

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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News and Updates

Crosswalk of ACEND Standards and CDR Registration Examination for Dietitians 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 DPD, CP, and DI programs and the **FEM GP Standards** to CDR's **Registration Examination for Dietitians Study Outline - 2022-2026**. 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 Dietitians. The overall findings of this exercise confirmed the alignment between the ACEND curriculum and the CDR Study Outline and that the ACEND Standards and competencies go above and beyond the topics/subtopics identified in the CDR Study Outline. This crosswalk can be found [here](#).

November 19, 2024 – DEI Webinar Session 2

ACEND® will be sponsoring part 2 of the 2024 DEI webinar series presented by Ms. Tamara Melton, MS, RDN, LD, Co-founder and Executive Director of Diversify Dietetics. Part I, Empowering Dietetics Students: Navigating Microaggressions & Advocacy in Academic Settings, was held in March and is available for viewing [here](#). ACEND highly recommends you encourage your students/ interns to watch this recording.

Part 2, Empowering Dietetics Educators and Preceptors: Navigating Microaggressions & Advocacy in Academic and Practice Settings, is intended for dietetics educators and preceptors, offering strategies to support students and

interns from diverse backgrounds who may become victims to harmful microaggressions or discriminatory behavior. Educators and preceptors will learn how to address situations where students/interns, other faculty members, or preceptors are the sources of microaggression. Guidance will be provided for preceptors on how to handle microaggressions from other preceptors in practice settings. Through real-life examples, this webinar will equip educators and preceptors with the knowledge and tools to create safer, respectful, and equitable learning spaces for all students/interns. The webinar is pending CPE approval for 1.5 hours (Level 2) and will be recorded. **Note, only attendees who participate in the live session are eligible to receive CPEs for this event. Those who listen to the recording will not be eligible to receive CPE credit.** For additional information and to register for this event, please click [here](#).

[Register Here for the DEI Webinar](#)

Upcoming Competency Software Training and Q&A Webinars

ACEND and EMS will be hosting weekly 1 hour training and Q&A webinars on Tuesdays at 1 pm CT. The first 30 minutes will be reserved for a specific topic and the last 30 minutes will be reserved for Q&A. The webinars will be recorded and posted to the ACEND website.

- Rubric Assessment Report: November 5th | [Register](#)
- Hours Tracking Updates: November 12th | [Register](#)
- Rotation Overviews: November 19th | [Register](#)
- Checklist Assessments: November 26th | [Register](#)

Be sure to check the [Competency Software Resources](#) webpage and ACEND Update newsletters regularly for updates on changes to the system as well as training sessions and registration information. For specific questions about the software, please email Education@eatright.org.



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