

Dietetics Act, 1991
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ONTARIO REGULATION 593/94

Amended to O. Reg. 301/01

PART III.1
REGISTRATION

Classes of Certificate

30.1 The following are prescribed as classes of certificates of registration for registered dietitians:

1. General.
2. Temporary. O. Reg. 243/97, s. 1.

Registration Requirements for and Conditions of General and Temporary Certificates

30.2 An applicant for a general or a temporary certificate must satisfy the following non-exemptible requirements:

1. Graduation from,
 - i. a Canadian university program in foods and nutrition accredited by an accrediting agency approved by the Council,
 - ii. a Canadian university and completion of the subject areas in foods or nutrition required by an accrediting agency approved by the Council,
 - iii. a university program outside Canada that, in the opinion of the Council, is equivalent to subparagraph i or ii.
2. Attainment of the competence standards acceptable to the Council as demonstrated by,

- i. successful completion of an internship program in Canada accredited by an accrediting agency approved by the Council, or an internship program outside Canada that the Council considers to be equivalent to an accredited internship in Canada,
- ii. successful completion of a practicum in Canada accredited by an accrediting agency approved by the Council, or a practicum outside Canada that the Council considers to be equivalent to an accredited practicum in Canada,
- iii. successful completion of a graduate degree program acceptable to the Council, or
- iv. successful completion of a program of practical experience that, in the opinion of the Council, is equivalent to a program or practicum mentioned in subparagraph i or ii. O. Reg. 243/97, s. 1.

30.3 An applicant for a general or a temporary certificate of registration must satisfy the following exemptible registration requirements unless exempted by the Registration Committee:

- 1. The applicant has not been found guilty of a criminal offence or an offence under the *Food and Drugs Act* (Canada) or the *Narcotic Control Act* (Canada).
- 2. The applicant has not been found guilty of professional misconduct, incompetence or incapacity in Ontario or any other jurisdiction in relation to the practice of dietetics or any other profession.
- 3. The applicant is not the subject of any current proceedings for professional misconduct, incompetence or incapacity in Ontario or any other jurisdiction in relation to the practice of dietetics or any other profession.
- 4. The applicant is able to communicate with reasonable fluency in English or French.
- 5. If the applicant completed the requirements referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of section 30.2 more than three years before the date of application, the applicant must,
 - i. have successfully completed a refresher or upgrading program approved by the Registration Committee; or
 - ii. satisfy the Registration Committee that he or she has been registered as a dietitian in another jurisdiction and has practised safely as a dietitian within the three years immediately preceding the date of application.

6. The applicant is a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada or authorized under the *Immigration Act* (Canada) to engage in the practice of the profession.

7. If the applicant is a dietitian registered in another jurisdiction, the applicant satisfies the Registration Committee that he or she has practised safely as a dietitian within the three years immediately preceding the date of application. O. Reg. 243/97, s. 1.

30.4 The following are conditions of general and temporary certificates:

1. The member must provide the College with details of any of the following that relate to the member and that occur or arise after the registration of the member:

i. A finding of guilt in relation to a criminal offence or an offence under the *Food and Drugs Act* (Canada) or the *Narcotic Control Act* (Canada).

ii. A finding of professional misconduct, incompetence or incapacity in Ontario or any other jurisdiction in relation to the profession of dietetics or any other profession.

iii. A current proceeding for professional misconduct, incompetence or incapacity in Ontario or any other jurisdiction in relation to the profession of dietetics or any other profession.

2. The details required under paragraph 1 must be provided within 30 days after,

i. the finding, in the case of a finding described in subparagraph i or ii of paragraph 1, or

ii. the commencement of the proceeding, in the case of a proceeding described in subparagraph iii of paragraph 1.

3. The member must not practise without fulfilling the requirements of the quality assurance program of the College. O. Reg. 243/97, s. 1.

General Certificates

30.5 An applicant for a general certificate must satisfy the following additional non-exemptible requirement:

1. Successful completion of the applicable examination for registration set by the College of Dietitians of Ontario or an examination approved as equivalent by the Council. O. Reg. 243/97, s. 1.

