicated to offsetting the cost to the department of public health for the operations of the board.</p> <p>Applications for original license shall be sworn and furnish satisfactory proof that the applicant is at least 18 years old, of good moral character and has met the educational and professional experience requirements prerequisite to sitting for the licensing examination.</p> <p>Educational requirements for licensure shall include:</p>	<p>3.01: Application and Licensing</p> <p>(1) Application.</p> <p>(a) Application for licensure must be made in the manner prescribed by the Board and/or on forms furnished by the Board. Applicants may purchase from the State Bookstore a copy of M.G. L. c. 112, §§ 201 through 210 regarding dietitian/nutritionist and the regulations of the Board (268 CMR). Licensees are required to be familiar with 268 CMR.</p> <p>(b) No application shall be acted upon by the Board unless said application is made on forms which are furnished by the Board, and unless said application is completely and properly filed out in the manner prescribed by the Board, signed under the penalties of perjury, and accompanied by such other information that the Board may require.</p> <p>(2) Licensure. In order to be licensed as a dietitian/nutritionist, applicants for original license must meet the requirements for licensure pursuant to M.G.L. c.112, § 203, to wit:</p> <p>(a) be at least 18 years of age or older;</p> <p>(b) be of good moral character;</p> <p>(c) possesses a bachelor’s degree, its equivalent or higher;</p> <p>Acceptability of Degree Programs: An applicant’s educational degree shall be accepted by the Board if the educational institution or program which awarded that degree is accredited by an organization or entity which has been recognized by the United States Department of Education, or any like</p>	

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	<p>(1) a bachelor's degree or higher with a major course of study in dietetics and nutrition, human nutrition, nutrition education, or public health nutrition; or</p> <p>(2) a bachelor's degree or higher with a reasonable threshold of undergraduate level academic credit hours in nutrition and nutrition sciences as determined by the board, from a college or university regionally accredited by the New England Association of Colleges and Schools, Inc./Commission on Institutions of Higher Education or equivalent.</p> <p>Professional experience requirements for licensure shall include:</p> <p>(3) a formal post baccalaureate internship approved by the board of not less than 900 hours in the field of dietetics and nutrition supervised by a licensed dietitian/nutritionist; or</p> <p>(4) three years of post baccalaureate paid professional experience in the field of dietetics and nutrition; or</p> <p>(5) two years of post master's degree paid professional experience in the field of dietetics and nutrition; or</p> <p>(6) one year of post doctorate paid professional experience in the field of dietetics and nutrition; or</p> <p>(7) such comparable experience which satisfies the board that the licensee is competent to practice as a licensed dietitian/nutritionist.</p> <p>Section 204: Dietitians/nutritionists; license examination; time limitation for license application</p> <p>Section 204. Applicants approved by the board as having met the age, character, education and experience requirements for licensure may sit for the licensing exam by filing an application with the board or its agent. Upon attaining a passing score on the licensing examination, an applicant must apply for a license within two years by paying the required fee and filing the proper application with the board. Failure to apply for a license within two years of taking the examination may result in the applicant being re-examined at his own expense. An applicant who fails the licensing examination may be re-examined by filing a new examination application fee with the board or its agent.</p>	<p>institution approved by the Board, as an appropriate accrediting body for the degree program in question. The Board may, at its discretion, grant an applicant credit towards satisfaction of the baccalaureate degree requirement for education received at an institution outside of the United States if the applicant submits proof satisfactory to the Board that such foreign education is substantially equivalent to that provided in a baccalaureate degree program in an institution accredited by the United States Office of Education.</p> <p>1. A bachelor's degree, its equivalent, or higher, shall be with a major course of study in Dietetics and Nutrition, human nutrition, nutrition education, or public health nutrition, or</p> <p>2. The bachelor's degree, its equivalent, or higher with a reasonable threshold of undergraduate level academic credit hours in nutrition and nutrition sciences as determined by the Board, and shall, at a minimum, include:</p> <p>a. Biological Sciences: nine semester hours (must include human anatomy and physiology or equivalent, and microbiology or equivalent);</p> <p>b. Chemistry: six semester hours (must include biochemistry or equivalent);</p> <p>c. Behavioral Sciences: three semester hours (such as psychology, sociology, cultural anthropology, counseling, or educational psychology); and</p> <p>d. Foods and Nutrition: 24 semester hours which must include at least three semester hours in each of the following categories:</p> <p>i. diet therapy, medical dietetics, clinical nutrition or equivalent;</p> <p>ii. nutrition through life cycle, applied human nutrition, advanced human nutrition or equivalent;</p> <p>iii. foods, food science, food composition and menu planning, food service management or equivalent.</p> <p>(d) have successfully completed a Board approved clinical internship or supervised professional experience;</p> <p>1. a formal, post baccalaureate internship approved by the Board of not less than 900 hours in the Field of Dietetics and Nutrition supervised by a licensed dietitian/nutritionist; or</p> <p>2. comparable paid professional experience that satisfies the Board that the licensee is competent to practice as a licensed dietitian/nutritionist. Paid professional experience includes, but is not limited to, appropriate activities as described in 268 CMR 5.01: Appropriate Standards of Practice and Activities. The experience must consist of a minimum of 32 hours per week of employment; fewer hours will be prorated. Evidence of experience shall typically include a job description, with verification from an immediate supervisor, and a resume of jobs or positions for the following required amounts:</p>	

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		<p>a. three years of post baccalaureate paid professional experience in the Field of Dietetics and Nutrition; or</p> <p>b. two years of post masters degree paid professional experience in the Field of Dietetics and Nutrition; or</p> <p>c. one year of post doctorate paid professional experience in the Field of Dietetics and Nutrition.</p> <p>(e) have passed a written or electronic competency examination approved by the Board and designed to test the competency and knowledge needed to practice; and (f) have paid the appropriate fee as established by the Secretary of Administration and Finance pursuant to M.G.L. c. 7, § 3B.</p>	
Michigan	<p>Section 333.18357 - [Effective 91 days after adjournment of the 2024 Regular Session sine die] License requirements; rules; exception</p> <p>(1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4) and subject to section 18359, an individual seeking licensure as a dietitian nutritionist shall meet all of the following requirements:</p> <p>(a) Hold a baccalaureate, master's, or doctoral degree from a college or university located in this state or another state that, at the time of graduation, was accredited in good standing by a United States institutional accrediting body for higher education recognized by the United States Department of Education and is approved by the department, or hold from a foreign educational institution an academic degree that is validated as equivalent by a credential evaluation agency recognized by the United States Department of Education and is approved by the department in consultation with the board.</p> <p>(b) Have successfully completed a didactic program in dietetics accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics.</p> <p>(c) Have successfully completed a planned, documented supervised practice experience in the practice of dietetics and nutrition fulfilling the competency requirements of a program in dietetics that is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics or its successor organization. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3), the practice experience described in this subdivision must include at least 1,000 hours under the supervision of a dietitian nutritionist or a registered dietitian nutritionist.</p> <p>(d) Have successfully completed the registration examination for dietitian nutritionists administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration or its successor organization.</p> <p>(e) Is a registered dietitian nutritionist.</p> <p>(2) The department in consultation with the board shall automatically approve an academic program described in subsection (1)(a) or an applicant's supervised practice experience described in subsection</p>		<p>Licensing law passed in 2024 – regulations to be written once board is appointed</p>

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	<p>(1)(c) that is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics or its successor organization.</p> <p>(3) Any supervised practice experience described in subsection (1)(c) undertaken after the effective date of the initial rules promulgated under this part must be under the supervision of a qualified supervisor.</p> <p>(4) An individual who, on the day before the effective date of the amendatory act that added this part, has and continues to be a registered dietitian nutritionist in good standing, is eligible for licensure as a dietitian nutritionist under this part. An individual seeking licensure under this subsection who maintains the credential conferred by the Commission on Dietetic Registration or a successor credential conferred by its successor organization shall first apply for a license on or before the expiration of 2 years after the effective date of the initial rules promulgated under this part. Subject to section 16201 and to the continuing education requirements described in section 18359, an individual who obtains a license under this subsection is eligible for renewal of that license if the individual continues to meet the requirements of this subsection.</p> <p>MCL 333.18357</p> <p>Added by 2024, Act 39,s 7, eff. 91 days after adjournment of the 2024 Regular Session sine die.</p>		
Minnesota	<p>148.624 LICENSURE; RENEWAL.</p> <p>Subdivision 1. Dietetics. The board shall issue a license as a dietitian to a person who files a completed application, pays all required fees, and certifies and furnishes evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant:</p> <p>(1) meets the following qualifications:</p> <p>(i) has received a baccalaureate or postgraduate degree from a United States regionally accredited college or university with a major in dietetics, human nutrition, nutrition education, food and nutrition, or food services management;</p> <p>(ii) has completed a documented supervised preprofessional practice experience component in dietetic practice of not less than 900 hours under the supervision of a registered dietitian, a state licensed nutrition professional, or an individual with a doctoral degree conferred by a United States regionally accredited college or university with a major course of study in human nutrition, nutrition education, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food systems management. Supervised practice experience must be completed in the United States or its territories. Supervisors who obtain their doctoral degree outside the United States and its territories must have their degrees approved by the board as</p>	<p>3250.0010 REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE AS A DIETITIAN.</p> <p>Subpart 1. Generally. To be eligible for licensure as a dietitian, an applicant must submit a fully completed application on a form provided by the board, along with the applicable fee as provided in part 3250.0050, and meet one of the sets of requirements described in subparts 2 to 4.</p> <p>Subp. 2. Education and experience. The applicant must provide the board with:</p> <p>A. an official transcript showing that the applicant has received a baccalaureate or postgraduate degree with a major in dietetics, human nutrition, nutrition education, food and nutrition, or food services management from a United States regionally accredited college or university;</p> <p>B. documented evidence of having completed a supervised preprofessional practice experience component in nutrition practice of at least 900 hours under the supervision of a registered dietitian, a state licensed nutrition professional, or an individual with a doctoral degree conferred by a United States regionally accredited college or university who has completed a major course of study in human nutrition, nutrition education, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food system management. Supervised practice experience must be completed in the United States or its territories. Supervisors who obtain their doctoral degrees outside the United States and its territories must have their degrees approved by the board as</p>	

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	<p>equivalent to the doctoral degree conferred by a United States regionally accredited college or university; and</p> <p>(iii) has successfully completed the registration examination for dietitians administered by the commission; or</p> <p>(2) has a valid current registration with the commission which gives the applicant the right to use the term "registered dietitian" or "RD."</p> <p>§Subd. 2. Nutrition. The board shall issue a license as a nutritionist to a person who files a completed application, pays all required fees, and certifies and furnishes evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant:</p> <p>(1) meets the following qualifications:</p> <p>(i) has received a master's or doctoral degree from an accredited or approved college or university with a major in human nutrition, public health nutrition, clinical nutrition, nutrition education, community nutrition, or food and nutrition; and</p> <p>(ii) has completed a documented supervised preprofessional practice experience component in dietetic practice of not less than 900 hours under the supervision of a registered dietitian, a state licensed nutrition professional, or an individual with a doctoral degree conferred by a United States regionally accredited college or university with a major course of study in human nutrition, nutrition education, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food systems management. Supervised practice experience must be completed in the United States or its territories. Supervisors who obtain their doctoral degree outside the United States and its territories must have their degrees validated as equivalent to the doctoral degree conferred by a United States regionally accredited college or university; or</p> <p>(2) has received certification as a Certified Nutrition Specialist by the Certification Board for Nutrition Specialists.</p>	<p>equivalent to the doctoral degree conferred by a United States regionally accredited college or university; and</p> <p>C. documented evidence of successful completion of the registration examination for dietitians administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration within five years immediately preceding application for licensure.</p> <p>Subp. 3. National registration. The applicant must provide a notarized copy of the applicant's current registration card from the Commission on Dietetic Registration demonstrating registration as a dietitian.</p> <p>§Subp. 4. Applicants holding foreign degrees. An applicant with a foreign degree must provide:</p> <p>A. documented evidence that an evaluating agency preapproved by the board has evaluated the applicant's transcript from a foreign college or university and has deemed the transcript to be equivalent to the transcript required under subpart 2, item A. The documented evidence must be received directly from the evaluating agency by the board;</p> <p>§B. documented evidence of having completed within the last five years a supervised preprofessional experience component in nutrition practice of at least 900 hours under the supervision of a registered dietitian, a state licensed nutrition professional, or an individual with a doctoral degree conferred by a United States regionally accredited college or university who has completed a major course of study in human nutrition, nutrition education, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food system management. Supervised practice experience must be completed in the United States or its territories. Supervisors who obtain their doctoral degrees outside the United States and its territories must have their degrees approved by the board as equivalent to the doctoral degree conferred by a United States regionally accredited college or university; and</p> <p>C. documented evidence of successful completion of the registration examination administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration within five years immediately preceding application for licensure.</p> <p>3250.0020 NUTRITIONIST REQUIREMENTS.</p> <p>Subpart 1. Generally. To be eligible for licensure as a nutritionist, an applicant must submit a fully completed application on a form provided by the board, along with the applicable fee as provided in part 3250.0050, and meet one of the sets of requirements described in subparts 2 to 5.</p> <p>Subp. 2. Education and experience. The applicant must provide the board with:</p> <p>A. an official transcript showing that the applicant has received a postgraduate degree with a major in human nutrition, public health nutrition, clinical nutrition, nutrition education, community nutrition, or food and nutrition from a United States regionally accredited college or university; and</p>	

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		<p>B. documented evidence of having completed a supervised preprofessional practice experience component in nutrition practice of at least 900 hours under the supervision of a registered dietitian, a state licensed nutrition professional, or an individual with a doctoral degree conferred by a United States regionally accredited college or university who has completed a major course of study in human nutrition, nutrition education, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food system management. Supervised practice experience must be completed in the United States or its territories. Supervisors who obtain their doctoral degrees outside the United States and its territories must have their degrees approved by the board as equivalent to the doctoral degree conferred by a United States regionally accredited college or university.</p> <p>Subp. 3. National registration. The applicant must provide a notarized copy of a current certificate showing the applicant's diplomate status with the American Board of Nutrition.</p> <p>Subp. 4. Applicants petitioning for independent review. The applicant petitioning for independent review must provide the board with:</p> <p>A. an official transcript showing the applicant's completion of a master's or doctoral degree with a major course of study that includes an emphasis in human nutrition, as described in Minnesota Statutes, section 148.624, subdivision 3, paragraph (a); and</p> <p>B. documented evidence of having completed a supervised preprofessional practice experience component in nutrition practice of at least 900 hours under the supervision of a registered dietitian, a state licensed nutrition professional, or an individual with a doctoral degree conferred by a United States regionally accredited college or university who has completed a major course of study in human nutrition, nutrition education, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food system management. Supervised practice experience must be completed in the United States or its territories. Supervisors who obtain their doctoral degrees outside the United States and its territories must have their degrees approved by the board as equivalent to the doctoral degree conferred by a United States regionally accredited college or university.</p> <p>§Subp. 5. Applicants holding foreign degrees. The applicant holding a foreign degree must provide the board with:</p> <p>A. documented evidence that an evaluating agency, preapproved by the board, has evaluated the applicant's transcript from a foreign college or university and has deemed that transcript to be equivalent to the transcript required under subpart 2, item A. The documented evidence must be received directly from the evaluating agency by the board; and</p> <p>§B. documented evidence of having completed within the last five years a supervised preprofessional experience component in nutrition practice of at least 900 hours under the supervision of a registered dietitian, a state licensed nutrition professional, or an individual with a doctoral degree conferred by a United States regionally accredited college or university who</p>	

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		<p>has completed a major course of study in human nutrition, nutrition education, food and nutrition, dietetics, and food system management. Supervised practice experience must be completed in the United States or its territories. Supervisors who obtain their doctoral degrees outside the United States and its territories must have their degrees approved by the board as equivalent to the doctoral degree conferred by a United States regionally accredited college or university.</p> <p>Statutory Authority: MS s 148.623; 214.06 History: 20 SR 1288 Published Electronically: October 19, 2000</p>	
Mississippi	<p>§ 73-10-9. Applicant qualifications; fee Universal Citation: MS Code § 73-10-9 (2019) Previous Next (1) An applicant for a license as a dietitian shall file a written application on forms provided by the board, showing to the satisfaction of the board that he or she meets the following requirement.</p> <p>(2) Applicants shall provide evidence of current registration as a registered dietitian by the Commission on Dietetic Registration.</p> <p>(3) Applicants shall pay a fee as established by the board. Any increase in the fee charged by the board under this subsection shall be in accordance with the provisions of Section 41-3-65.</p> <p>(4) Each application or filing made under this section shall include the social security number(s) of the applicant in accordance with Section 93-11-64.</p>	<p>SOURCE: Miss. Code Ann. § 73-10-21. Subchapter 4: Licensure Rule 3.4.1 Licensure Requirements: An applicant for licensure shall submit to the Department, verified by oath, written evidence in form and content satisfactory to the Department that the applicant:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. has passed an examination as administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration or other examination as approved by the Department; 2. is in good standing in any other state or jurisdiction where licensed; 3. is of good moral character; and <p>Regulations Governing Licensure of Dietitians Mississippi State Department of Health - Office of Health Protection Reformatted January 2012 Office of Licensure - Professional Licensure Division 7</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. is presently in good standing with the Commission on Dietetic Registration. 	
Missouri	<p>324.210. Qualifications of applicant for licensure — examination required, exception. — 1. An applicant for licensure as a dietitian shall be at least twenty-one years of age.</p> <p>2. Each applicant shall furnish evidence to the committee that:</p> <p>(1) The applicant has completed a didactic program in dietetics which is approved or accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics and a minimum of a baccalaureate degree from an acceptable educational institution accredited by a regional accrediting body or accredited by an accrediting body which has been approved by the United States Department of Education. Applicants who have obtained their education outside of the United States and its territories must have their academic degrees validated as equivalent to the baccalaureate or master's degree conferred by a regionally</p>	<p>20 CSR 2115-2.020 Qualifications for Licensure PURPOSE: This rule outlines the qualifications necessary for licensure.</p> <p>(1) Any person applying for licensure shall— (A) Submit a photocopy of current registration card or other verification, as approved by the committee, from the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) that the applicant is currently registered.</p> <p>(2) Following review of each application by the committee, the applicant shall be informed in writing of the decision regarding application for licensure. Applicants that are approved for licensure will receive one (1) license. Duplicate licenses may be provided upon payment of the appropriate fee pursuant to rules promulgated by the committee.</p> <p>AUTHORITY: sections 324.210 and 324.228, RSMo 2016.* This</p>	

