



**Georgia Department of Public Health's
Women, Infant, and Children's (WIC) Program
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). To be eligible for credentialing as a Registered and Licensed Dietitian, the following items must be completed:

1. Complete a didactic program accredited by the Accreditation Council on Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) in dietetics and obtain a minimum of a baccalaureate degree from a United States Regionally accredited college or university.
2. Obtain a completed Verification Statement issued from previously mentioned ACEND accredited didactic program.
3. Meet all supervised practice requirements obtained through one of ACEND accredited programs or approved experience pathways:
 - a. Accredited Dietetic Internship
 - b. Accredited Coordinated Program
 - c. Individualized Supervised Practice Program (ISPP) pathway
4. Earn a completed Verification Statement issued from one of the previously mentioned ACEND accredited programs or approved experience pathways.
 - a. 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.
5. Successfully complete the Registration Examination for Dietitians.
6. Participate in continuing education, as it is mandatory for maintenance of registration. Dietitians must accumulate 75 hours of approved continuing education credit every five (5) years.

Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians Licensure Requirements

Requirements for Licensure are established by the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians. Licensure for Registered Dietitians is mandatory in Georgia. The application and all requirements can be accessed via [Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians](#). Requirements for licensure vary from state to state.