30.5.1 An applicant for a general certificate shall be deemed to have satisfied the non-exemptible requirements mentioned in sections 30.2 and 30.5 if the applicant satisfies all of the following requirements:

1. The applicant is, on the date of application, registered under an Act or by-law with a regulatory body of dietitians in another jurisdiction in Canada.

2. The applicant,

i. was, on October 1, 1998, registered under an Act or by-law with a regulatory body of dietitians in another jurisdiction in Canada, or

ii. had, prior to the date of application, successfully completed the Canadian Dietetic Registration Examination or an examination approved as equivalent by the Council.

3. The applicant's registration under paragraph 1 and subparagraph 2 i is not in a restricted category such as temporary, qualifying, honorary, retired, inactive, associate or special and is not subject to any conditions, restrictions or limitations other than ones that apply to all members. O. Reg. 491/99, s. 1.

Temporary Certificates

30.6 An applicant for a temporary certificate must satisfy the following additional non-exemptible requirements:

1. The applicant must not have previously held a temporary certificate of registration as a registered dietitian with the College of Dietitians of Ontario.

2. The applicant must sign an undertaking with the College in which the applicant agrees to observe any term, condition or limitation imposed by the Registration Committee. O. Reg. 243/97, s. 1.

30.7 An applicant for a temporary certificate must satisfy one of the following additional exemptible requirements unless exempted by the Registration Committee:

1. The applicant has applied to take the applicable examination for registration set by the College of Dietitians of Ontario or an examination approved as equivalent by the Council.

2. The applicant has taken the examination referred to in paragraph 1 and is awaiting the results.

3. The applicant is awaiting official convocation from a graduate university program and satisfies the criteria set out in paragraph 1 or 2. O. Reg. 243/97, s. 1.

30.8 The following are conditions of a temporary certificate:

1. The member must practise the profession in accordance with the terms, conditions and limitations set out in his or her certificate.
2. The member must not supervise another member. O. Reg. 243/97, s. 1.

30.9 A member who holds a temporary certificate is entitled to a general certificate if the member does the following:

1. Successfully completes the applicable examination for registration set by the College of Dietitians of Ontario or an examination approved as equivalent by the Council.
2. Satisfies the requirements set out in section 30.2.
3. Pays the required fees. O. Reg. 243/97, s. 1; O. Reg. 301/01, s. 2.

30.10 Subject to any terms, conditions and limitations in his or her certificate, a member may hold a temporary certificate until one of the following occurs, whichever is earliest:

1. The member is granted a general certificate.
2. The member is unsuccessful in the examination.
3. One year elapses from the day the member was notified that he or she qualified for a temporary certificate. O. Reg. 243/97, s. 1.

30.11 An extension of a temporary certificate may be granted if an applicant is unable to successfully complete the examination because of circumstances beyond his or her control. O. Reg. 243/97, s. 1.

Miscellaneous

30.12 (1) A person may apply for a certificate of registration by completing and submitting the form provided and paying the required fees. O. Reg. 301/01, s. 3.

(2) An application for a temporary certificate consists of a completed application for a general certificate. O. Reg. 243/97, s. 1.

30.13 An applicant shall be deemed not to have satisfied the requirements for a certificate of registration if the applicant made a false or misleading statement or representation in his or her application. O. Reg. 243/97, s. 1.

30.14 (1) A certificate of registration that has been suspended for failure to pay a prescribed or required fee is automatically revoked after it has been suspended for 12 months. O. Reg. 301/01, s. 4.

(2) A member may apply for reinstatement by submitting a completed application form and the required non-refundable application fee. O. Reg. 301/01, s. 4.

30.15 Only members of the profession who are registered with the College may use the title "Registered Dietitian" and the abbreviation "RD", or the French equivalent, "diététiste professionnel(le)" and "Dt.P.". O. Reg. 243/97, s. 1.