

Commission on Dietetic Registration Strategic Plan

Vision

The Commission on Dietetic Registration protects and promotes the health of the public by supporting practitioner competence, quality practice, lifelong learning and career advancement.

Mission

The Commission on Dietetic Registration administers valid, reliable, and rigorous credentialing processes to protect the public and meet the needs of CDR credentialed practitioners, employers and consumers.

Values

Meet the needs and exceed the expectations of all stakeholders through:

Inclusivity – Make decisions with consideration for all

Innovation – Embrace change with creativity and strategic thinking

Integrity – Act ethically with accountability for credentialing, life-long learning and commitment to excellence

A. Credentialing

Ensure CDR's credentialing and assessment systems are relevant to the practice continuum and marketplace through multiple pathways and certifications.

1. Collaborate with Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND), Council on Future Practice (CFP) and Nutrition and Dietetic Educators of Practitioners (NDEP) to align education and credentials.
2. Collaborate with the Academy regarding the career continuum from competent through expert practice.
3. Collaborate with the Academy on the development of specialist and advanced practitioner certification.
4. Collaborate with other credentialing organizations to expand access to specialist certifications.

B. Research

Promote a comprehensive understanding of the knowledge, skills, and tasks needed by credentialed practitioners.

1. Conduct practice audits to empirically define current practice at all levels.
2. Monitor workforce demand utilizing qualitative and quantitative methods.
3. Examine the alignments of credentials with practice areas.
4. Support evidenced-based research initiatives.

C. Stewardship

Invest CDR's resources in credentialing, marketing and research.

1. Strengthen the self-assessment and continued competency of CDR credentialed practitioners.
2. Promote practice and diversity of CDR credentialed practitioners through grants and scholarships.
3. Inform stakeholders about the value of CDR credentialed practitioners.
4. Maintain fiduciary responsibilities to manage CDR assets in accordance with Academy bylaws.