

## Georgia Department of Public Health Dietetic Internship

### **CREDENTIALING PROCESS FOR REGISTERED AND LICENSED DIETITIANS**

#### **ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

Requirements for Registration are established by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR). The present eligibility requirements include:

##### **A. Academic Preparation**

1. Completion of the ACEND didactic program in dietetics and a minimum of a Baccalaureate degree from a United States Regionally accredited college or university.
2. A completed Verification Statement
3. Supervised practice requirement obtained through one of the ACEND accredited or approved experience pathways.
  - a. Accredited Dietetic Internship
  - b. Accredited Coordinated Program
  - c. ISSP pathway
4. Successful completion of the Registration Examination for Dietitians. Site locations can be obtained at [http://www.cdrnet.org/programdirector/act\\_centers.cfm](http://www.cdrnet.org/programdirector/act_centers.cfm).
5. Continuing education participation is mandatory for maintenance of registration. Dietitians must accumulate 75 hours of approved continuing education every 5 years.

##### **B. Verification of Educational Program**

Upon completion of the Dietetic Internship (see graduation requirements), the Dietetic Internship Director will issue to the graduate a Verification Statement that will be needed to apply for the national registration examination. Interns desiring to apply for the registration examination should contact the Internship Director for information about the procedures required.

