

CHAPTER Diet 300 LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

PART Diet 301 DEFINITIONS

Repeal Diet 301.01, effective 10/9/14 (Document #10691), as follows:

~~[Diet 301.01 "Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR)" means "Commission on Dietetic Registration" as defined in RSA 326-H:3, II, namely, "the national autonomous credentialing body."]~~

Readopt with amendment and renumber Diet 301.02, effective 10/9/14 (Document #10691), as Diet 301.01 to read as follows:

Diet 301.01 "Registered Dietitian (RD)" or "[R]registered [D]dietitian [N]nutritionist (RDN)" means an individual registered with the Commission on Dietetic Registration or its successor organization.

Readopt with amendment Diet 302.01 and Diet 302.02, effective 10/9/14 (Document #10691), to read as follows:

Diet 302.01 Application Process.

(a) Each person who wishes to apply for a license to practice as a dietitian in New Hampshire shall do so by submitting the following:

- (1) The "Universal Application for Initial Licensure" **as required by Plc 304.01(a)(1)** ~~[and the "Dietitian Addendum to the Universal Application for Initial Licensure" as described in Diet 302.02];~~
- (2) The "Dietitian Addendum to the Universal Application for Initial Licensure" **as described in Diet 302.02;**
- (3) All additional supporting materials specified by Diet 302.03; and
- (4) The license fee required by Plc 1002.12.

(b) An application form shall be processed in accordance with Plc 304.06 through Plc 304.11.

Diet 302.02 Application Forms.

(a) Each applicant for a license to practice as a dietitian in the state of New Hampshire shall complete and submit the "Universal Application for Initial Licensure" required by Plc 304.01(a)(1).

(b) In addition to the ~~[information]~~ **application** required by (a) above, the applicant for licensure shall provide the following information on the "Dietitian Addendum to the Universal Application for Initial Licensure":

- (1) Any other name by which the applicant has ever been known; and

(2) The applicant's [~~registration~~] **registered dietitian** number issued by the **Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR)**, and whether the applicant was registered on or before December 31, 2000;

~~[(3) Whether the applicant has practiced in New Hampshire since their application lapsed for non-renewal or without an initial license being issued; and~~

~~[(4) If the answer to (4) above is in the affirmative a detailed explanation of where the applicant practiced, dates of practice, and a list of duties performed.]~~

Readopt with amendment Diet 302.03, effective 10/16/21 (Document #13275), to read as follows:

Diet 302.03 Required Supporting Materials. In addition to the completed application forms, the applicant shall submit or cause to be submitted to the OPLC

(a) A letter verifying the applicant's registration with the CDR, sent by CDR directly to the OPLC[-];
and

(b) **A detailed explanation of any yes answer on the "Universal Application for Initial Licensure" described in Plc 304.03(e).**

Repeal Diet 302.04, effective 10/9/14 (Document #10691), as follows:

~~[Diet 302.04 Notice Regarding Social Security Number. The application form described in Diet 302.02 above shall contain a notice which provides as follows:~~

~~"The Board of Licensed Dietitians is required to obtain your social security number for the purpose of child support enforcement and in compliance with 42 USC 666 (a) (13) and RSA 161-B:11. This collection of your social security number is mandatory. The Board of Licensed Dietitians will deny licensure if you refuse to submit your social security number (SSN). Your professional license will not display your SSN. Your SSN will not be made available to the public."~~

Readopt Diet 303.01, effective 10/9/14 (Document #10691), to read as follows:

Diet 303.01 Educational and Examination Qualifications.

(a) Unless registered as a dietitian with the CDR on or before December 31, 2000, an applicant for licensure shall:

(1) Hold a baccalaureate or higher degree from a college or university approved by the board pursuant to Diet 303.0[3]2;

(2) Have completed a major course of study in human nutrition, nutrition education, food and nutrition, dietetics, public health nutrition, or food systems management;

(3) Have successfully completed one of the following as required by the CDR at the time of the applicant's first registration with the [~~Commission~~] **CDR**:

- a. A dietetic internship of no less than 900 hours;
- b. A pre-professional practice program; or
- c. A coordinated program with documented experience in the practice of dietetics under supervision of a registered, certified, or licensed dietitian; and

(4) Have successfully passed the examination administered by the CDR.