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	<p>accredited college or university in the United States. Validation of a foreign degree does not eliminate the need for a verification statement of completion of a didactic program in dietetics;</p> <p>(2) The applicant has completed a supervised practice requirement from an institution that is certified by a nationally recognized professional organization as having a dietetics specialty or who meets criteria for dietetics education established by the committee. The committee may specify those professional organization certifications which are to be recognized and may set standards for education training and experience required for those without such specialty certification to become dietitians.</p> <p>3. The applicant shall successfully pass an examination as determined by the committee and possess a current registration with the Commission on Dietetic Registration. The committee may waive the examination requirement and grant licensure to an applicant for a license as a dietitian who presents satisfactory evidence to the committee of current registration as a dietitian with the commission on dietetic registration.</p> <p>4. Prior to July 1, 2000, a person may apply for licensure without examination and shall be exempt from the academic requirements of this section if the committee is satisfied that the applicant has a bachelor's degree in a program approved by the committee and has work experience approved by the committee.</p> <p>5. The committee may determine the type of documentation needed to verify that an applicant meets the qualifications provided in subsection 3 of this section.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>(L. 1998 H.B. 1601, et al. merged with S.B. 650, A.L. 1999 H.B. 343, A.L. 2004 S.B. 1122, A.L. 2009 H.B. 811, A.L. 2018 H.B. 1719 merged with S.B. 840)</p>	<p>rule originally filed as 4 CSR 115-2.020. Original rule filed March 15, 2000, effective Sept. 30, 2000. Moved to 20 CSR 2115-2.020, effective Aug. 28, 2006. Amended: Filed Nov. 15, 2011, effective May 30, 2012. Amended: Filed May 11, 2018, effective Nov. 30, 2018.</p> <p>*Original authority: 324.210, RSMo 1998, amended 1999, 2004, 2009, 2018 and 324.228, RSMo 1998, amended 1999.</p> <p>20 CSR 2115-2.030 Examination for Licensure PURPOSE: This rule sets forth the examination requirements established by the committee for dietitian licensure.</p> <p>(1) The committee approves the examination offered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.</p> <p>(2) All applicants for licensure by examination shall meet the criteria established by the CDR for eligibility to take the examination and shall obtain the passing score as set by CDR.</p> <p>AUTHORITY: sections 324.210.3 and 324.228, RSMo 2016.* This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 115-2.030. Original rule filed March 15, 2000, effective Sept. 30, 2000. Moved to 20 CSR 2115-2.030, effective Aug. 28, 2006. Amended: Filed May 11, 2018, effective Nov. 30, 2018.</p> <p>*Original authority: 324.210.3, RSMo 1998, amended 1999, 2004, 2009, 2018 and 324.228, RSMo 1998, amended 1999.</p>	
Montana	<p>37-25-302. Licensing requirements. (1) An applicant for licensure as a licensed nutritionist shall file a written application with the board and demonstrate to the board that the person is registered by the commission.</p> <p>(2) An applicant shall pay an application fee set by the board.</p>		
Nebraska	<p>38-1813 (1) A person shall be eligible qualified to be a licensed dietitian nutritionist if such person is eighteen</p>		Regulations currently

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	<p>years of age or older, submits a completed application as required by the board, submits fees required by the board, and furnishes evidence of:</p> <p>(a) A current, valid registration as a registered dietitian nutritionist with the Commission on Dietetic Registration or a similar successor entity approved by the department; or</p> <p>(b)(i)(A) A master's or doctoral degree from a college or university accredited at the time of graduation from the appropriate accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the United States Department of Education with a major course of study in human nutrition, foods and nutrition, dietetics, food systems management, nutrition education, nutrition, nutrition science, clinical nutrition, applied clinical nutrition, nutrition counseling, nutrition and functional medicine, nutritional biochemistry, nutrition and integrative health, or an equivalent course of study that, as approved by the board, meets the competency requirements of an accredited didactic program in dietetics of the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics or a similar successor entity approved by the Department of Health and Human Services; or</p> <p>(B) An academic degree from a foreign country that has been validated as equivalent by a credential evaluation agency recognized by the United States Department of Education and that, as approved by the board, meets the competency requirements of an accredited didactic program in dietetics of the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics;</p> <p>(ii) Successful completion of a planned clinical program in an approved practice of dietetics and nutrition that, as approved by the board, meets the competency requirements of an accredited supervised practice experience in dietetics of the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics comprised of not less than one thousand hours of practice under the supervision of a registered dietitian nutritionist. A supervisor who obtained a doctoral degree outside of the United States and territories of the United States shall have the degree validated as equivalent to a doctoral degree conferred by an accredited college or university in the United States by a credential evaluation agency recognized by the United States Department of Education as approved by the Department of Health and Human Services; and</p> <p>(iii) Successful completion of the examination for dietitian nutritionists administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics or a similar successor entity approved by the Department of Health and Human Services.</p> <p>(2) A person licensed as a licensed medical nutrition therapist and credentialed as a registered dietitian nutritionist by the Commission on Dietetic Registration or a similar successor entity recognized by the board on the operative date of this section shall be deemed to be licensed as a licensed dietitian nutritionist for the term of the license. A</p>		<p>being rewritten by Board.</p>

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	<p>person licensed as a licensed medical nutrition therapist who is not credentialed as a registered dietitian on the operative date of this section shall be deemed to be licensed as a licensed nutritionist for the term of the license.</p> <p>38-1817. Licensed nutritionist; eligibility; qualifications. A person shall be eligible to be a licensed nutritionist if such person is eighteen years of age or older, submits a completed application as required by the board, submits fees required by the board, and furnishes evidence of:</p> <p>(1) Certification as a certified nutrition specialist or proof of successful completion of the examination administered by the board for Certification of Nutrition Specialists of the American Nutrition Association or a similar successor entity approved by the department or an equivalent examination dealing with all aspects of the practice of dietetics and nutrition approved by the department;</p> <p>(2)(a) A master's or doctoral degree from a college or university accredited at the time of graduation from the appropriate accrediting agency recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation and the United States Department of Education with a major course of study as approved by the board that provides the knowledge requirements necessary for the competent provision of medical nutrition therapy; or</p> <p>(b) An academic degree from a foreign country that has been validated as equivalent to the degree and course of study described in subdivision (a) of this subdivision as determined by the board;</p> <p>(3) Successful completion of coursework leading to competence in medical nutrition therapy which includes (a) fifteen semester hours of clinical or life sciences, including such courses as chemistry, organic chemistry, biology, molecular biology, biotechnology, botany, genetics, genomics, neuroscience, experimental science, immunotherapy, pathology, pharmacology, toxicology, research methods, applied statistics, biostatistics, epidemiology, energy production, molecular pathways, hormone and transmitter regulations and imbalance, and pathophysiologic base of disease, with at least three semester hours in human anatomy and physiology or the equivalent, and (b) fifteen semester hours of nutrition and metabolism, with at least six semester hours in biochemistry or an equivalent approved by the board; and</p> <p>(4) Successful completion of a board-approved, planned, continuous internship or a documented, planned, continuous, supervised practice experience with a qualified supervisor, demonstrating competency in nutrition-care services and the provision of medical nutrition therapy comprised of not less than one thousand hours involving at least two hundred hours of nutrition assessment and nutrition diagnosis, two hundred hours of nutrition intervention or counseling, and two hundred</p>		

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	<p>hours of nutrition monitoring and evaluation. A minimum of seven hundred hours of the supervised practice experience is required in professional work settings, and no more than three hundred hours may be in alternate supervised experiences such as observational interactions between patient and practitioner, simulation, case studies, or role playing. This experience shall be under the supervision of a qualified supervisor. Qualified supervisors shall provide general supervision of an applicant's supervised practice experience in the provision of medical nutrition therapy and provide appropriate supervision of an applicant's provision of other nutrition-care services that do not constitute medical nutrition therapy. For purposes of this subdivision, a supervisor shall be licensed in this state if supervising an applicant providing medical nutrition therapy to a person in this state. A supervisor who obtained a doctoral degree outside of the United States and territories of the United States shall have the degree validated as equivalent to a doctoral degree conferred by an accredited college or university in the United States by a credential evaluation agency recognized by the United States Department of Education.</p>		
<p>Nevada</p>	<p>NRS 640E.150 Application; qualification; fee; submission of fingerprints.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An applicant for a license to engage in the practice of dietetics in this State must submit to the Board a completed application on a form prescribed by the Board. The application must include evidence that the applicant is a registered dietitian in good standing. 2. Each applicant must remit the applicable fee required pursuant to this chapter with the application for a license to engage in the practice of dietetics in this State. 3. Each applicant shall submit to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History two complete sets of fingerprints for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report. The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History shall determine whether the applicant has been convicted of a crime listed in paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 449.174 and immediately inform the Board of whether the applicant has been convicted of such a crime. <p>(Added to NRS by 2011, 1501; A 2021, 333)</p>	<p>NAC 640E.050 Applications. (NRS 640E.110, 640E.250)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All applications submitted pursuant to this chapter and chapter 640E of NRS must be filed with the Executive Officer. 2. In addition to any applicable statutory requirements, an application for a license or provisional license to engage in the practice of dietetics, the renewal of such a license or the reinstatement of a such license must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The applicant's full name, including his or her first name, middle name if applicable and last name. (b) Any other name that has been used by the applicant. (c) The applicant's date of birth. (d) The applicant's physical address and the applicant's mailing address if different than the physical address. (e) A telephone number at which the applicant can be reached. (f) A method of electronic communication, including, without limitation, an electronic mail address, a telephone number that will accept electronic mail, or any other method by which the Executive Officer may 	

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		<p>communicate with the applicant other than by telephone or United States mail. The Executive Officer may exempt an applicant from the requirements of this paragraph if the applicant attests that the methods set forth in this paragraph are not feasible for him or her and acknowledges that the United States mail is the only means by which to communicate with the applicant.</p> <p>(g) The applicant’s registration number from the Commission on Dietetic Registration of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics or its successor organization.</p> <p>(h) The status of any disciplinary action against the applicant by the Commission on Dietetic Registration of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics or its successor organization.</p> <p>(i) A statement by the applicant acknowledging the mandatory reporting requirements concerning the abuse, neglect, exploitation or isolation of an older person set forth in NRS 200.5093, the abuse, neglect, exploitation or isolation of a vulnerable person set forth in NRS 200.50935 and the abuse or neglect of a child set forth in NRS 432B.220.</p> <p>(j) Any other information required by the Executive Officer to determine the applicant’s identity or eligibility for licensure.</p> <p>3. An application which is not complete or which does not include payment of all applicable fees must be returned to the applicant not later than 10 working days after receipt of the application.</p> <p>4. The Executive Officer shall determine what constitutes satisfactory written evidence required by NRS 640E.150 to be included with an application for a license to engage in the practice of dietetics.</p> <p>5. The Executive Officer shall determine what constitutes satisfactory documentation and other information required by NRS 640E.220 to be included with an application for renewal.</p> <p>6. An applicant shall notify the Executive Officer of any change to the information contained in his or her application within 15 days after the change. The notification may be made in writing, by electronic mail or by any other method authorized by the Executive Officer. The failure of an applicant to comply with the requirements of this subsection constitutes grounds for the denial of the application or the suspension or revocation of the applicant’s license.</p>	
New Hampshire	326-H:12 Requirements for Licensure. –	PART Diet 302 APPLICATION PROCEDURE	

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	<p>To be eligible to be a licensed dietitian under this chapter, an applicant shall be a person of good character and shall:</p> <p>I. Hold a baccalaureate or higher degree from a college or university approved by the board with a major course of study in human nutrition, nutrition education, food and nutrition, dietetics, public health nutrition, or food systems management;</p> <p>II. Have successfully completed a dietetic internship of no less than 900 hours, pre-professional practice program, or coordinated program with documented experience in the practice of dietetics under supervision of a registered, certified, or licensed dietitian;</p> <p>III. Have successfully passed the examination administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration;</p> <p>IV. Maintain continuing professional education requirements as determined by the board; and</p> <p>V. Pay the license fee established by the office of professional licensure and certification.</p> <p>Source. 2000, 168:1. 2002, 163:2. 2004, 165:5. 2014, 167:10, eff. July 1, 2014. 2021, 197:46, eff. July 1, 2021.</p>	<p>Diet 302.02 Application Form. On a form provided by the board the applicant shall supply the following:</p> <p>(a) The applicant's full name and maiden or other name, if any;</p> <p>(b) The applicant's home address, business address, email address, business telephone number and home telephone number;</p> <p>(c) The applicant's date of birth;</p> <p>(d) Whether the applicant is male or female or other;</p> <p>(e) Pursuant to 42 USC 666 (a) (13) and RSA 161-B: 11, the applicant's Social Security number;</p> <p>(f) The applicant's registration number issued by the CDR, and whether the applicant was registered on or before December 31, 2000;</p> <p>(g) Under the preprinted heading "Educational Background":</p> <p>(1) The applicant's highest relevant degree and the year of the degree;</p> <p>(2) The academic major of the degree; and</p> <p>(3) The name and location of the school granting the degree;</p> <p>(h) Whether the applicant engaged in an internship, practice program or coordinated program;</p> <p>(i) The following information with respect to the answer to (h) above:</p> <p>(1) The name of the internship or program;</p> <p>(2) The address of the internship or program; and</p> <p>(3) The name and telephone number of the contact person for the internship or program;</p> <p>(j) Whether or not the applicant has ever had an application for a license, certificate or other approval to practice as a dietitian in a jurisdiction other than the state of New Hampshire denied as the result of a failure to be of good character or on any basis that would constitute cause for denial of a license application under RSA 326-H or the rules of the board;</p> <p>(k) Whether or not the applicant has ever had any certification, registration or approval to practice as a dietitian revoked in any jurisdiction other than the state of New Hampshire as the result of a failure to be of good character or on any basis that would constitute cause for revocation of a license under RSA 326-H or the rules of the board, unless such revocation was reversed or overturned on appeal or unless such license was reinstated;</p> <p>(l) Whether or not the applicant has ever had been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, a class A felony that has not been annulled or which has not been reversed or overturned on appeal;</p> <p>(m) Whether or not the applicant has, within the preceding 10 years, been found guilty of malpractice or gross misconduct in practice as a dietitian in this or any other jurisdiction;</p> <p>(n) Whether or not the applicant has ever been found to have obtained, by fraudulent or deceitful means, a license, certification or other approval to practice as a dietitian in a jurisdiction other than the state of New Hampshire;</p>	

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		<p>(o) Whether or not the applicant has ever committed an act that either caused harm to, or placed at risk, the health, safety or welfare of a person or persons under the applicant's care in the applicant's capacity as a dietitian;</p> <p>(p) Whether or not the applicant is aware of any basis for a conclusion by the board that he or she is not of good character or should not otherwise be granted a license to practice as a dietitian in the state of New Hampshire and, if so, an explanation of those reasons;</p> <p>(q) Whether or not the applicant has ever been permitted to resign from practice in any profession regulated by law in New Hampshire or any other jurisdiction, or has been permitted to surrender a license, certificate or other authorization to practice in any regulated profession, while under investigation for misconduct in the performance of the profession, or while an action was pending against the applicant before any professional licensing, certifying or authorizing body, or before any court, for misconduct in the performance of the profession;</p> <p>(r) Whether or not, to the best of the applicant's knowledge, he or she is currently under investigation by any agency which licenses, certifies or otherwise authorizes the practice of any profession in this or any other jurisdiction;</p> <p>(s) Whether or not there is currently pending against the applicant any disciplinary action before any agency which licenses, certifies, or otherwise authorizes the practice of any profession in this or any other jurisdiction;</p> <p>(t) Whether or not the applicant has ever had any work-related privileges at a hospital or other health care facility denied, made conditional, curtailed, limited, restricted, suspended or revoked;</p> <p>(u) Whether or not the applicant has ever been permitted to resign from employment or to surrender work-related privileges at any hospital or other health care facility while under investigation for any work-related misconduct, or while an action regarding work-related misconduct was pending against the applicant in any court or before any agency which licenses, certifies or otherwise authorizes practice by health care professionals or which regulates hospitals or other health care facilities in this or any other jurisdiction;</p> <p>(v) Whether or not there is presently pending against the applicant any action or complaint of any type relating to misconduct or to the care of a patient at any hospital or health care facility;</p> <p>(w) The applicant's name in print and the applicant's signature on a statement preprinted on the form certifying that:</p> <p>(1) The information provided on the application form and the documentation provided to support the application is true, accurate, complete and unaltered; and</p> <p>(2) The applicant acknowledges that, pursuant to RSA 641:3, knowingly making a false representation on the application form is punishable as a class B misdemeanor; and</p>	

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		<p>(x) The date of the signature described in (w) above.</p> <p>Diet 302.03 Required Supporting Materials. In addition to the completed application form, the applicant shall submit or cause to be submitted to the board:</p> <p>(a) A passport-type photo of the applicant taken within 90 days of the application;</p> <p>(b) A letter verifying the applicant's registration with the CDR, sent by CDR directly to the board; and</p> <p>(c) A copy of the applicant's current CDR card.</p> <p>PART Diet 303 QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE</p> <p>Diet 303.01 Educational and Examination Qualifications.</p> <p>(a) Unless registered as a dietitian with the CDR on or before December 31, 2000, an applicant for licensure shall:</p> <p>(1) Hold a baccalaureate or higher degree from a college or university approved by the board pursuant to Diet 303.03;</p> <p>(2) Have completed a major course of study in human nutrition, nutrition education, food and nutrition, dietetics, public health nutrition, or food systems management;</p> <p>(3) Have successfully completed one of the following as required by the CDR at the time of the applicant's first registration with the Commission:</p> <p>a. A dietetic internship of no less than 900 hours;</p> <p>b. A pre-professional practice program; or</p> <p>c. A coordinated program with documented experience in the practice of dietetics under supervision of a registered, certified, or licensed dietitian; and</p> <p>(4) Have successfully passed the examination administered by the CDR.</p> <p>(b) An applicant registered as a dietitian with the CDR on or before December 31, 2000 shall, pursuant to RSA 326-H:12-a, be deemed to have met the requirements of (a) above.</p>	
New Jersey	<p>45 :16B-9 Eligibility for licensure.</p> <p>9. a. To be eligible to be licensed as a dietitian nutritionist, an applicant shall be at least 18 years of age; be of good moral character; and submit a completed application as required by the board, and submit any fees as required by the board. The applicant shall meet one of the following criteria: provide evidence of current, valid registration as a registered dietitian nutritionist with the Commission on Dietetic Registration; or submit proof of completion for all of the following educational, supervised practice experience, and examination requirements:</p> <p>(1) the applicant has received a baccalaureate, master's or doctoral degree with a major course of study in human nutrition, foods and nutrition, dietetics, food systems management, nutrition education,</p>		Regulations currently being written by licensing board.

