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Frequently Asked Questions – Do Dietetic Interns need to be registered with CDPEI?

Yes, Dietetic Interns completing practicum on Prince Edward Island are required to be registered with CDPEI. This is outlined in [Section 19 of Dietitian Regulations](#) and registration information can be found on the [CDPEI Dietetic Intern Registration page](#). Practicing as a Dietetic Intern with CDPEI comes with certain privileges and conditions:

- **Supervision:** Dietetic interns are to be supervised in practising dietetics by a Registered Dietitian with full membership, supervision is not permitted by Registered Dietitian Candidate (temporary membership).
- **Protected Titles:** Dietetic interns may use the designation of ‘Dietetic Intern’ during the time they are registered with CDPEI as such, no other title or designation may be used.
- **Complaints:** Being a member of CDPEI, the public can contact the College and make a complaint against a Dietetic Intern if they failed to comply with the Dietitians Act, Regulations, By-Laws, Policies and Code of Ethics and the Registrar shall follow the disciplinary measures as stated in the Dietitians Act.
- **Reserved Activities:** As per Section 22 of Dietitian Regulations dietetic interns are approved for one reserved activity with approved training by supervising dietitian: ‘Subject to any terms or conditions imposed on the dietetic intern’s registration, a dietetic intern is authorized to perform the reserved activity of performing a procedure on tissue below the dermis for the purpose of taking a blood sample by skin pricking to monitor capillary blood readings.
- **Continuing Education:** Dietetic Interns are exempt from the CDPEI Continuing Education program. Only Temporary and Active members participate in this program.

How do I know if a Dietetic Intern is registered?

Dietetic Interns registered with CDPEI are found on the public register on the [Public section of the CDPEI Website](#). At this time, University of Prince Edward Island Dietetic Interns are registered with CDPEI as part of their internship programming. If you are planning to precept a Dietetic Intern from another dietetic program, please direct them to the [Dietetic Intern section of the CDPEI website](#) for information on how to register.