(b) An applicant registered as a dietitian with the CDR on or before December 31, 2000 shall, pursuant to RSA 326-H:12-a, be deemed to have met the requirements of (a) above.

Readopt with amendment Diet 303.02, effective 10/9/14 (Document #10691), to read as follows:

Diet 303.02 [~~Additional Qualifications. In addition to the educational and examination requirements noted in Diet 303.01 above, an applicant for licensure shall~~] **Denial of Initial Registration. A registration shall be denied if the OPLC finds that the applicant has:**

~~[(a) Never have had an application for a license, certificate or other approval to practice as a dietitian in any jurisdiction other than the state of New Hampshire denied as the result of a failure to be of good character or on any basis that would constitute cause for denial of a license application under RSA 326-H or the rules of the board;~~

~~— (b) Never have had any certification, registration or approval to practice as a dietitian revoked in any jurisdiction other than the state of New Hampshire as the result of a failure to be of good character or on any basis that would constitute cause for revocation of a license under RSA 326-H or the rules of the board, unless such revocation was reversed or overturned on appeal or unless such license was reinstated;~~

~~— (c) Never have been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, a class A felony that has not been annulled or which has not been reversed or overturned on appeal;~~

~~— (d) Not have been, within the preceding 10 years, found guilty of malpractice or gross misconduct in practice as a dietitian in this or any other jurisdiction;~~

~~— (e) Never have been found to have obtained, by fraudulent or deceitful means, a license, certification or other approval to practice as a dietitian in a jurisdiction other than the state of New Hampshire;~~

~~— (f) Never have committed an act that either caused harm to, or placed at risk, the health, safety or welfare of a person or persons under the applicant's care in the applicant's capacity as a dietitian;~~

~~— (g) Not have answered "yes" to the question on the initial application form described at Diet 302.02 (p) above; and~~

~~— (h) Not have answered "yes" to 3 or more of the questions on the initial application form identified at Diet 302.02 (q) through Diet 302.02 (v) above.]~~

(a) Failed to file completed initial application forms required by Diet 302.02 and all required supporting documentation required by Diet 302.03;

- (b) Failed to submit the fees specified by Plc 1001.08 and Plc 1002.12;
- (c) Failed to show they are of good character as evidenced by the “yes” answer to the question on the initial application form described at Plc 308.06(e); or
- (d) Failed to fulfill any other condition of registration, including the terms of any settlement or agreement with any other jurisdiction.

Readopt with amendment Diet 303.03, effective 10/9/14 (Document #10691), to read as follows:

Diet 303.0[2]3 Standards for Board Approval of College or University. Colleges and universities that are approved by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND), or its successor organization, shall be approved by the board.

PART Diet 304 FEES

Readopt with amendment Diet 304.01, effective 10/9/14 (Document #10691), to read as follows:

Diet 304.01 Fee Schedule. Fees shall be as required by Plc 1001.08 and Plc 1002.12.

Appendix

Rule	Specific State Statute which the Rule Implements
Diet 301.01 (repeal)	RSA 541-A:7
Diet 301.01 (formerly Diet 301.02)	RSA 541-A:7
Diet 302.01	RSA 326-H:10, I
Diet 302.02	RSA 326-H:10, I (a); RSA 326-H:14; RSA 541-A:16, I (b)(1)
Diet 302.03	RSA 326-H:10, I; RSA 326-H:12; RSA 326-H:12-a
Diet 302.04 (repeal)	RSA 326-H:10, I (a); RSA 541-A:16, I (b) (1); RSA 161-B:11, VI-a; 42 USC 666 (a)(13)
Diet 303.01(b)	RSA 326-H:12, I-III; RSA 326-H:14, I
Diet 303.02 (repeal)	RSA 326-H:12; RSA 326-H:14, I; RSA 326-H:16
Diet 303.02 (formerly Diet 303.03)	RSA 326-H:12, I
Diet 304.01	RSA 326-H:10, I; RSA 326-H:14, II