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	<p>nutrition, nutrition science, clinical nutrition, applied clinical nutrition, nutrition counseling, nutrition and functional medicine, nutritional biochemistry, nutrition and integrative health, or an equivalent course of study from:</p> <p>(a) a college or university accredited at the time of graduation from the appropriate regional accrediting agency recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation and the federal Department of Education and that, as approved by the Board, meets the competency requirements of an Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics accredited didactic program in dietetics; or</p> <p>(b) has an academic degree from a foreign country that has been validated as equivalent to the baccalaureate or post-baccalaureate degree conferred by a regionally accredited college or university in the United States by a credential evaluation agency recognized by the federal Department of Education and that, as approved by the board, meets the competency requirements of an Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics accredited didactic program in dietetics;</p> <p>(2) the applicant has successfully completed a planned clinical program in an approved practice of dietetics and nutrition that, as approved by the board, meets the competency requirements of an Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics accredited supervised practice experience of not less than 1,200 hours under the supervision of a dietitian nutritionist licensed in this State or licensed, registered, or certified in any other state having requirements for licensure, registration, or certification substantially similar to licensure requirements in this State, as approved by the board; or a registered dietitian nutritionist registered with the Commission on Dietetic Registration. Supervisors who obtained their doctoral degree outside the United States and its territories must have their degrees validated as equivalent to the doctoral degree conferred by a United States regionally accredited college or university by a credential evaluation agency recognized by the federal Department of Education; and</p> <p>(3) the applicant has passed the registration examination for dietitian nutritionists administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration, which shall be held by the board at least twice a year and may be administered by a national testing service, as determined by the board.</p> <p>b. To be eligible to be licensed as a nutritionist, an applicant shall be at least 18 years of age; be of good moral character; submit a completed application as required by the board, submit any fees as required by the</p>		

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	<p>board, and submit proof of completion of the following educational, supervised practice experience, and examination requirements:</p> <p>(1) the applicant has received a master's or doctoral nutrition degree or, has an academic degree, from a foreign country, that has been validated as equivalent to the masters or doctoral degree conferred by a regionally accredited college or university in the United States by a credential evaluation agency recognized by the federal Department of Education, with a major in human nutrition, foods and nutrition, community nutrition, public health nutrition, nutrition education, nutrition, nutrition science, clinical nutrition, applied clinical nutrition, nutrition counseling, nutrition and functional medicine, nutritional biochemistry, nutrition and integrative health, or a comparable titled major, or master's or doctoral degree or validated foreign equivalent, in a field of clinical health care from a college or university accredited at the time of graduation from the appropriate regional accrediting agency recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation and the United States Department of Education, and has completed coursework leading to competence in medical nutrition therapy, which includes, but may not be limited to, the following content areas:</p> <p>(a) 15 semester hours of clinical or life sciences, at least three semester hours must be in human anatomy and physiology or the equivalent;</p> <p>(b) (i) 15 semester hours of nutrition and metabolism, at least six semester hours must be in biochemistry;</p> <p>(ii) the applicant must have completed a board approved internship or a documented, supervised practice experience in nutrition care services and the provision of medical nutrition therapy of not less than 1000 hours involving at least 200 hours of nutrition assessment, 200 hours of nutrition intervention, education, counseling or management, and 200 hours of nutrition monitoring or evaluation under the supervision of a Certified Nutrition Specialist, a Diplomate of the American Clinical Board Of Nutrition, a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist, a licensed dietitian nutritionist or a licensed nutritionist in this State, a State licensed health care provider whose scope of practice includes the provision of nutrition care services for the purpose of treatment or management of disease or medical condition, or an individual with a doctoral degree conferred by a United States regionally accredited college or university with a major course of study in human nutrition, foods and nutrition, dietetics, nutrition education, nutrition, nutrition science, clinical nutrition, applied clinical nutrition, nutrition counseling, nutrition and functional medicine, nutritional biochemistry, nutrition and integrative health, or an equivalent</p>		

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	<p>course of study, with a reasonable threshold of academic credits in nutrition and nutrition sciences as described in this section. For purposes of this subparagraph, a supervisor shall be licensed in this State if supervising an applicant providing medical nutrition therapy to an individual located in this State. Supervisors who obtained their doctoral degree outside the United States and its territories must have their degrees validated as equivalent to the doctoral degree conferred by a regionally accredited college or university in the United States by a credential evaluation agency recognized by the federal Department of Education. The applicant shall complete this documented, supervised practice experience within five years of completing the academic requirements specified in this section, but the board, in its discretion, may grant a limited extension to this time frame in the event of extraordinary circumstances, which may include consideration for individuals who have been legally providing medical nutrition therapy in another jurisdiction; and</p> <p>(iii) The applicant meets one of the following examination criteria:</p> <p>the applicant has successfully passed either the examination administered by the Board for Certification of Nutrition Specialists or the examination administered by the American Clinical Board of Nutrition; or</p> <p>the applicant has either a valid current certification with the Board for Certification of Nutrition Specialists that gives the applicant the right to use the term "Certified Nutrition Specialist" or "CNS" or a valid current certification with the American Clinical Board of Nutrition that gives the applicant the right to use the term "Diplomate, American Clinical Board of Nutrition" or "DACBN."</p>		
<p>New Mexico</p>	<p>61-7A-7. Licensure; requirements. (Repealed effective July 1, 2028.)</p> <p>A. The board shall issue a license as a dietitian to any person who files a completed application, pays all required fees and certifies and furnishes evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant has a valid current registration with the commission that gives the applicant the right to use the term "registered dietitian" or "R.D."</p> <p>B. The board shall issue a license as a nutritionist to any person who files a completed application, pays all required fees and certifies and furnishes evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant:</p> <p>(1) has received a master's degree or doctorate in human nutrition, nutrition education, foods and nutrition or public health nutrition from a college or university accredited by a member of the council on post-secondary accreditation; or</p>	<p>16.14.3.8 REQUIREMENTS FOR DIETITIAN LICENSE:</p> <p>A. Prerequisites:</p> <p>(1) valid current registration with CDR which includes successful completion of the CDR examination and gives the applicant the right to use the term "registered dietitian" or "RD" or</p> <p>(2) license in another state which has standards for licensure not less stringent than those in New Mexico.</p> <p>B. Documentation: Each applicant for a license to practice as a dietitian must submit the required fees and following documentation:</p> <p>(1) a completed and signed application;</p> <p>(2) a copy of CDR card;</p> <p>(3) applicants who are currently, or have previously been, licensed in another state(s) must provide a copy of each license and a verification of license status directly to the board from the state(s) where licensed; and</p>	

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	<p>(2) maintains membership in one of the following organizations:</p> <p>(a) the American institute of nutrition;</p> <p>(b) the American society for clinical nutrition; or</p> <p>(c) the American board of nutrition; and</p> <p>(3) has successfully completed any training or educational programs and other requirements set out in the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to the Nutrition and Dietetics Practice Act.</p> <p>C. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsections A and B of this section, the board shall issue a license to an applicant who pays all required fees and who successfully passes a state examination, as established in Subsection A of Section 61-7A-6 NMSA 1978.</p> <p>D. The board shall issue a license as a nutrition associate to any person who files a completed application, pays all required fees and certifies and furnishes evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant:</p> <p>(1) has received a baccalaureate or higher degree from a college or university accredited by a member of the council on post-secondary accreditation and fulfilled minimum academic requirements in the field of dietetics and related disciplines as approved by the association; and</p> <p>(2) works under the supervision of a dietitian or nutritionist. Such supervision shall include a minimum of four hours onsite [on-site] supervision per month plus phone consultation as needed.</p> <p>E. A valid license issued pursuant to the Nutrition and Dietetics Practice Act shall be displayed at the licensee's place of employment.</p> <p>F. Licenses, including initial licenses, shall be issued for a period of one year.</p> <p>History: Laws 1989, ch. 387, § 7; 1996, ch. 51, § 3.</p>	<p>(4) a background check shall be conducted within past 90 days for initial licensure only.</p> <p>C. Disqualifying convictions: Conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction of any of the following potentially disqualifying felony criminal convictions:</p> <p>(1) homicide, involuntary or voluntary manslaughter;</p> <p>(2) manufacturing of controlled substances, trafficking in controlled substances or distribution of controlled substances, driving while under the influence of drugs or intoxicating liquor;</p> <p>(3) kidnapping, false imprisonment, simple assault, simple battery, aggravated assault or aggravated battery or domestic violence offenses;</p> <p>(4) rape, criminal sexual penetration, criminal sexual contact, incest, indecent exposure, or other related felony sexual offenses;</p> <p>(5) crimes involving adult/elder abuse, neglect, endangerment or financial exploitation;</p> <p>(6) crimes involving child abuse or neglect, child endangerment;</p> <p>(7) crimes involving robbery, larceny, extortion, burglary, tampering with evidence or receiving stolen property;</p> <p>(8) crimes involving fraud (including but not limited to insurance, medicare, medicaid and prescription), forgery, embezzlement, credit card fraud or misappropriation of funds.</p> <p>D. Other convictions: This includes a conviction of an offense which, if committed in this state, would be deemed a felony under either state or federal law, without regard to its designation elsewhere. The term "conviction" shall include a finding or verdict of guilt, a plea of guilty, or a plea of nolo contendere in a criminal proceeding, regardless of whether the adjudication of guilt or sentence is withheld or not entered thereon or an appeal of the conviction has been sought.</p> <p>E. Mental competency: Having been declared mentally incompetent by a regularly constituted authority within or outside this state.</p> <p>(1) Any such adjudication shall be grounds for suspension of the license of any such person and shall prevent the reissuance or renewal of any license so suspended for as long as the adjudication of incompetence is in effect unless the board, upon a finding that the licensee is mentally competent, orders otherwise.</p> <p>(2) Any applicant who has been so adjudged to be mentally incompetent shall not receive a license unless the board, upon a finding that the applicant is mentally competent, orders otherwise</p> <p>F. Scope of conduct: Nothing in this rule prevents the board from denying an application or disciplining a licensee on the basis of an individual's conduct to the extent that such conduct violated the Nutrition and Dietetics Act, regardless of whether the individual was convicted of a</p>	

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		<p>crime for such conduct or whether the crime for which the individual was convicted is listed as one of the potentially disqualifying felony convictions listed in Subsection A of this rule.</p> <p>G. Prohibited disclosure: In connection with an application for licensure or licensure renewal, the board shall not use, distribute, disseminate or admit into evidence at an adjudicatory proceeding any criminal records of any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) an arrest not followed by a valid conviction; (2) a conviction that has been sealed, dismissed, expunged or sealed; (3) a juvenile adjudication; or (4) a conviction for any crime other than the potentially disqualifying felony criminal convictions listed in Subsection A of this rule. <p>H. Notice and hearing: If the board reserves approval of an applicant or licensee due to a potentially disqualifying felony criminal conviction, the applicant/licensee will receive notice and opportunity for a hearing. [3/30/1990...8/31/1996; 16.14.3.8 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 14.3.8, 11/22/2005; A, 8/1/2011; A, 2/9/2022]</p> <p>16.14.3.9 REQUIREMENTS FOR NUTRITIONIST LICENSE:</p> <p>A. Education requirements: Each applicant for a license as a nutritionist must have one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) master's degree or doctorate in human nutrition, nutrition education, foods and nutrition, or public health nutrition from a college or university accredited by a member of the council on post-secondary accreditation; or (2) valid current evidence of membership in one of the following organizations: American clinical board of nutrition or American society for nutrition. <p>B. Additional requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) pass an examination related to entry level nutrition practice and nutrition care services which has been approved by the board; or (2) be licensed in another state which has standards for licensure not less stringent than those in New Mexico. <p>C. Documentation: Each applicant for license to practice as a nutritionist must submit the required fees and following documentation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) completed and signed application; (2) official transcript verifying degree required in Paragraph (1) of Subsection A of 16.14.3.9 NMAC, mailed directly from the college or university; or (3) proof of membership in the organizations specified in Paragraph (2) of Subsection A of 16.14.3.9 NMAC; 	

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		<p>(4) applicants who are currently, or have previously been, licensed in another state(s) must provide a copy of each license and a verification of license status directly to the board from the state(s) where licensed;</p> <p>(5) a background check shall be conducted within past 90 days for initial licenses only</p> <p>D. Disqualifying convictions: Conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction of any of the following potentially disqualifying felony criminal convictions:</p> <p>(1) homicide, involuntary or voluntary manslaughter;</p> <p>(2) manufacturing of controlled substances, trafficking in controlled substances or distribution of controlled substances, driving while under the influence of drugs or intoxicating liquor;</p> <p>(3) kidnapping, false imprisonment, simple assault, simple battery, aggravated assault or aggravated battery or domestic violence offenses;</p> <p>(4) rape, criminal sexual penetration, criminal sexual contact, incest, indecent exposure, or other related felony sexual offenses;</p> <p>(5) crimes involving adult/elder abuse, neglect, endangerment or financial exploitation;</p> <p>(6) crimes involving child abuse or neglect, child endangerment;</p> <p>(7) crimes involving robbery, larceny, extortion, burglary, tampering with evidence or receiving stolen property;</p> <p>(8) crimes involving fraud (including but not limited to insurance, medicare, medicaid and prescription), forgery, embezzlement, credit card fraud or misappropriation of funds.</p> <p>E. Other convictions: This includes a conviction of an offense which, if committed in this state, would be deemed a felony under either state or federal law, without regard to its designation elsewhere. The term "conviction" shall include a finding or verdict of guilt, a plea of guilty, or a plea of nolo contendere in a criminal proceeding, regardless of whether the adjudication of guilt or sentence is withheld or not entered thereon or an appeal of the conviction has been sought.</p> <p>F. Mental competency: Having been declared mentally incompetent by a regularly constituted authority within or outside this state.</p> <p>(1) Any such adjudication shall be grounds for suspension of the license of any such person and shall prevent the reissuance or renewal of any license so suspended for as long as the adjudication of incompetence is in effect unless the board, upon a finding that the licensee is mentally competent, orders otherwise.</p> <p>(2) Any applicant who has been so adjudged to be mentally incompetent shall not receive a license unless the board, upon a finding that the applicant is mentally competent, orders otherwise</p>	

