

Georgia Department of Public Health WIC Dietetic Internship Program

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 Accreditation Council on Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (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 ACEND accredited or approved experience pathways:
 - a. Accredited Dietetic Internship
 - b. Accredited Coordinated Program
 - c. Individualized Supervised Practice Program (ISPP) pathway
4. Successful completion of the Registration Examination for Dietitians. Site locations can be obtained at 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 credit every five (5) years.

B. Verification of Educational Program

Upon completion of the DPH WIC Dietetic Internship Program (see graduation requirements), the DPH WIC Dietetic Internship Program 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 DPH WIC Dietetic Internship Program Director for information about the procedures required.