



## DIETITIANS

Dietitians plan, organize, conduct and supervise programs in nutrition, diet and food service. Hospitals, nursing homes, government, industry and educational institutions employ them. They may also be self-employed.

### EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The equivalent of a Bachelor degree in Human Nutritional Sciences (Foods and Nutrition Major) or a Master's degree in Nutrition with competency documentation and a dietetic internship from an accredited program is required.

### WORK EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Previous work experience is not applicable in the process of credential assessment.

### ASSESSMENT PROCESS

#### Step One

To be permitted to work as a Dietitian in Manitoba each applicant must be registered with the **College of Dietitian of Manitoba (CDM)**. To register with CDM all applicants from a non-accredited program must first have their education assessed by the University of Toronto. Contact CDM directly for information on how to have this assessment completed.

#### Step Two

After the applicant receives a *Statement of Equivalency* from the University of Toronto he or she must apply to **CDM**. The applicant must submit:

- original university degree;
- an official transcript (i.e. statement of marks);
- a syllabus (i.e. a detailed description of all courses studied);
- a copy of the foreign license or membership; and
- an assessment fee (\$200.00).

\* If documents are not in English, notarized translations are required.

If the foreign credentials are assessed by both CDM and the University of Toronto as equivalent the applicant **must** successfully complete the *Canadian Dietetic Registration Examination (CDRE)* (written twice yearly in Winnipeg, fee is \$400.00) and maybe required to complete full-time internship as a Dietitian, up to six months. An *Internship Selection Match* has been developed to help applicants find internships. Contact CDM directly for more information on this program.

If academic qualifications are assessed as not equivalent, academic upgrading from a university is required. CDM gives direction to all applicants in need of academic upgrading.

When all requirements have been met, and the registration fee \$375.00 has been paid, the applicant becomes a member of CDM and is given a licence to practice as a Dietitian in the province of Manitoba. Membership in Dietitians of Canada is optional.

The fees, documentation requirements, and assessment process detailed above are subject to change without notice.

For more detailed information contact:

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