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		<p>G. Scope of conduct: Nothing in this rule prevents the board from denying an application or disciplining a licensee on the basis of an individual's conduct to the extent that such conduct violated the Nutrition and Dietetics Act, regardless of whether the individual was convicted of a crime for such conduct or whether the crime for which the individual was convicted is listed as one of the potentially disqualifying felony criminal convictions listed in Subsection A of this rule.</p> <p>H. Prohibited disclosure: In connection with an application for licensure or licensure renewal, the board shall not use, distribute, disseminate or admit into evidence at an adjudicatory proceeding any criminal records of any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) an arrest not followed by a valid conviction; (2) a conviction that has been sealed, dismissed, expunged or sealed; (3) a juvenile adjudication; or (4) a conviction for any crime other than the potentially disqualifying felony criminal convictions listed in Subsection A of this rule. <p>I. Notice and hearing: If the board reserves approval of an applicant or licensee due to a potentially disqualifying felony criminal conviction, the applicant/licensee will receive notice and opportunity for a hearing.</p> <p>[3/30/1990...8/31/1996; 16.14.3.9 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 14.3.9, 11/22/2005; A, 8/1/2011; A, 2/9/2022]</p> <p>16.14.3.10 REQUIREMENTS FOR NUTRITION ASSOCIATE LICENSE:</p> <p>A. Education requirements: Each applicant for a license as a nutrition associate must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) a baccalaureate or higher degree from a college or university accredited by a member of the council on post-secondary accreditation; and (2) completion of the academic requirements that qualify the applicant for an internship or equivalent program as approved by the commission on dietetic registration; and <p>B. Additional requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) pass an examination related to entry level nutrition practice and nutrition care services which has been approved by the board; or (2) be licensed in another state which has standards for licensure not less stringent than those in New Mexico. <p>C. Documentation: Each applicant for a license to practice as a nutrition associate must submit the required fees and following documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) completed and signed application; 	

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		<p>(2) official transcript verifying degree required in Paragraph (1) of Subsection A of 16.14.3.10 NMAC, mailed directly from the college or university; and</p> <p>(3) American dietetic association verification statement completed by a program director which verifies eligibility for an internship or equivalent program approved by CDR; and</p> <p>(4) applicants who are currently, or have previously been, licensed in another state(s) must provide a copy of each license and a verification of license status directly to the board from the state(s) where licensed;</p> <p>(5) completed employment information form documenting supervision by a New Mexico licensed dietitian or nutritionist; documentation is required for subsequent changes in employment or supervision; and</p> <p>(6) a background check shall be conducted within past 90 days for initial licenses only.</p> <p>D. Disqualifying convictions: Conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction of any of the following potentially disqualifying felony criminal convictions:</p> <p>(1) homicide, involuntary or voluntary manslaughter;</p> <p>(2) manufacturing of controlled substances, trafficking in controlled substances or distribution of controlled substances, driving while under the influence of drugs or intoxicating liquor;</p> <p>(3) kidnapping, false imprisonment, simple assault, simple battery, aggravated assault or aggravated battery or domestic violence offenses;</p> <p>(4) rape, criminal sexual penetration, criminal sexual contact, incest, indecent exposure, or other related felony sexual offenses;</p> <p>(5) crimes involving adult/elder abuse, neglect, endangerment or financial exploitation;</p> <p>(6) crimes involving child abuse or neglect, child endangerment;</p> <p>(7) crimes involving robbery, larceny, extortion, burglary, tampering with evidence or receiving stolen property.</p> <p>(8) crimes involving fraud (including but not limited to insurance, medicare, medicaid and prescription), forgery, embezzlement, credit card fraud or misappropriation of funds</p> <p>E. Other convictions: This includes a conviction of an offense which, if committed in this state, would be deemed a felony under either state or federal law, without regard to its designation elsewhere. The term "conviction" shall include a finding or verdict of guilt, a plea of guilty, or a plea of nolo contendere in a criminal proceeding, regardless of whether the adjudication of guilt or sentence is withheld or not entered thereon or an appeal of the conviction has been sought.</p>	

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		<p>F. Mental competency: Having been declared mentally incompetent by a regularly constituted authority within or outside this state.</p> <p>(1) Any such adjudication shall be grounds for suspension of the license of any such person and shall prevent the reissuance or renewal of any license so suspended for as long as the adjudication of incompetence is in effect unless the board, upon a finding that the licensee is mentally competent, orders otherwise.</p> <p>(2) Any applicant who has been so adjudged to be mentally incompetent shall not receive a license unless the board, upon a finding that the applicant is mentally competent, orders otherwise.</p> <p>G. Scope of conduct: Nothing in this rule prevents the board from denying an application or disciplining a licensee on the basis of an individual's conduct to the extent that such conduct violated the Nutrition and Dietetics Act, regardless of whether the individual was convicted of a crime for such conduct or whether the crime for which the individual was convicted is listed as one of the potentially disqualifying felony criminal convictions listed in Subsection A of this rule.</p> <p>H. Prohibited disclosure: In connection with an application for licensure or licensure renewal, the board shall not use, distribute, disseminate or admit into evidence at an adjudicatory proceeding any criminal records of any of the following:</p> <p>(1) an arrest not followed by a valid conviction;</p> <p>(2) a conviction that has been sealed, dismissed, expunged or sealed;</p> <p>(3) a juvenile adjudication; or</p> <p>(4) a conviction for any crime other than the potentially disqualifying felony criminal convictions listed in Subsection A of this rule.</p> <p>I. Notice and hearing: If the board reserves approval of an applicant or licensee due to a potentially disqualifying felony criminal conviction, the applicant/licensee will receive notice and opportunity for a hearing.</p>	
New York	<p>§ 8004 Requirements for Certification</p> <p>To qualify for certification, an applicant shall fulfill the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. File an application with the department; 2. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have received an education including a bachelor's degree, or its equivalent as determined by the department, in dietetics/nutrition or an equivalent major 	<p>§79-6.2 Education and work experience requirements</p> <p>To meet the education and work experience requirements for certification in this State, the applicant shall present satisfactory evidence of completing the requirements of either subdivision (a) or (b) of this section.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Baccalaureate or higher route. An applicant shall meet the education and work experience requirements for certification by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. completing a program in dietetics or nutrition leading to the baccalaureate degree or a higher academic credential that is registered by the department pursuant to section 52.25 of this title or is accredited by an 	

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	<p>course of study which shall include appropriate core curriculum courses in dietetics/nutrition from an accredited college or university as approved by the department, in accordance with the commissioner's regulations; and</p> <p>2. Have completed a planned, continuous, experience component, in accordance with the commissioner's regulations, in dietetic or nutrition practice under the supervision of a certified dietitian or certified nutritionist or a dietitian or nutritionist who is registered by or is a member of a national dietetic association or national nutrition association having registration or membership standards acceptable to the department; such experience shall be satisfactory to the board and in accordance with the commissioner's regulations; or</p> <p>b.</p> <p>1. Have received an education including an associates degree in dietetics or nutrition acceptable to the department,</p> <p>2. In the last fifteen years have completed ten years of experience and education in the field of dietetics or nutrition satisfactory to the board in accordance with the commissioner's regulations. These ten years must be the full time equivalent of any combination of post secondary dietetic or nutrition education and dietetic or nutrition work experience satisfactory to the board in accordance with the commissioner's regulations, and</p> <p>3. Have obtained the endorsement of three dietitians or nutritionists acceptable to the department;</p> <p>3. Pass an examination satisfactory to the board and in accordance with the commissioner's regulations; provided that such examination shall test a level of knowledge and experience equivalent to that obtained by an individual satisfactorily meeting the requirements of paragraph (a) of subdivision two of this section;</p> <p>4. Pay a fee of one hundred seventy-five dollars to the department for admission to a department conducted examination and for</p>	<p>acceptable accrediting agency or is the equivalent of such a registered or accredited program; and</p> <p>2. completing at least one-half of a full-time equivalent year of planned work experience in dietetics and nutrition, as defined in section 79-6.1 of this Subpart, which is either part of the educational program or occurs within any given three-year period following completion of the educational program.</p> <p>b. Associate degree route. An applicant shall meet the education and work experience requirements for certification by:</p> <p>1. completing a program in dietetics or nutrition leading to the associate degree that is registered by the department pursuant to section 52.25 of this Title or a program in dietetics or nutrition leading to the associate degree that is accredited by an acceptable accrediting agency or a program in dietetics or nutrition leading to the associate degree that is the equivalent of such a registered or accredited program; and</p> <p>2. completing in the 15 years prior to making application for certification, a combination totaling 10 full-time equivalent years of either education in dietetics and nutrition, as defined in section 79-6.1 of this Subpart, or of planned work experience in dietetics and nutrition, as defined in section 79-6.1 of this Subpart, or of work experience in dietetics and nutrition, as defined in section 79-6.1 of this Subpart; provided that a minimum of two and one-half full-time equivalent years of planned work experience in dietetics and nutrition are included in the total full-time equivalent years of combined education and work experience; and</p> <p>3. submitting to the department the written endorsement for certification by three acceptable dietitians or nutritionists, as defined in section 79-6.1 of this Subpart;</p> <p>4. (4) course work earned as part of the associate degree program in dietetics or nutrition required in paragraph (1) of this subdivision may be used as full-time equivalent years of education in dietetics and nutrition to meet the requirement in paragraph (2) of this subdivision to the extent that such course work was taken during the time frame prescribed in paragraph (2) of this subdivision.</p> <p>§79-6.3 Professional licensing examinations</p> <p>1. (a) Except as provided in section 79-6.4 of this Subpart, each applicant for certification shall pass an examination that is determined by the department to measure the applicant's</p>	

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	<p>initial certification, a fee of eighty-five dollars for each reexamination, a fee of one hundred fifteen dollars for an initial certification for persons not requiring admission to a department conducted examination, a fee of one hundred fifty-five dollars for each triennial registration period;</p> <p>5. Be at least eighteen years of age.</p>	<p>knowledge of and judgment concerning curricular areas as defined in section 52.25 of this Title and other matters of ethics relating to practice as may be deemed appropriate by the department.</p> <p>2. (b) Education requirements for admission. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 59.2 of this Title, an applicant for certification shall not be required to satisfy all education requirements before being admitted to a professional licensing examination in dietetics and nutrition. Such education shall be completed prior to certification.</p> <p>3. (c) Grade retention. The grade retention limitations of subdivision (f) of section 59.5 of this Title shall not be applicable to a professional licensing examination in dietetics and nutrition.</p> <p>4. (d) Passing standard. The passing standard for each examination shall be determined by the board.</p>	
<p>North Carolina</p>	<p>§ 90-357.5. License Requirements.</p> <p>(a) Each applicant for a license as a licensed dietitian/nutritionist shall submit a completed application as required by the Board, submit any fees as required by the Board, and meet one of the following criteria:</p> <p>(1) The applicant shall submit proof of completion for the following educational, supervised practice experience and examination requirements:</p> <p>a. The applicant has received a baccalaureate degree, master's, or doctoral degree or validated foreign equivalent with a major in human nutrition, foods and nutrition, dietetics, food systems management, community nutrition, public health nutrition, nutrition education, nutrition, nutrition science, clinical nutrition, applied clinical nutrition, nutrition counseling, nutrition and functional medicine, nutritional biochemistry, nutrition and integrative health, or an equivalent course of study, from a college or university accredited at the time of graduation from the appropriate regional accrediting agency recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation and the United States Department of Education and that, as approved by the Board, meets the competency requirements of an ACEND accredited didactic program in dietetics that shall, at a minimum, include the following courses:</p> <p>1. Fifteen semester hours of clinical or life sciences. These hours must include human anatomy and physiology or the equivalent, microbiology or the equivalent, organic chemistry, and biochemistry.</p> <p>2. Three semester hours of behavioral sciences, such as psychology, sociology, cultural anthropology, counseling, or educational psychology.</p>	<p>21 NCAC 17 .0104 APPLICATIONS</p> <p>(a) Each applicant for initial licensure shall file a completed application with the Board. Application forms are available at www.ncbdn.org.</p> <p>(b) A complete application shall be:</p> <p>(1) typed;</p> <p>(2) signed by the applicant affirming that the information on the application is true and releasing to the Board information pertaining to the application;</p> <p>(3) accompanied by the application, issuance, and criminal history record check fees; and</p> <p>(4) accompanied by evidence, statements, or documents demonstrating the applicant meets the applicable requirements specified in G.S. 90-357.5 and this Rule and the applicant is not in violation of G.S. 90-363.</p> <p>(c) Applicants shall submit a completed application to the North Carolina Board of Dietetics/Nutrition via its website at www.ncbdn.org.</p> <p>(d) The Board shall not review an application until the applicant pays the application fee. The fee may be paid online via credit card, or by check or money order mailed to: North Carolina Board of Dietetics/Nutrition, 1135 Kildaire Farm Road, Suite 200, Cary, NC 27511.</p> <p>(e) Examination information for each of the examinations the Board recognizes may be found on the following websites:</p> <p>(1) Information regarding the Registered Dietitian Nutritionist examination offered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration may be found at: https://www.cdrnet.org/program-director/studentinstructions.</p> <p>(2) Information regarding the Certified Nutrition Specialist examination offered by the Board for Certification of Nutrition Specialists may be found at: https://theana.org/certify/CNScandidate.</p>	

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	<p>3. Twenty-four semester hours of food and nutrition. At least three semester hours must have been received in each of the following categories:</p> <p>I. Diet therapy, medical dietetics, clinical nutrition, or the equivalent.</p> <p>II. Nutrition through life cycle, applied human nutrition, advanced human nutrition, or the equivalent.</p> <p>III. Foods, food science, food composition and menu planning, food service management, or the equivalent.</p> <p>b. The applicant has completed a Board-approved internship or documented, supervised practice experience that meets the competency requirements of an ACEND accredited, supervised practice experience and is not less than 1000 hours under the supervision of a Certified Nutrition Specialist, a Diplomate of the American Clinical Board of Nutrition, a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist, a licensed dietitian/nutritionist, a licensed nutritionist, a State-licensed health care practitioner whose licensed scope of practice includes dietetics or nutrition, or an individual with a doctoral degree conferred by a United States regionally accredited college or university with a major course of study in human nutrition, foods and nutrition, dietetics, food systems management, community nutrition, public health nutrition, nutrition education, nutrition, nutrition science, clinical nutrition, applied clinical nutrition, nutrition counseling, nutrition and functional medicine, nutritional biochemistry, nutrition and integrative health, or an equivalent course of study, with a reasonable threshold of academic credits in nutrition and nutrition sciences as described in sub-subdivision a. of this subdivision. Supervisors who obtained their doctoral degree outside of the United States and its territories must have their degrees validated by the Board as equivalent to the doctoral degree conferred by a United States regionally accredited college or university.</p> <p>c. The applicant has successfully completed the registration examination for dietitian nutritionists administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration.</p> <p>(2) The applicant has a valid current registration with the Commission on Dietetic Registration that gives the applicant the right to use the term "Registered Dietitian Nutritionist" or "RDN."</p> <p>(b) All persons licensed or who have submitted an application for licensure as a dietitian/nutritionist prior to July 1, 2018, shall remain licensed, eligible for reactivation, or eligible for licensure under the requirements in place at the time of licensure or application, so long as the applicant or licensee remains in good standing and maintains an active or inactive license if obtained or once it is obtained.</p>	<p>(3) Information regarding the Diplomate of the American Clinical Board of Nutrition examination offered by the American Clinical Board of Nutrition may be found at: https://www.acbn.org/apply.</p> <p>(f) Before cancelling an application, the Executive Director shall send notice to an applicant who does not complete the application that lists the additional materials required. An incomplete application shall be valid for a period of four months from the date the application is filed with the Board. Four months after submission of an application, if the application and any required documentation has not been completed by the applicant, the application shall be considered cancelled due to failure to complete. Complete applications that the Board determines require additional evidence under Paragraph (m) of this Rule shall be eligible for consideration for the timeline set forth in that Paragraph.</p> <p>(g) Applicants providing evidence of current registration as a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist by the CDR in G.S. 90-357.5(a)(2) shall submit a photocopy of the applicant's registration identification card, or a copy of a CDR Credential Verification certificate certifying that the applicant is a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist.</p> <p>(h) Applicants providing evidence of completing academic requirements in G.S. 90-357.5(a)(1) shall either:</p> <p>(1) Submit transcripts and a verification statement that includes the original signature of the Program Director of a college or university where the course of study was accredited by the ACEND as meeting the competency requirements of the most current edition of the Accreditation Standards for Nutrition and Dietetic Didactic Programs; or</p> <p>(2) Submit documentation, including official transcripts, demonstrating the course of study met the competency requirements of the most current edition of the ACEND Accreditation Standards for Nutrition and Dietetic Didactic Programs, which is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of these standards may be obtained at no charge from ACEND's website at: https://www.eatrightpro.org/acend/accreditation-standards-fees-and-policies/2022-standards-andtemplates.</p> <p>(i) Applicants providing evidence of completing academic requirements in G.S. 90-357.5(c) shall submit documentation, including official transcripts, demonstrating completion of the requirements stated in G.S. 90-357.5(c)(1).</p> <p>(j) Applicants providing evidence of completing a Board-approved internship or documented, supervised practice experience in G.S. 90-357.5(a)(1)(b) shall either:</p> <p>(1) Submit a verification statement that includes the original signature of the Program Director of a documented, supervised practice experience that has been accredited by the ACEND as meeting the</p>	

