

# Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics

The Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) is the accrediting agency for education programs preparing students for careers as registered dietitian nutritionists or nutrition and dietetics technicians, registered.

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### Crosswalk of ACEND Standards and CDR Registration Examination for Dietetic Technicians Study Outline

The Accreditation Council for Education and Dietetics (ACEND®) has created a crosswalk that aligns ACEND's Curriculum and Learning Activities for the **2022 Standards for DT programs** to CDR's **Registration Examination for Dietetic Technicians Study Outline - 2022**. The purpose of this crosswalk was to support faculty and students by ensuring ACEND-accredited programs are meeting the content provided in the CDR Study Outline to adequately prepare students for the CDR Registration Examination for Dietetic Technicians. This crosswalk can be found [here](#).

### Upcoming Workshop covering the 2022 and Future Education Model (FEM) Accreditation Standards

The Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND®) will offer a virtual Accreditation Workshop on May 20 and 21, 2025. The workshop is designed to help dietetic education program directors and others learn the latest 2022 and FEM accreditation standards and specific details on how to prepare for self-study reports and site visits. Individuals with a site visit scheduled for 2025-2026, individuals interested in applying to start a new ACEND-accredited program, and newly appointed program directors are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Please visit the ACEND website under **Program Director Workshops** for more information and to register for the upcoming virtual workshop in September.

## Competency Software One-on-One Training and Troubleshooting Sessions

ACEND offers 45-minute training sessions with Kat Devaney from Education Management Solutions (EMS) to help program directors troubleshoot specific features of the Competency Software, such as setting up rubrics or importing cohorts. When booking, be sure to specify what you'd like to discuss in the "Add any Special Requests" box and add your program type; otherwise, the appointment may not be accepted. For general software training, refer to the resources on our [Competency Software Resources](#) webpage before scheduling.

These sessions are only available for the first year of implementation and will end in May. For future training or questions, contact ACEND at [Education@eatright.org](mailto:Education@eatright.org).

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