

SECTION	Registration			
SUBJECT	Eligibility for Registration Without an Accredited Degree or Practicum	Policy #		
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BACKGROUND

The College of Dietitians of PEI (CDPEI) recognizes The College of Dietitians of Ontario (CDO)’s Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) process. The PLAR process is designed to assess the current knowledge, skills, and competence of applicants against the national entry to practice standards for graduates of accredited Canadian programs.

POLICY

This policy permits an applicant who:

- has a degree and/or practicum from a non-accredited Canadian institution; or
- has a degree and/or practicum from an institution outside Canada,

to complete the PLAR process in order to become eligible for registration with CDPEI.

To be deemed eligible to initiate the PLAR process to attempt the Knowledge and Competence Assessment Tool (KCAT) and/or the Performance-Based Assessment (PBA), an applicant must meet the requirements set out by CDO.

PROCEDURE

1. An applicant who seeks to write the KCAT and/or the PBA must submit a PLAR application to CDO.
2. An applicant is deemed to have successfully completed the PLAR process if they:
 - a. Receive a Level I result on the KCAT and pass the PBA;
 - b. Receive a Level I or II result on the KCAT, followed by successful completion of bridging program at Mount Saint Vincent University, and pass the PBA;
 - c. Have completed an accredited degree and pass the PBA;
 - d. Have completed an accredited practicum and receive a level I on the KCAT; or
 - e. Are otherwise deemed by CDO to have completed the PLAR process.

- An applicant deemed to have successfully completed the PLAR process is deemed eligible for a candidate license with CDPEI.

Procedure-Flowchart for PLAR -