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	<p>(c) Each applicant for a license as a licensed nutritionist shall submit a completed application as required by the Board, submit any fees as required by the Board, and shall submit proof of the completion of all of the following educational, supervised practice experience and examination requirements:</p> <p>(1) The applicant has received any of the following from a college or university accredited at the time of graduation from the appropriate regional accrediting agency recognized by the Council on Higher Education, or a validated foreign equivalent: a master's or doctoral nutrition degree with a major in human nutrition, foods and nutrition, dietetics, community nutrition, public health nutrition, nutrition education, nutrition, nutrition science, clinical nutrition, applied clinical nutrition, nutrition counseling, nutrition and functional medicine, nutritional biochemistry, nutrition and integrative health, or an equivalent course of study or a master's or doctoral degree in a field of clinical health care. Regardless of the course of study, an applicant shall have completed coursework from a regionally accredited college or university in medical nutrition therapy that shall consist of the following courses:</p> <p>a. Fifteen semester hours of clinical or life sciences, including such courses as chemistry, organic chemistry, biology, molecular biology, biotechnology, botany, genetics, genomics, neuroscience, experimental science, immunotherapy, pathology, pharmacology, toxicology, research methods, applied statistics, biostatistics, epidemiology, oxidative/reductive dynamics, energy production, molecular pathways, hormone and transmitter regulations and imbalance, biotransformation pathways and imbalances, and pathophysiologic basis of disease. At least three semester hours must be in human anatomy and physiology or the equivalent.</p> <p>b. Fifteen semester hours of nutrition and metabolism, including such courses as nutrition assessment, developmental nutrition, nutritional aspects of disease, human nutrition, macronutrients, micronutrients, vitamins and minerals, functional medicine nutrition, molecular metabolism, clinical nutrition, nutritional biochemistry, nutrition and digestive health, and public health nutrition. At least six semester hours must be in biochemistry.</p> <p>(2) The applicant must have completed a Board-approved internship or a documented, supervised practice experience in nutrition services of not less than 1000 hours involving at least 200 hours of nutrition assessment, 200 hours of nutrition intervention, education, counseling, or management, and 200 hours of nutrition monitoring or evaluation under the supervision of a Certified Nutrition Specialist, a Diplomate of the American Clinical Board of Nutrition, a Registered Dietitian</p>	<p>competency requirements of the most current edition of the Accreditation Standards for Nutrition and Dietetics Internship Programs; or</p> <p>(2) Submit documentation demonstrating at least 1000 hours of documented, supervised practice experience, meeting the competency requirements of the most current edition of the Accreditation Standards for Nutrition and Dietetics Internship Programs issued by ACEND. The scope of activities may include alternate supervised experiential learning such as simulation, case studies, and role playing, but must also include at least 750 hours of direct supervised experiential learning. The 1000 hours must be concurrent with or following completion of the academic requirements for licensure and need not be a paid experience.</p> <p>(k) The following shall be necessary for applicant's submitting proof of completion of a Board-approved internship or a documented, supervised practice experience in nutrition services under Subparagraph (j)(2) of this Rule;</p> <p>(1) If there shall be more than one supervisor or facility for different parts of the supervised practice experience, information and verification of each part, as provided in Subparagraphs (2) and (3) of this Paragraph, is required.</p> <p>(2) The applicant shall provide to the Board for each supervisor/facility:</p> <p>(A) the name and address of the facility providing the supervised practice experience;</p> <p>(B) the name, address, phone, and title of the supervisor who supervised the supervised practice experience;</p> <p>(C) a summary of nutrition services performed, along with dates and hours spent performing them;</p> <p>(D) evidence that the supervisor met the requirements stated in G.S. 90-357.5(a)(1)(b) at the time of supervision; and</p> <p>(E) an attestation that the supervisor is not related to, married to, or domestic partners with the supervisee.</p> <p>(3) Each supervisor shall:</p> <p>(A) regularly, commensurate with the care provided, observe the provision of nutrition care services by the student or trainee supervised, and evaluate, authorize, and approve all nutrition care services of the student or trainee supervised;</p> <p>(B) maintain primary responsibility for and control over all nutrition care services performed by the student or trainee, including clinical record keeping;</p> <p>(C) ensure the student or trainee is designated throughout the supervised practice experience by a title that indicates the individual's status as a student or trainee;</p> <p>(D) verify that the applicant participated in nutrition services under his or her supervision, stating the total number of hours;</p>	

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	<p>Nutritionist, a licensed dietitian/nutritionist, a licensed nutritionist, a State-licensed health care practitioner whose licensed scope of practice includes dietetics or nutrition, or an individual with a doctoral degree conferred by a United States regionally accredited college or university with a major course of study in human nutrition, foods and nutrition, dietetics, community nutrition, public health nutrition, nutrition education, nutrition, nutrition science, clinical nutrition, applied clinical nutrition, nutrition counseling, nutrition and functional medicine, nutritional biochemistry, nutrition and integrative health, or an equivalent course of study, with a reasonable threshold of academic credits in nutrition and nutrition sciences as described in subdivision (1) of this subsection. Supervisors who obtained their doctoral degree outside of the United States and its territories must have their degrees validated by the Board as equivalent to the doctoral degree conferred by a United States regionally accredited college or university.</p> <p>(3) The applicant meets one of the following criteria:</p> <p>a. The applicant has successfully completed either the examination administered by the Board for Certification of Nutrition Specialists, the examination administered by the American Clinical Board of Nutrition, or another examination approved by the Board and meeting the requirements defined in G.S. 90-359.</p> <p>b. The applicant has either a valid current certification with the Board for Certification of Nutrition Specialists that gives the applicant the right to use the term "Certified Nutrition Specialist" or "CNS" or a valid current certification with the American Clinical Board of Nutrition that gives the applicant the right to use the term "Diplomate, American Clinical Board of Nutrition" or "DACBN."</p>	<p>(E) provide a summary of the nutrition services completed under his or her supervision; and</p> <p>(F) provide an evaluation of the applicant for the Board to be able to assess the applicant's performance in completion of the competencies required by ACEND.</p> <p>(l) Applicants providing evidence of completing a Board-approved internship or documented, supervised practice experience in G.S. 90-357.5(c)(2) must submit documentation demonstrating at least 1000 hours of documented, supervised practice experience, meeting the requirements as stated in G.S. 90-357.5(c)(2). The scope of activities may include alternate supervised experiential learning such as simulation, case studies, and role playing, but must also include at least 750 hours of direct supervised experiential learning. The 1000 hours must be concurrent with or following completion of the academic requirements for licensure and need not be a paid experience. Learning experiences must prepare students to provide nutrition care services for various populations of diverse cultures, genders, and across the life cycle, which may include infants, children, adolescents, adults, pregnant/lactating females, and older adults and to be able to competently formulate actionable medical nutrition therapies and interventions, education, counseling, and ongoing care for the prevention, modulation, and management of a range of acute and chronic medical conditions, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) underweight, overweight, malnutrition, and obesity; (2) cardiometabolic; (3) endocrine; (4) immune and autoimmune; and (5) gastrointestinal disorders. <p>(m) The following shall be necessary for proof of completion of a Board-approved internship or a documented, supervised practice experience in nutrition services under Paragraph (l) of this Rule:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) If there shall be more than one supervisor or facility for different parts of the supervised practice experience, information and verification of each part, as provided in Subparagraphs (2) and (3) of this Paragraph, is required. (2) The applicant shall provide to the Board for each supervisor/facility: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (A) the name and address of the facility providing the supervised practice experience; (B) the name, address, phone, and title of the supervisor who supervised the supervised practice experience; (C) a summary of nutrition services performed, along with dates, and hours spent performing them; (D) evidence that the supervisor met the requirements as stated in G.S. 90-357.5(c)(2) at the time of supervision; and 	

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		<p>(E) an attestation that the supervisor is not related to, married to, or domestic partners with the supervisee.</p> <p>(3) Each supervisor shall:</p> <p>(A) regularly, commensurate with the care provided, observe the provision of nutrition care services by the student or trainee supervised, and evaluate, authorize, and approve all nutrition care services of the student or trainee supervised;</p> <p>(B) maintain primary responsibility for and control over all nutrition care services performed by the student or trainee, including clinical record keeping;</p> <p>(C) ensure the student or trainee is designated throughout the supervised practice experience by a title that indicates the individual's status as a student or trainee;</p> <p>(D) verify that the applicant participated in nutrition services under his or her supervision, stating the total number of hours;</p> <p>(E) provide a summary of the nutrition services completed under his or her supervision; and</p> <p>(F) provide an evaluation of the applicant for the Board to be able to assess the applicant's performance in the provision of nutrition services, as defined in 21 NCAC 17 .0101(12), to address, at a minimum, the acute and chronic medical conditions listed in Paragraph (l) of this Rule.</p> <p>(n) Applicants who have obtained his or her education outside of the United States and its territories shall:</p> <p>(1) Have his or her academic degrees evaluated by a Board-approved foreign credential evaluating service as equivalent to a baccalaureate or higher degree conferred by a U.S. college or university accredited by the regional accrediting agencies recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education; and</p> <p>(2) All documents submitted in a language other than English shall be accompanied by a certified translation thereof in English from a Board-approved translation service.</p> <p>(3) The following foreign credential evaluating and translation services are Board-approved:</p> <p>(A) Academic and Professional International Evaluation, Inc., which may be found at: www.apie.org;</p> <p>(B) Academic Credentials Evaluation Institute, Inc., which may be found at: https://www.aceiglobal.org/;</p> <p>(C) American Education Research Corporation, Inc., which may be found at: http://www.aerc-eval.com/;</p> <p>(D) Association of International Credential Evaluators, Inc., which may be found at: www.aice-eval.org;</p> <p>(E) Bruscan Educational Information Services, which may be found at: http://www.bruscan.com/;</p> <p>(F) Center for Educational Documentation, Inc., which may be found at:</p>	

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		<p>http://www.cedevaluations.com/; (G) Education Credential Evaluators, Inc., which may be found at: www.ece.org; (H) Educational Perspectives, which may be found at: https://www.edperspective.org/; (I) Foundation for International Services, Inc., which may be found at: https://www.fisweb.com/; (J) International Education Research Foundation, which may be found at: www.ierf.org; (K) Josef Silny & Associates, which may be found at: http://www.jsilny.org/; (L) SpanTran: The Evaluation Company, which may be found at: https://www.spantran.com/; or (M) World Education Services, Inc., which may be found at: https://www.wes.org/</p>	
North Dakota	<p>43-44-07. Requirements for licensure - Licensed nutritionist. 1. An applicant for licensure as a licensed nutritionist shall file a written application with the board, submit any fees required by the board, and submit proof of completion of the following requirements: a. Have received a master's or doctoral nutrition degree or validated foreign equivalent with a major course of study in human nutrition, foods and nutrition, community nutrition, public health nutrition, nutrition education, nutrition, nutrition science, clinical nutrition, applied clinical nutrition, nutrition counseling, nutrition and functional medicine, nutritional biochemistry, nutrition and integrative health, or a comparable course of study, or a master's or doctoral degree or validated foreign equivalent, in a field of clinical health care from a college or university accredited at the time of graduation from the appropriate regional accrediting agency recognized by the council on higher education accreditation and the United States department of education, and have completed coursework leading to competence in medical nutrition therapy which must consist of the following courses: (1) Fifteen semester hours of clinical or life sciences, including such courses as chemistry, organic chemistry, biology, molecular biology, biotechnology, botany, genetics, genomics, neuroscience, experimental science, immunotherapy, pathology, pharmacology, toxicology, research methods, applied statistics, biostatistics, epidemiology, energy production, molecular pathways, hormone and transmitter regulations and imbalance, and pathophysiological basis of disease. At least three semester hours must be in human anatomy and physiology or the equivalent.</p>	<p>20.5-02-01-01. Licensure application. An application for a license for dietetic practice must be made to the state board of dietetic practice on forms approved by the board found at www.ndbodp.com. The application must contain such information as the board may reasonably require. 1. Each application for a license as a licensed registered dietitian must be accompanied by: a. The prescribed fee; b. Verification of registration by the commission on dietetic registration of the academy of nutrition and dietetics or its predecessor or successor organization; and c. A background check or fingerprinting if requested by the board. 2. Each application for a license as a licensed nutritionist must be accompanied by: a. The prescribed fee; and b. Proof that the applicant: (1) Has received a master's or doctorate degree from an accredited college or university in a field of nutrition as specified in North Dakota Century Code section 43-44-07 and have completed coursework leading to competence in medical nutrition therapy. A transcript must be mailed or electronically sent to the board from the college or university of origin. If the degree is greater than ten years old, the applicant shall submit evidence of at least seventy-five continuing professional education units received in the past five years. (2) Has completed a board-approved internship demonstrating competency in nutrition care services and the provision of medical nutrition therapy of not less than one thousand hours. The scope of activities may include up to three hundred hours of alternate supervised experiential learning, such as observational client-practitioner</p>	

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	<p>(2) Fifteen semester hours of nutrition and metabolism, including such courses as nutrition assessment, developmental nutrition, nutritional aspects of disease, human nutrition, macronutrients, micronutrients, vitamins and minerals, clinical functional medicine nutrition, molecular metabolism, nutrition, nutritional biochemistry, nutrition and digestive health, and public health nutrition. At least six semester hours must be in biochemistry or an equivalent as approved by the board.</p> <p>b. The applicant must have completed a board-approved internship or a documented, supervised practice experience demonstrating competency in nutrition care services and the provision of medical nutrition therapy of not less than one thousand hours including at least two hundred hours of nutrition assessment, two hundred hours of nutrition intervention, education, counseling, or management, and two hundred hours of nutrition monitoring or evaluation. A minimum of seven hundred hours of supervised practice experience is required in professional work settings and no more than three hundred hours can be in alternate supervised experiences such as observational client-practitioner interactions, simulation, case studies, and role playing. This experience must be under the supervision of a qualified supervisor. A qualified supervisor shall provide onsite supervision of an applicant's supervised practice experience in the provision of medical nutrition therapy and provide general supervision of an applicant's provision of other nutrition care services that do not constitute medical nutrition therapy.</p> <p>c. The applicant meets one of the following criteria:</p> <p>(1) The applicant has successfully completed a board-approved examination such as the certification examination for nutrition specialists administered by the board for certification of nutrition specialists or the diplomate examination administered by the American clinical board of nutrition; or</p> <p>(2) The applicant has either a valid certification with the board for certification of nutrition specialists that gives the applicant the right to use the term "certified nutrition specialist" or "CNS" or a valid certification with the American clinical board of nutrition which gives the applicant the right to use the term "diplomate, American clinical board of nutrition" or "DACBN".</p> <p>d. The applicant shall complete a background check or fingerprinting if requested by the board.</p> <p>2. An applicant for renewal of a license as a licensed nutritionist:</p> <p>a. Shall comply with subsection 1.</p> <p>b. Must have satisfactorily completed continuing education requirements as specified and approved by the board.</p>	<p>interactions, simulation, case studies, and role playing, but also must include at least seven hundred hours in a professional work setting. This experience must be under the supervision of a qualified supervisor as defined in North Dakota Century Code section 43-44-01 and need not be a paid experience. The following is necessary to determine and verify the supervised practice experience:</p> <p>(a) The qualified supervisor shall have primary responsibility of all nutrition care services rendered by the individual and have access to all relevant patient records kept during the supervised practice experience. Medical nutrition therapy may not be provided by the individual without onsite supervision by the supervisor.</p> <p>(b) If there is more than one supervisor or facility for different parts of the supervised practice experience, information and verification of each part is required.</p> <p>(c) The supervisee shall identify as a student or trainee throughout the supervised practice experience.</p> <p>(d) The applicant shall provide to the board for each supervisor or facility:</p> <p>[1] The name and address of the facility providing the supervised practice experience;</p> <p>[2] The name, address, phone, and title of the supervisor who supervised the supervised practice experience;</p> <p>[3] A summary of nutrition services performed, along with dates and hours spent performing them documented on a board-approved form;</p> <p>[4] Evidence the supervisor met the requirements of a qualified supervisor as defined in North Dakota Century Code section 43-44-01 at the time of supervision; and</p> <p>[5] An attestation that the supervisor is not related to, married to, or domestic partners with the supervisee.</p> <p>(e) Each supervisor shall review the evidence provided by the applicant and verify the information is true, including:</p> <p>[1] That the applicant participated in nutrition services under the supervisor's supervision, stating the total number of hours for each required category;</p> <p>[2] Providing a summary of the nutrition services provided under the supervisor's supervision;</p> <p>[3] Attesting that onsite supervision as defined in North Dakota Century Code section 43-44-01 was provided for activities constituting medical nutrition therapy, and general supervision was provided for all other nutrition care services completed by the individual; and</p> <p>[4] Providing an evaluation of the applicant for the board to be able to assess the applicant's competence in the areas of nutrition assessment; nutrition intervention, education, counseling, or management; and nutrition monitoring or evaluation for the treatment or management of a disease or medical condition.</p>	

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	<p>c. Shall complete a background check or fingerprinting if requested by the board.</p> <p>43-44-08. Requirements for licensure - Licensed registered dietitian.</p> <p>1. Applicants for licensure as a licensed registered dietitian shall file a written application with the board, submit any fees required by the board, and submit proof of completion of the following requirements:</p> <p>a. Have satisfactorily completed the education and experience requirements for registered dietitians nutritionists approved by the commission on dietetic registration of the academy of nutrition and dietetics or its predecessor or successor organization.</p> <p>b. Have satisfactorily completed the examination approved and administered by the commission on dietetic registration of the academy of nutrition and dietetics or its predecessor or successor organization.</p> <p>c. Have a current valid registration with the commission on dietetic registration which gives the applicant the right to use the term "registered dietitian" or "registered dietitian nutritionist".</p> <p>d. Complete a background check or fingerprinting if requested by the board.</p> <p>2. Applicants for renewal of licensure as a licensed registered dietitian:</p> <p>a. Shall comply with subsection 1.</p> <p>b. Must have satisfactorily completed continuing education requirements specified by the commission on dietetic registration of the academy of nutrition and dietetics or its predecessor or successor organization.</p> <p>c. Shall complete a background check or fingerprinting if requested by the board.</p>	<p>(3) Has passed a board-approved examination administered by the board for certification of nutrition specialists or the diplomate examination administered by the American clinical board of nutrition or has valid certification and has been given the right to use the credential certified nutrition specialist or diplomate of the American clinical board of nutrition.</p> <p>(4) A background check or fingerprinting if requested by the board.</p>	
<p>Northern Mariana Islands</p>			<p><i>The territory does not require dietetics licensure or certification:</i></p> <p>https://www.cnmilaw.org/pdf/admincode/T140/T140-50.1.pdf</p>
<p>Ohio</p>	<p>Section 4759.06 License qualifications.</p> <p>Ohio Revised Code/Title 47 Occupations-Professions/Chapter 4759 Dietetics</p>	<p>Rule 4759-4-01 Applications.</p> <p>(A) Each applicant for initial licensure or renewal of a license or limited permit shall submit to the board an application which demonstrates compliance with sections 4759.05 and 4759.06 of the Revised Code and this chapter. This application shall be submitted under oath in the manner</p>	

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	<p>(A) Except as provided in section 4759.05 of the Revised Code, the state medical board shall issue a license to practice dietetics to an applicant who meets all of the following requirements:</p> <p>(1) Has satisfactorily completed an application for licensure in accordance with rules adopted under division (A) of section 4759.05 of the Revised Code;</p> <p>(2) Has paid the fee required under division (A) of section 4759.08 of the Revised Code;</p> <p>(3) Has received a baccalaureate or higher degree from an institution of higher education that is approved by the board or a regional accreditation agency that is recognized by the council on postsecondary accreditation, and has completed a program consistent with the academic standards for dietitians established by the academy of nutrition and dietetics;</p> <p>(4) Has successfully completed a pre-professional dietetic experience approved by the academy of nutrition and dietetics, or experience approved by the board under division (A)(3) of section 4759.05 of the Revised Code;</p> <p>(5) Has passed the examination approved by the board under division (A)(1) of section 4759.05 of the Revised Code.</p> <p>(B) The board shall waive the requirements of divisions (A)(3), (4), and (5) of this section and any rules adopted under division (A)(6) of section 4759.05 of the Revised Code if the applicant presents satisfactory evidence to the board of current registration as a registered dietitian with the commission on dietetic registration.</p>	<p>determined by the board, and provide such other facts and materials as the board requires. No application shall be considered submitted to the board until the appropriate fee has been received by the board. Application fees are not refundable.</p> <p>(B) No application for a license or permit submitted to the board shall be considered complete until the applicant has complied with the requirements of rule 4731-4-02 of the Administrative Code and the board has received the results of the criminal records checks.</p> <p>(C) If an applicant fails to complete the application process within six months of initial application filing, the board may notify the applicant in writing of its intention to consider the application abandoned. If no response to that notice is received by the board within thirty days, the board shall consider the application as abandoned and no further processing shall be undertaken with respect to that application.</p> <p>(D) Each applicant who is not a registered dietitian (RD) must forward an academic transcript from all degree granting institutions of higher education directly to the board or submit an official "student issued" copy.</p> <p>(E) For the purpose of proving accreditation of a course of study at a foreign institution, an applicant shall have the applicant's academic credentials independently validated as equivalent by an accreditation agency that is recognized by the "Council for Higher Education Accreditation," or its predecessors, or have the applicant's academic credentials independently validated by an agency specializing in education evaluations which is acceptable to the board. A copy of the validation shall be attached to the application as part of the application.</p> <p>(F) A licensee shall notify the board of a change of address providing at least a new address, telephone number, and signed request for the change. A licensee shall notify the board of a change of name by providing legal evidence of the name change and a signed request for the change.</p> <p>(G) All applications, statements and documents submitted shall become the property of the board. No application being investigated under section 4759.07 of the Revised Code, may be withdrawn without approval of the board.</p> <p>Rule 4759-4-02 Preprofessional Experience.</p> <p>(A) An applicant shall successfully complete a preprofessional dietetic experience that is approved by "The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics" and is at least equivalent to the requirement for such programs adopted by "The Commission On Dietetic Registration."</p> <p>(B) Doctoral degree alternative.</p> <p>As an alternative to the requirements in paragraph (A) of this rule, the holder of a doctoral degree may meet the preprofessional dietetic experience by successfully completing a planned program of continuous experience in dietetic practice of not less than nine hundred hours under</p>	

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		<p>the supervision of a licensed dietitian in this state or a registered dietitian provided all the following conditions are satisfied:</p> <p>(1) The applicant holds the doctoral degree from an accredited institution;</p> <p>(2) The applicant has, as part of successfully completing either a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited institution, a major in any of the following subjects: human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, food systems management, or public health nutrition;</p> <p>(3) The applicant has submitted the program to the board for its approval and received approval prior to engaging in the planned program;</p> <p>(4) The experience meets requirements that are at least equivalent to the requirements adopted by "The Commission On Dietetic Registration"; and</p> <p>(5) Following completion of the program, the applicant shall submit a certificate of completion signed by the dietitian who supervised the program.</p> <p>For purposes of this paragraph, an "accredited institution" is either: an institution accredited to grant the degree described in this paragraph by an accrediting agency that is recognized by the "Council for Higher Education Accreditation" or its predecessors; or an institution in a foreign country when the applicant presents evidence that the doctoral degree has been validated as equivalent to a degree under this paragraph by an institution accredited for such degrees in accordance with this paragraph or; by an agency specializing in educational credential evaluations which is acceptable to the board.</p> <p>Rule 4759-4-03 Examination.</p> <p>(A) As a prerequisite to the issuance of an initial license, the applicant shall provide evidence of passing the examination designated in paragraph (B) of this rule.</p> <p>(B) The board selects and approves of the examination for dietitians offered by "The Commission On Dietetic Registration."</p>	
Oklahoma	<p>1730. Application for license – Fee – Form – Filing date – Qualifications for licensing examination – Notice of receipt</p> <p>A. An applicant for a dietitian license shall submit a sworn application, accompanied by the application fee.</p> <p>B. The Committee shall prescribe the form of the application and may by rule establish dates by which applications and fees shall be received. These rules shall not be inconsistent with rules of the Board related to application dates of other licenses.</p> <p>1731. Examinations</p> <p>C. To qualify for the licensing examination the applicant shall:</p>	<p>435:35-1-5. Academic requirements for examination and licensure</p> <p>The purpose of this section is to set out the academic requirements for examination and licensure as a dietitian or provisional licensed dietitian.</p> <p>(1) The Board shall accept as meeting licensure requirements baccalaureate and postbaccalaureate degrees received from American colleges or universities which held accreditation, at the time the degree was conferred, from accepted regional educational accrediting associations as reported by the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.</p> <p>(2) Degrees and course work received at foreign colleges and universities shall be acceptable only if such course work could be counted as transfer</p>	

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	<p>1. possess a baccalaureate or post baccalaureate degree with a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food systems management or an equivalent major course of study approved by Committee; and</p> <p>2. have completed an internship or preplanned professional experience program approved by the Committee.</p> <p>D. Not later than the 45th day after the receipt of a properly submitted and timely application and not later than the 30th day before the next examination date, the Board shall notify an applicant in writing that his or her application and any other relevant evidence pertaining to applicant qualifications established by the Board by rules has been received and investigated. The notice shall state whether the application and other evidence submitted have qualified the applicant for examination. If the applicant has not qualified for examination, the notice shall state the reasons for the lack of qualifications.</p>	<p>credit from accredited colleges or universities as reported by the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.</p> <p>(3) The relevance to the licensing requirements of academic courses, the titles of which are not self-explanatory, must be substantiated through course descriptions in official school catalogs or bulletins or by other means acceptable to the Board.</p> <p>(4) The Board shall accept no course which an applicant's transcript indicates was not completed with a passing grade or for credit.</p> <p>(5) In the event that an academic deficiency is present, an applicant may re-apply by submitting proof that the deficiency has been corrected and payment of appropriate fees.</p> <p>(6) Persons applying for licensure must possess a baccalaureate or post-baccalaureate degree from the fields of human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food systems management, or an equivalent major course of study as may be approved by the Board,</p> <p>(A) and have completed a didactic program in dietetics (DPD) accredited by ACEND and earned a verification statement</p> <p>(B) or have a bachelor's or post-baccalaureate degree in another field of study and also have completed a didactic program in dietetics (DPD) accredited by ACEND and earned a verification statement.</p> <p>(7) Persons applying for licensure must be registered or registry eligible with the Commission by having satisfactorily completed a supervised practice program accredited by ACEND.</p> <p>435:35-1-8. Examination for dietitian licensure</p> <p>(a) Purpose. The section on licensure examination sets out the Board's rules governing the administration, content, grading and other procedures for examination for dietitian licensure.</p> <p>(b) Frequency. The Board may administer licensure examinations when deemed necessary and according to rules established by the Board.</p> <p>(c) Forms of examination. The examination for licensure may be any of the following as prescribed by the Board:</p> <p>(1) a written examination prepared by the Board or its designee;</p> <p>(2) an examination given by the Commission; or</p> <p>(3) any other form of examination prescribed by the Board.</p> <p>(d) Applications for examination.</p> <p>(1) The Board shall notify an applicant whose application has been approved at least 30 days prior to the next scheduled examination.</p> <p>(2) An examination registration form for a scheduled Board prepared examination must be completed and returned to the Board by the applicant with the required fee (unless otherwise instructed by the Board) at least 15 days prior to the date of examination.</p> <p>(e) Locations.</p> <p>(1) Written examinations administered by the Board will be in Oklahoma City, unless otherwise announced.</p>	

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		<p>(2) Examinations administered by the Commission will be held in locations to be announced by the Commission.</p> <p>(f) Grading.</p> <p>(1) Licensure examinations administered by the Board shall be graded by the Board or their designee.</p> <p>(2) Written examinations administered by the Board shall be identified by number and graded anonymously in order to insure impartiality.</p> <p>(3) Examinations administered by the Commission shall be graded by the Commission or their designee.</p> <p>(g) Results.</p> <p>(1) The executive secretary shall notify each examinee of the results of the Board prepared examination within 5 days of the grade meeting held by the Committee to determine the pass/fail status of candidates.</p> <p>(2) If the examination is graded or reviewed by a national or state testing service, the Board shall notify each examinee of the examination results within 5 days of the grade meeting held by the Committee to determine the pass/fail status of candidates. The committee shall meet within 30 days of receipt by the Board of scores from the reporting service.</p> <p>(3) If examination results will be delayed for more than 90 days after the examination, the executive secretary shall notify each applicant of the reason for delay before the 90th day.</p> <p>(4) No matter what numerical or other scoring system the Board may use in arriving at examination results, the official notice of results to applicants shall be stated in terms of "pass" or "fail" in addition to numerical scores being provided.</p> <p>(h) Failures.</p> <p>(1) An applicant who fails the examination prescribed by the Board may take a subsequent examination after paying the fees as set by the Board.</p> <p>(2) If requested in writing, the Board shall furnish an applicant who fails an examination an analysis of performance.</p> <p>(3) An applicant who fails the examination three (3) times must furnish the Board an official transcript from an accredited college or university indicating completed course work taken for credit with a passing grade in the area(s) of weakness determined by analysis of the previous examination(s) before the applicant may again apply for examination.</p>	
Oregon	<p>691.435 Licensing requirements; examination. The Health Licensing Office, in consultation with the Board of Licensed Dietitians, shall issue a dietitian license to an applicant who:</p> <p>(1) Files an application as prescribed by the office;</p> <p>(2) Pays the applicable fees established under ORS 676.576; and</p>	<p><u>Division 30</u> LICENSURE OF DIETITIANS 834-030-0000 Licensed Dietitian Application Requirements An individual applying for licensure as a licensed dietitian must:</p> <p>(1) Meet the requirements of OAR 331 division 30.</p> <p>(2) Submit a completed application form prescribed by the Office, which must contain the information listed in OAR 331-030-0000 and be accompanied by the application fees.</p>	

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	<p>(3) Demonstrates to the satisfaction of the office that the applicant has:</p> <p>(a) Received a baccalaureate or postbaccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university in the United States with a major course of study in human nutrition, dietetics, foods and nutrition or food systems management approved by the board as meeting the standards for approval of the course of study under ORS 691.405 to 691.485;</p> <p>(b) Completed a planned, continuous program of dietetic experience approved by the office of 900 hours under the supervision of a licensed dietitian; and</p> <p>(c) Passed an examination prescribed by the office. [1989 c.487 §4; 2011 c.630 §7; 2013 c.314 §48; 2013 c.568 §103]</p>	<p>(3) In addition to requirements listed in subsections (1) and (2) of this rule, an applicant must provide documentation of one of the following pathways:</p> <p>(a) Licensure Pathway 1 — Qualification through examination. An applicant must:</p> <p>(A) Provide official transcripts demonstrating that the individual holds a baccalaureate or post-baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university in the U.S. in human nutrition, dietetics, foods and nutrition or food systems management, pursuant to ORS 691.435;</p> <p>(B) Submit evidence of a passing score on the CDR examination, which may have been taken no more than three years preceding the date of the application;</p> <p>(C) Submit evidence of having completed 900 hours of a board approved program of dietetic experience under the supervision of a licensed dietitian;</p> <p>(D) Pay all license fees;</p> <p>(b) Licensure Pathway 2 — Qualification through reciprocity pursuant to ORS 691.445(3)(b). Notwithstanding OAR 834-030-0000(3)(a)(A), (B) and (C), an applicant who is currently licensed under the laws of any other state or territory in the United States must:</p> <p>(A) Fulfill all requirements of subsections (1), (2) and (3)(a)(D) of this rule; and</p> <p>(B) Demonstrate to the Office’s satisfaction that the requirements to obtain the applicant’s license from another state or territory were not less than those of ORS 691.435.</p> <p>(c) Licensure Pathway 3 — Qualification through equivalency pursuant to ORS 691.445(3)(a). Notwithstanding OAR 834-030-0000(3)(a)(A), (B) and (C), an applicant who is currently registered with CDR must:</p> <p>(A) Fulfill all requirements of subsections (1), (2) and (3)(a)(D) of this rule; and</p> <p>(B) Submit proof of current, valid CDR registration.</p>	
<p>Pennsylvania</p>	<p>Section 6. Fees; Qualifications for Licensure.--(a) No application for licensure as a registered nurse shall be considered unless accompanied by a fee determined by the Board by regulation. Every applicant, to be eligible for examination for licensure as a registered nurse, shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that he or she is of good moral character, has completed work equal to a standard high school course as evaluated by the Board and has satisfactorily completed an approved program of professional nursing. Approved programs shall include baccalaureate degree, associate degree, diploma nursing programs and programs in transition from approved diploma- to degree-granting programs when all other requirements of the Board have been met.</p> <p>(b) An applicant applying for licensure as a</p>	<p>§ 21.721. Qualifications for licensure.</p> <p>(a) An individual may apply for licensure as a dietitian-nutritionist by submitting a written application on forms provided by the Board and remitting the application fee set forth in § 21.705 (relating to fees).</p> <p>(b) To obtain licensure, an applicant must meet the qualifications set forth in section 6(b)(1)—(4) of the act (63 P.S. § 216(b)(1)—(4)), which include:</p> <p>(1) Evidencing good moral character.</p> <p>(2) Receipt of a baccalaureate or higher degree from a Board-approved program or equivalent program as set forth in section 5(b) and (c) of the act (63 P.S. § 215(b) and (c)).</p> <p>(3) Completion of a planned continuous preprofessional experience of at least 900 hours under appropriate supervision.</p>	

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	<p>dietitian-nutritionist shall submit a written application on forms provided by the Board evidencing and insuring to the satisfaction of the Board that the applicant:</p> <p>(1) Is of good moral character.</p> <p>(2) Has received a baccalaureate or higher degree from a Board-approved, regionally accredited college or university, including a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics or food systems management.</p> <p>(3) Has completed a planned continuous preprofessional experience component in dietetic practice of not less than nine hundred (900) hours under the supervision of a registered dietitian, a dietitian-nutritionist licensed under this act or an individual with a doctoral degree conferred by a regionally accredited college or university in the United States with a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, nutrition education, dietetics or food systems management as approved by the Board.</p> <p>(4) Has satisfactorily completed an examination approved by the Board. The Board shall contract with a professional testing organization for the examination of qualified applicants for licensure. All written, oral and practical examinations shall be prepared and administered by a qualified and approved professional testing organization in the manner prescribed for written examinations by section 812.1 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L. 177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929."</p>	<p>(4) Successful completion of one of the examinations specified in § 21.722 (relating to education and examination of applicants).</p> <p>(c) To obtain licensure, an applicant shall complete at least 3 hours of training in child abuse recognition and reporting in accordance with § 21.508(a) (relating to child abuse recognition and reporting—mandatory training requirement).</p> <p>§ 21.722. Education, examination and re-examination of applicants.</p> <p>(a) <i>Education.</i> The Board approves educational programs that meet the requirements of section 6(b)(2) of the act (63 P.S. § 216(b)(2)) that are approved by ACEND or the ACN.</p> <p>(b) <i>Examination.</i></p> <p>(1) The Board approves the Registration Examination for Registered Dietitians and Examination of the Certification Board for Nutrition Specialists as the examinations which an applicant may complete to satisfy section 6(b)(4) of the act.</p> <p>(2) A candidate shall take the examination for the first time within 1 year of completing the dietetics-nutrition education program unless prevented by emergency, illness, military service or other good cause shown, or the candidate holds a license to practice as a dietitian-nutritionist in another state or country.</p> <p>(c) <i>Re-examination.</i></p> <p>(1) A candidate may take the licensing examination as many times as necessary to pass the licensure examination.</p> <p>(2) Candidates who apply for re-examination 2 years or more after initial examination shall satisfy the administrative and education requirements prevailing at the time of reapplication.</p>	
Puerto Rico	<p>20 L.P.R.A. § 2181. [...]</p> <p>(b) Board.— Shall mean the Board of Examiners of Nutritionists and Dietitians of Puerto Rico.</p> <p>(c) Dietician and nutrition professional.— Shall mean any professional with an academic background based on a Bachelor of Sciences with a major in nutrition and diets from an academic institution approved by the American Dietetic Association, qualified to interpret and apply scientific nutrition knowledge to the planning, organization, development and direction of programs for the promotion of health and the prevention of debilitating diseases, as well as research, study and solution of nutritional problems of individuals or groups. He/she shall also be qualified to apply this knowledge to the selection and preparation of food, planning of menus and diets, the supervision of the personnel preparing the diets; and qualified to organize and direct nutrition services in institutions such as hospitals, cafeterias, hotels, school lunch rooms, etc., and to select the required equipment. His/her preparation shall</p>	<p>Regulations (in Spanish): http://app.estado.gobierno.pr/ReglamentosOnLine/Reglamentos/4868.pdf</p>	

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	<p>further enable him/her to offer consulting and orientation services in preventive and curative dietetics to persons who require or request a specific nourishment plan according to their needs, and to order a nourishment plan when such people are in optimal health conditions. In all other cases of illness, his/her preparation shall also empower him/her to offer consulting and orientation services to persons who require or request the same, and to prescribe a nourishment plan, provided the patient has been referred by a physician. His/her powers do not include ordering medical tests without previous indication by a physician in cases of illness and in cases of optimal health conditions, he/she may only order the following lab tests: a basic metabolic panel and cholesterol levels.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>20 L.P.R.A. § 2185</p> <p>(a) Any applicant for a license to practice as a dietitian or nutritionist in Puerto Rico shall file his/her application before the Board in the official form prepared by the latter to that effect.</p> <p>(b) Any applicant who fails the revalidation examination on three (3) occasions may not take a new examination until he/she presents convincing evidence to the Board attesting that he/she has taken and approved the pertinent course or courses after his/her particular situation has been evaluated by the Board. Once the person has taken and approved the course or courses required herein, he/she may take the examination on three (3) additional occasions. Were these courses unavailable, the applicant will have three (3) additional opportunities for taking the revalidation examination without having to meet the requirement to take them.</p> <p>(c) The Board may issue license duplicates upon previous verification that the applicant shows to the satisfaction of the latter that his/her original license has been lost or destroyed.</p> <p>20 L.P.R.A. § 2186</p> <p>(a) To present a Criminal Record Certificate, be over eighteen (18) years of age, and have resided uninterruptedly in Puerto Rico for a minimum period of six (6) months immediately before filing the application, excluding sporadic departures from the country for medical, study or business purposes or for pleasure.</p> <p>(b) To hold a bachelor's degree with a major in nutrition or dietetics from a university or college accredited by the Council on Higher Education, or by one of the national regional accreditation bodies and to have completed an internship in nutrition or dietetics in a hospital or institution accredited to give such training or in substitution to such internship, to hold a master's or doctor's degree in nutrition or dietetics from a university or college recognized by the Council on Higher Education or by one of the national regional accreditation bodies.</p>		

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	<p>An internship shall not be required of those persons who completed their bachelor's degree prior to July 1, 1976.</p> <p>(c) To have passed an examination offered by the Board on the subjects specified by regulations.</p> <p>The Board shall adopt norms to guarantee that those persons who have not passed the revalidation examination shall have the right to examine their answer sheet, obtain a breakdown of the score achieved, and to request a reconsideration of the grading of their examination.</p> <p>The Board shall grant a term of ninety (90) days from the date the results of the examination are posted for filing any allegation in his/her favor regarding the grading of the examinations. The examination papers of those that have passed may be destroyed after the abovementioned ninety (90) days have elapsed. The Board shall retain the examination papers of the last three examinations taken by the person who fails for the purpose of expediting the abovementioned process.</p> <p>The Board shall also establish a mechanism to advise the applicants about the revalidation examinations, the norms for their administration, the type or kind of examination, the evaluation method and all applicable regulations. To that effect, the Board shall prepare and publish a handbook with all the information concerning the revalidation examination. A copy of said handbook shall be given to every applicant in exchange for a postal or bank money order, or a certified check, in the amount of ten dollars (\$10) payable to the Secretary of the Treasury. From time to time, the Board may revise the cost of acquisition of this handbook based on the cost of preparing and publishing same, although the amount to be charged shall never exceed the real cost represented by such an expense.</p>		
Rhode Island	<p>§ 5-64-6. Applicant qualifications — Fees.</p> <p>(a) When filing an application for a license the applicant must present evidence of:</p> <p>(1) Completion of a baccalaureate or post-baccalaureate degree with a program in nutrition or dietetics; and</p> <p>(2) Completion of a board-approved, planned, continuous experience in dietetic practice of not less than nine hundred (900) hours under the supervision of a registered dietitian or dietitian/nutritionist licensed in the state; and</p> <p>(3) Passing an examination.</p>	<p>30.4 Qualifications for Licensure</p> <p>A. Licensure by examination. The applicant must present:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Evidence of completion of a baccalaureate or post baccalaureate degree from a U.S. regionally accredited university or college and course work approved by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND); and 2.Evidence of completion of a Board approved, planned, continuous experience in dietetics practice of not less than nine hundred (900) hours under the supervision of a registered dietitian or dietitian/nutritionist licensed in the state of Rhode Island; or evidence of completion of an Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND)-approved internship of not less than nine hundred (900) hours; and 3.Evidence of having successfully passed the Registration Examination for Dietitians administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration. 	

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	(b) Each application shall be accompanied by a fee as set forth in § 23-1-54.		
South Carolina	<p>SECTION 40-20-60. Application; contents.</p> <p>An applicant for licensure as a dietitian shall file an application provided by the department and demonstrate by acceptable evidence that he or she:</p> <p>(1) has successfully completed the requirements for current registration as a registered dietitian by the Commission on Dietetic Registration; or</p> <p>(2) has passed an examination as prescribed by the department and has received a baccalaureate degree or a master's degree in human nutrition, nutrition education, foods and nutrition, public health nutrition, or an equivalent major course of study from a regionally accredited college or university as approved by the department.</p>	<p>40-5.1. Licensure by Examination.</p> <p>As a prerequisite to the issuance of an initial license, the applicant shall provide evidence of passing an examination for dietitians offered by or as approved by the Panel. An applicant for licensure by examination shall submit to the Panel:</p> <p>(1) The completed application on the forms approved by the Panel along with required fees. Electronic submission is acceptable.</p> <p>(2) Proof of passage of examination from a Panel-approved examination provider.</p> <p>(3) Transcripts from all degree-granting institutions of higher education sent directly to the Panel office.</p> <p>(4) License verifications from all jurisdictions in which the applicant holds or has held a license. Verification must be sent directly to the Panel office from the issuing jurisdiction.</p> <p>(5) The Panel may request additional verification of any requirements or credentials as it may deem necessary.</p> <p>40-5.2. Licensure by Registration. An applicant for licensure based on registration by the Commission on Dietetic Registration shall submit to the Panel:</p> <p>(1) The completed application on the forms approved by the Panel along with required fees. Electronic submission is acceptable.</p> <p>(2) A copy of the valid current registration card from the Commission on Dietetic Registration.</p> <p>(3) License verifications from all jurisdictions in which the applicant holds or has held a license. Verification must be sent directly to the Panel office from the issuing jurisdiction.</p> <p>(4) The Panel may request additional verification of any requirements or credentials as it may deem necessary.</p>	
South Dakota	<p>36-10B-6. Qualifications for dietetics and nutrition licensure.</p> <p>The board shall recognize two educational tracks as equivalent qualifications required to obtain licensure.</p> <p>(1) Dietetics. The board shall issue a license as a nutritionist to an applicant who files a completed application, pays all required fees, and provides satisfactory evidence to the board that the applicant meets the following qualifications:</p> <p>(a) Has a valid, current registration with the commission which gives the applicant the right to use the title registered dietitian or RD; or has received a baccalaureate or postgraduate degree from an accredited college or university with a major course of study in human nutrition,</p>		

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	<p>nutrition education, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food service management;</p> <p>(b) Has completed a documented, supervised pre-professional practice experience component in dietetic practice of not less than nine hundred hours under the supervision of a registered dietitian, nutrition or dietetic professional licensed by a state, or a person with a doctoral degree conferred by an accredited college or university with a major course of study in human nutrition, nutrition education, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food systems management. Supervised practice experience must be completed in the United States or its territories. Supervisors who obtain their doctoral degree outside the United States and its territories must have their degrees approved by the board as equivalent to the doctoral degree conferred by an accredited college or university; and</p> <p>(c) Has successfully completed the registration examination for dietitians administered by the commission;</p> <p>(2) Nutrition. The board shall issue a license as a nutritionist to an applicant who files a completed application, pays all required fees, and provides evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant meets the following qualifications:</p> <p>(a) Has received a master's or doctoral degree from an accredited college or university with a major course of study in human nutrition, public health nutrition, clinical nutrition, nutrition education, community nutrition, or foods and nutrition; and</p> <p>(b) Has successfully completed a comprehensive nutrition competence examination administered by the commission.</p>		
Tennessee	<p>63-25-108. Applications for licensure.</p> <p>An applicant for licensure as a dietitian/nutritionist shall file a written application on forms provided by the department or via online application showing to the satisfaction of the board that such person:</p> <p>(1) Is of good moral character;</p> <p>(2) Has received a baccalaureate or post-baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university that provides a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food systems management, or an equivalent major course of study as approved by the board;</p> <p>(3) Has successfully completed a planned continuous preprofessional experience in nutrition practice of not less than nine hundred (900) hours under the supervision of a registered dietitian, or successfully completed</p>	<p>0470-01-.04 QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE.</p> <p>Prior to submitting an application each of the following qualifications must be met by a candidate for dietitian/nutritionist licensure:</p> <p>(1) Licensed Dietitian/Nutritionist by Examination</p> <p>(a) Completion of a baccalaureate or post-baccalaureate program from a regionally accredited institution with a degree in human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food systems management or an equivalent major course of study approved by the board. The education requirement must be completed prior to the date of application.</p> <p>(b) Completion of a planned continuous preprofessional experience in nutrition practice of not less than nine hundred (900) hours under the supervision of a registered dietitian or successful completion of a program</p>	

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	<p>a program of supervised clinical experience approved by the commission on dietetic registration of the American Dietetic Association; and (4) Has passed the national examination prepared and administered by the commission on dietetic registration of the American Dietetic Association.</p>	<p>of supervised clinical experience as recognized by the Commission on Dietetic Registration of the American Dietetic Association. (c) Submission of evidence of passing the appropriate examination(s) pursuant to rule 0470-01-.08. (d) The applicant shall provide evidence that he is of good moral character (rule 0470-01- .05). 0470-01-.08 EXAMINATIONS. In addition to having filed an application, individuals seeking licensure shall be required to pass an examination. (1) The board adopts as its written section of the licensure examination for dietitian/nutritionists the Commission on Dietetic Registration of the American Dietetic Association published examination or its successor examination(s). (2) Prior to submitting an application to the board for consideration for licensure, the applicant must have taken and passed the adopted examination. (a) Admission to, application for, and the fees required to sit for the examination are governed by and must be submitted directly to the testing agency. (b) The applicant may receive additional information concerning the examination by writing to: American Dietetic Association, 216 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60606 (3) Passing scores on the American Dietetic Association examination are determined by the testing agency. Successful completion of the examination as certified to the board is adopted by the board as constituting successful completion of the written section of the examination. (4) Evidence of passing the examination must be submitted to the board in conjunction with the applicant's filing an application for licensure with this board. Proof of successful completion shall be either a notarized copy of a current, valid card issued by the Commission or original certification submitted directly to the board from the Commission.</p>	
Texas	<p>Sec. 701.253. LICENSE EXAMINATION. (a) In this section, "Commission on Dietetic Registration" has the meaning assigned by Section 701.251(a). (b) Except as provided by Subsection (f), an applicant must pass a license examination to qualify for a license under this chapter. (c) The department shall prepare or approve an examination. An examination prescribed by the department may be or may include an examination given by the Commission on Dietetic Registration or by a national or state testing service instead of an examination prepared by the department or the department's designee.</p>	<p>TITLE 16 ECONOMIC REGULATION PART 4 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION CHAPTER 116 DIETITIANS SUBCHAPTER C EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS RULE §116.20 Education Requirements--Degrees and Course Work (a) The department shall accept as meeting licensure requirements baccalaureate and post-baccalaureate degrees and course work received from United States colleges or universities which held accreditation, at the time the degree was conferred or the course work was taken, from accepted regional educational accrediting associations as reported by the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. (b) Degrees and course work received at foreign colleges and universities shall be acceptable only if such course work could be counted as transfer</p>	<p>Regulations currently being rewritten by Board to create a dietitian pathway that does not require holding the RD credential.</p>

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	<p>(d) Any written portion of the examination must be validated by an independent testing professional.</p> <p>(e) The department shall administer an examination to qualified applicants at least twice each calendar year.</p> <p>(f) The department shall waive the examination requirement for an applicant who, at the time of application, is a dietitian registered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration.</p> <p>Sec. 701.254. QUALIFICATIONS FOR EXAMINATION. To qualify for the licensing examination under this chapter, an applicant must:</p> <p>(1) possess a baccalaureate or postbaccalaureate degree, conferred by a college or university regionally accredited at the time of conferral, with:</p> <p>(A) a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, nutrition education, dietetics, or food systems management; or</p> <p>(B) an equivalent major course of study approved by the department; and</p> <p>(2) have completed an internship or preplanned, documented, professional experience program in dietetics practice of not less than 900 hours under the supervision of a licensed dietitian or a registered dietitian approved by the department.</p>	<p>credit from accredited colleges or universities as reported by the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.</p> <p>(c) A person applying for licensure must possess a baccalaureate or post-baccalaureate degree with:</p> <p>(1) a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, nutrition education dietetics, or food systems management; or</p> <p>(2) an equivalent major course of study approved by the department.</p> <p>(d) For purposes of meeting the requirement under subsection (c)(2), the department will accept a major course of study that is acceptable to CDR to qualify for the CDR examination.</p> <p>(e) An applicant must provide an active CDR registration number at the time of license application to show proof of meeting the education requirements under this section. The applicant's degree(s) and coursework that are accepted for registration by the CDR shall be acceptable for licensure by the department.</p> <p>TITLE 16 ECONOMIC REGULATION PART 4 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION CHAPTER 116 DIETITIANS SUBCHAPTER C EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS RULE §116.22 Experience Requirements--Internships and Professional Experience Programs</p> <p>(a) An applicant for examination must have satisfactorily completed an approved internship or preplanned, documented, professional experience program in dietetics practice of not less than 900 hours under the supervision of a licensed dietitian or a registered dietitian.</p> <p>(b) For purposes of meeting the requirements under subsection (a), the department approves and accepts the following, which are approved or recognized by the CDR or ACEND:</p> <p>(1) a dietetic internship;</p> <p>(2) a coordinated undergraduate program in dietetics;</p> <p>(3) an individualized supervised practice pathway (ISPP) in dietetics; or</p> <p>(4) a professional experience program in dietetics.</p> <p>(c) An applicant must provide an active CDR registration number at the time of license application to show proof of completing the experience requirements under this section. The applicant's internship or professional experience program accepted for registration by the CDR shall be acceptable for licensure by the department.</p>	
U.S. Virgin Islands			The territory does not require dietetics licensure or certification.

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Utah	<p>Effective 5/3/2023 58-49-4. Qualifications for certification -- Fee. Each applicant for certification under this chapter shall provide proof satisfactory to the division that the applicant:</p> <p>(1) holds a baccalaureate or post-baccalaureate degree conferred by a college or university approved by the division at the time the degree was conferred with a major course of study in the sciences of food, dietetics, food systems management, or an equivalent major course of study;</p> <p>(2) has completed an internship or preplanned professional baccalaureate or post-baccalaureate experience in a dietetic program under the supervision of a certified dietitian who is certified under this chapter or certified, registered, or licensed under the laws of another state or territory of the United States;</p> <p>(3) has satisfactorily passed a competency examination, approved by or given at the direction of the division; and</p> <p>(4) has paid the appropriate fees determined by the Department of Commerce. The fee assessed by the Department of Commerce shall be fair and reasonable and shall reflect the cost of services provided.</p>	<p>R156-49-302. Qualification for Licensure - CDR Registered Dietitian. In accordance with Section 58-49-4, CDR registration as a Registered Dietitian is documentation that an individual has completed the requirements of Subsections 58-49-4(2), (3) and (4).</p>	
Vermont	<p>Title 26 : Professions and Occupations Chapter 073 : Dietitians (Cite as: 26 V.S.A. § 3385) § 3385. Eligibility</p> <p>To be eligible for certification as a dietitian, an applicant:</p> <p>(1) shall not be in violation of any of the provisions of this chapter or rule adopted in accordance with the provisions of the chapter; and</p> <p>(2)(A) shall have proof of registration as a registered dietitian by the Commission on Dietetic Registration; or</p> <p>(B) shall have:</p> <p>(i) received a bachelor of arts or science or a higher degree in dietetics from an accredited college or university; and</p> <p>(ii) satisfactorily completed a minimum of 900 practicum hours of supervision under an Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics dietitian registered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration; and</p> <p>(iii) passed an examination to the satisfaction of the Director. (Added 1993, No. 103, § 1; amended 2011, No. 116 (Adj. Sess.), § 56.)</p>	<p>2.1 Definitions As used in this chapter: Terms defined in the Dietitians Act have the same meaning when used in these rules. In addition, when used in these rules:</p> <p>(1) SUPERVISED PRACTICE, by an applicant, means 900 hours of post-baccalaureate dietetics practice that is supervised by a supervisor who is an American Dietetic Association dietitian registered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration. An applicant must have one hour of supervision during each forty hours of supervised practice in a face-to-face setting.</p> <p>(2) ACCREDITED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION means a college or university which has been approved by an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education.</p> <p>(3) SUPERVISOR means an American Dietetic Association dietitian registered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration who is responsible for an applicant's work. A supervisor is familiar with the nature of the applicant's activities and monitors the quality of the practice and contributes to the enhancement of self knowledge. "Supervisor" does not include a spouse or family member, or an employer, partner or shareholder in the same enterprise.</p> <p>2.2 APPLICATIONS An applicant must submit a completed application form with all supporting documentation and the fee to the Office. Examination applicants must submit the application and the fee by the deadline date in order to be allowed to sit for the examination, although the additional required documentation may be submitted after that date. The</p>	

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		<p>Office reviews applications only after the supporting documentation is received, including evidence of a degree, supervised practice and examination results.</p> <p>2.3 QUALIFICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION AS A DIETITIAN As set forth in the Laws Relating to Dietitians, the basic qualifications for certification are (1) a bachelor of arts or science or higher degree in dietetics from an accredited educational institution, (2) 900 hours of supervised practice, and (3) passing the examination. A dietitian registered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration also meets the qualifications for certification as a dietitian.</p> <p>2.4 SUPERVISED PRACTICE GUIDELINES The following items, although not all-inclusive, have been determined by the Director to be most relevant to the current practice of the dietetics profession and will be used as a measure of experience objectives and goals to be accomplished through work experience. Failure to list an item does not necessarily mean that it is not relevant or that it cannot be credited toward the experience requirements.</p> <p>A. Nutritional Services (minimum of 210 hours):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Individuals: screening, assessment, and monitoring ii. Groups: screening, assessment, and monitoring iii. Normal nutrition/health promotion: planning and intervention iv. Clinical nutrition: planning and intervention <p>B. Food Services (minimum of 120 hours):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Food planning and production ii. Service and distribution iii. Sanitation and safety iv. Facility management <p>C. Management (minimum of 90 hours):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Human resources ii. Finance and materials iii. Products and services iv. Functions <p>D. Education & Communication (minimum of 150 hours):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Assessment and learner evaluation ii. Planning iii. Implementation <p>E. Evaluation (minimum of 30 hours):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Research ii. Program/services evaluation iii. Professional standards <p>The remaining 300 hours are flexible and may be accrued in any category.</p>	

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		<p>2.5 SUPERVISION REPORT A supervisor must submit a report containing sufficient detail to evaluate an applicant's supervised practice, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. The applicant's name; B. The supervisor's name, signature, address, certification number, state where granted and date granted; C. The name and nature of the practice setting, and a description of the client or patient population served; D. Specific dates of practice covered in the report; E. Number of practice hours during this period (to include all duties); F. The applicant's specific duties; G. Number of face-to-face supervisory hours; H. Detailed assessment of the applicant's performance; I. The clinical skills supervised; J. The ethical practices reviewed; and K. A verification of status as an American Dietetic Association dietitian registered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration, if the supervisor is certified or licensed in another state. The verification must be provided directly to the Director of Professional Regulation from the other state. <p>2.6 EXAMINATION Applicants for certification by examination must pass the Registration Examination for Dietitians administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration. The examination is administered nationally twice a year, in the spring and fall. Information about the examination may be obtained from the Office.</p>	
Virginia	<p>§ 54.1-2731. Prohibited terms; penalty.</p> <p>A. As used in this section, "nutritional genomics" means the consideration of biochemical or genetic information to evaluate how genetics affect gene function and how genetic variation alters nutrient response, including the study of how dietary and other lifestyle choices influence the function of humans at the molecular, cellular, organismal, and populational levels.</p> <p>B. No person shall hold himself out to be or advertise or permit to be advertised that such person is a dietitian or nutritionist unless such person:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has (i) received a baccalaureate or higher degree in nutritional sciences, community nutrition, public health nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, or human nutrition from a regionally accredited college or university and (ii) satisfactorily completed a program of supervised clinical experience approved by the Commission on Dietetic Registration of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics; 		Title Protection Only – <i>The law does not require dietetics licensure or certification.</i>

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	<p>2. Has active registration through the Commission on Dietetic Registration of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics;</p> <p>3. Has an active certificate of the Board for Certification of Nutrition Specialists as a Certified Nutrition Specialist;</p> <p>4. Has an active certification as a Diplomate of the American Clinical Board of Nutrition;</p> <p>5. Has a current license or certificate as a dietitian or nutritionist issued by another state; or</p> <p>6. Has the minimum requisite education, training and experience determined by the Board of Health Professions appropriate for such person to hold himself out to be, or advertise or allow himself to be advertised as, a dietitian or nutritionist.</p>		
Washington	<p>RCW 18.138.030 Qualifications for certification. (1) An applicant applying for certification as a certified dietitian or certified nutritionist shall file a written application on a form or forms provided by the secretary setting forth under affidavit such information as the secretary may require, and proof that the candidate has met qualifications set forth below in subsection (2) or (3) of this section.</p> <p>(2) Any person seeking certification as a "certified dietitian" shall meet the following qualifications:</p> <p>(a) Be eighteen years of age or older;</p> <p>(b) Has satisfactorily completed a major course of study in human nutrition, foods and nutrition, dietetics, or food systems management, and has received a baccalaureate or higher degree from a college or university accredited by the Western association of schools and colleges or a similar accreditation agency or colleges and universities approved by the secretary in rule;</p> <p>(c) Demonstrates evidence of having successfully completed a planned continuous preprofessional experience in dietetic practice of not less than nine hundred hours under the supervision of a certified dietitian or a registered dietitian or demonstrates completion of a coordinated undergraduate program in dietetics, both of which meet the training criteria established by the secretary;</p> <p>(d) Has satisfactorily completed an examination for dietitians administered by a public or private agency or institution recognized by the secretary as qualified to administer the examination; and</p> <p>(e) Has satisfactorily completed courses of continuing education as currently established by the secretary.</p> <p>(3) An individual may be certified as a certified dietician if he or she provides evidence of meeting criteria for registration on June 9, 1988, by the commission on dietetic registration.</p> <p>(4) Any person seeking certification as a "certified nutritionist" shall meet the following qualifications:</p>		Regulations currently being rewritten by licensing agency.

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	<p>(a) Possess the qualifications required to be a certified dietitian; or</p> <p>(b) Has received a master's degree or doctorate degree in one of the following subject areas: Human nutrition, nutrition education, foods and nutrition, or public health nutrition from a college or university accredited by the Western association of schools and colleges or a similar accrediting agency or colleges and universities approved by the secretary in rule. [1991 c 3 § 280; 1988 c 277 § 3.]</p>		
<p>West Virginia</p>	<p>§30-35-7. Qualifications; licensure; examinations; waivers and fees.</p> <p>(a) An applicant for a license to engage in practice as a licensed dietitian shall submit to the board written evidence, verified by oath, that he or she:</p> <p>(1) Complies with the code of ethics adopted by the board;</p> <p>(2) Has completed a major course of study in human nutrition, dietetics, food systems management or the equivalent thereof and possesses a baccalaureate or post-baccalaureate degree; and</p> <p>(3) Has completed a planned continuous professional experience component in dietetic practice of not less than nine hundred hours under the supervision of a registered or licensed dietitian.</p> <p>(b) Each applicant is required to pass a written examination demonstrating competence in the discipline of dietetics and nutrition. Each written examination may be supplemented by an oral examination. The board shall determine the times and places for examinations.</p> <p>(c) When an applicant successfully passes an examination or examinations, the board shall issue to the applicant a license to engage in practice as a licensed dietitian. In the event an applicant has failed to pass examinations on three occasions, the applicant shall, in addition to the other requirements of this section, present to the board other evidence of his or her qualifications that the board prescribes.</p> <p>(d) Upon application and submission of the applicable fee, the board may waive the examination requirements of this section and issue a license to practice as a licensed dietitian to an applicant who is registered by the commission on dietetic registration or who has been duly licensed as a nutritionist or dietitian under the laws of another state if the standards for licensing in that state are no less stringent than those required under the provisions of this article.</p>	<p>§31-1-4. Licensure Qualifications.</p> <p>4.1. An applicant for licensure by the Board as a dietitian applicant shall:</p> <p>4.1.1. Make application to the Board prior to the date of examination for licensure on the license application form approved by the Board including any documentation required by the Board;</p> <p>4.1.2. Pay to the Board the appropriate application fee; and renewal fees;</p> <p>4.1.2.1. Original license \$ 75.00;</p> <p>4.1.2.2. Renewal fee \$ 75.00;</p> <p>4.1.2.3. Reinstatement fee \$ 50.00; and</p> <p>4.1.3. A charge of \$ 10.00 will be assessed for each license paper verification per state.</p> <p>4.1.4. Take the required written examination at any of the sites approved by the Board at any time the site is open to administer the exam.</p>	

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	(e) Any person applying for a dietitian license shall submit a fee of \$50 or a reasonable fee established by legislative rule pursuant to section six, article one of this chapter with the application to the board, which shall be deposited to the credit of the fund provided in section five of this article.		
Wisconsin	<p>448.78 Certification of dietitians. The affiliated credentialing board shall grant a certificate as a dietitian to an individual who does all of the following:</p> <p>(1) Submits an application for the certificate to the department on a form provided by the department.</p> <p>(2) Pays the fee specified in s. 440.05 (1).</p> <p>(3) Submits evidence satisfactory to the affiliated credentialing board that he or she has done any of the following:</p> <p>(a) Received a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree in human nutrition, nutrition education, food and nutrition, dietetics or food systems management from a program at a college or university that is regionally accredited, as determined by the affiliated credentialing board, and that is located in a state or territory of the United States.</p> <p>(b) Received a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree in human nutrition, nutrition education, food and nutrition, dietetics or food systems management from a program at a college or university that is not located in a state or territory of the United States if the affiliated credentialing board determines that the program is substantially equivalent to a program under par. (a).</p> <p>(c) Received a degree from or otherwise successfully completed a program in human nutrition, nutrition education, food and nutrition, dietetics or food systems management that is approved by the affiliated credentialing board.</p> <p>(4) Submits evidence satisfactory to the affiliated credentialing board that he or she has completed at least 900 hours of dietetics practice in any state or territory of the United States under the supervision of any of the following:</p> <p>(a) A certified dietitian.</p> <p>(b) An individual who is registered as a dietitian with the commission on dietetic registration of the American Dietetic Association.</p> <p>(c) An individual who received a doctoral degree in human nutrition, nutrition education, food and nutrition, dietetics or food systems management from any of the following:</p> <p>1. A program at a college or university that is regionally accredited, as determined by the affiliated credentialing board, and that is located in a state or territory of the United States.</p> <p>2. A program at a college or university that is not located in a state or territory of the United States if the affiliated credentialing board</p>	<p>DI 2.01 Applications and credentials.</p> <p>An applicant for initial certification as a dietitian shall submit all of the following:</p> <p>(1) A completed application form.</p> <p>(2) The fee specified in s. 440.05 (1), Stats.</p> <p>(3) Evidence satisfactory to the board that he or she has done any of the following:</p> <p>(a) Received a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree in human nutrition, nutrition education, food and nutrition, dietetics or food systems management from a regionally accredited college or university and is located in a state or territory of the United States.</p> <p>(b) Received a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree in human nutrition, nutrition education, food and nutrition, dietetics or food systems management from a program at a college or university that is not located in a state or territory of the United States if the board determines that the program is substantially equivalent to a program under par. (a). The board shall use an approved foreign graduate evaluation service to assist it in determining substantial equivalencies. An applicant under this section shall submit a verified copy of transcripts from the schools in which secondary education was obtained; a verified copy of the diploma from the school at which professional dietetics training was obtained; and a record of the number of class hours spent in each subject, for both preprofessional and professional courses. Information shall include whether the subjects have been taken at basic entry or advanced levels.</p> <p>(c) Received a degree from or otherwise successfully completed a program in human nutrition, nutrition education, food and nutrition, dietetics or food systems management that is approved by the board.</p> <p>(4) Evidence satisfactory to the board that he or she has completed at least 900 hours of dietetics practice in any state or territory of the United States under the supervision of any of the following: (a) A certified dietitian. (b) A registered dietitian. (c) An individual who received a doctoral degree in human nutrition, nutrition education, food and nutrition, dietetics or food systems management from any of the following: 1. A program at a regionally accredited college or university and is located in a state or territory of the United States. 2. A program at a college or university that is not located in a state or territory of the United States if the board determines that the program is substantially equivalent to a program under sub. (3) (a).</p> <p>(d) The dietetic internship program under s. 253.065, Stats.</p>	

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	<p>determines that the program is substantially equivalent to a program under subd. 1.</p> <p>(d) The internship program under s. 253.065.</p> <p>(5) Passes the registration examination for dietitians established by the commission on dietetic registration of the American dietetic association, or passes an equivalent examination approved by the affiliated credentialing board, and held under s. 448.84, to determine fitness to practice dietetics.</p> <p>History: 1993 a. 443; 2015 a. 276.</p>	<p>(5) Official verification of having passed the registration examination for dietitians established by the commission on dietetic registration of the academy of nutrition and dietetics, or passes an equivalent examination approved by the board, and held under s. 448.84, Stats., to determine fitness to practice dietetics.</p> <p>(6) All pertinent information relating to any criminal convictions or pending criminal charges</p>	
Wyoming	<p>§ 33-47-106. Licensure; application; qualifications; issuance and revocation of licenses; fees; temporary permits.</p> <p>(a) An applicant for a license to practice dietetics shall submit to the board written evidence, verified by oath, that the applicant:</p> <p>(i) Has received a baccalaureate or post baccalaureate degree from a United States regionally accredited college or university with a major course of study in human nutrition, nutrition education, public health nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, food systems management or an equivalent major course of study as approved by the board. Applicants who have obtained a degree outside of the United States and its territories shall have their academic degree validated by the board as equivalent to the same degree conferred by a regionally accredited college or university in the United States;</p> <p>(ii) Has completed a documented supervised preprofessional practice experience component in dietetics of not less than nine hundred (900) hours under the supervision of a registered dietitian, a licensed dietitian or an individual with a doctoral degree conferred by a United States regionally accredited college or university with a major course of study in human nutrition, nutrition education, food and nutrition, dietetics or food systems management;</p> <p>(iii) Has successfully completed the registration examination for dietitians administered by the commission or an examination of an equivalent level approved by the board;</p> <p>(iv) Has reached the age of majority; and</p> <p>(v) Has not been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor that relates adversely to the practice of dietetics, or the ability to practice dietetics, in the courts of this state, another jurisdiction or another country. As used in this paragraph, "conviction" includes a finding or verdict of guilt, an admission of guilt, a plea of nolo contendere, a plea agreement in which the defendant has pled guilty yet not admitted to all the facts that comprise the crime or a conditional plea as part of a deferred prosecution or deferred sentencing agreement.</p>	<p>CHAPTER 3</p> <p>APPLICATION AND LICENSURE PROCEDURES</p> <p>Section 1. Authority. The Board is authorized under Wyoming Statute 33-47-105(a)(vi) and the WAPA to promulgate rules and regulations related to the application and licensure procedures to practice dietetics in Wyoming.</p> <p>Section 2. Statement of Purpose. These Board rules are adopted to implement the Board's authority to establish the requirements and procedures for licensure.</p> <p>Section 3. Application Status.</p> <p>(a) The applicant shall meet all requirements during the timeframe identified immediately prior to submitting a completed application.</p> <p>(b) Applications shall be deemed complete when all necessary documentation has been received by the Board office.</p> <p>(c) Applications shall expire one (1) year after submission. If an application expires, the applicant shall submit a new application, including payment of fee.</p> <p>Section 4. Application Review Committee.</p> <p>(a) Every application shall be reviewed by the ARC.</p> <p>(b) An applicant for licensure shall have committed no acts that are grounds for disciplinary action, or if an act was committed, the ARC has found after investigation that sufficient restitution has been made and the applicant no longer presents a threat to the public safety.</p>	

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		<p>(c)If the ARC is unable to ascertain from documents submitted by the applicant that the applicant is eligible for licensure, the ARC may require the applicant to provide additional documentation, information, or meet informally with the ARC.</p> <p>Section 5.Initial Licensure. An applicant for licensure shall submit:</p> <p>(a)Eligibility. An applicant may seek initial licensure if the applicant is not licensed to practice in another jurisdiction or if that jurisdiction's licensure requirements are not as stringent as Wyoming.</p> <p>(b)An applicant for initial licensure shall submit:</p> <p>(i)A completed application and payment of fees;</p> <p>(ii)Evidence of clinical competency by:</p> <p>(A)Verifying current registration with CDR; or</p> <p>(B)Completing the requirements outlined in W.S. § 33-47-106(a). Applicants who have obtained a degree outside of the United States and its territories shall request that the ACEND evaluate that degree program to determine its equivalency as defined W.S. § 33-47-106(a)(i).</p>	