

Guidelines for Completing the Application for Temporary Membership

BASIC INSTRUCTIONS

Please write or print clearly and fill out every section of this form. Send all required documents to the College of Dietitians of Prince Edward Island (CDPEI). Processing takes 6-8 weeks.

Your application will be reviewed by the Registrar or Deputy Registrar. If needed, it may be sent to the Registration Committee for further review. Additional documents about your education or experience may be requested based on your qualifications.

CDPEI will contact you if there are any delays or issues with your application. Make sure to submit the completed form, all required documents, and the fee before your application can be reviewed.

Temporary Membership

Temporary membership is available to those applicants who meet all requirements for registration except for completion of the registration exam (CDRE). Temporary membership allows you to work as a Dietitian Candidate in Prince Edward Island from the time that your registration application has been granted approval up until 8 weeks after the next examination. Once notified by CDPEI that registration has been approved, a member who holds a temporary membership is entitled to use the title Registered Dietitian (Candidate) and the initials RD (Candidate).

Checklist for new graduates

- Completed application, signed, and dated
- Official transcripts/diploma sent directly from the university registrar to CDPEI
- Internship verification letter and certificate signed by internship director sent directly from institution to CDPEI
- Criminal Record Check including vulnerable sector screening
- Where the name(s) of the applicant are different on certificates and other documents, or names are changed legally, official documentation of name change (copy of original document or notarized copy) must be provided
- A copy of a current government issued ID
- Submission of fees (application fee, registration fee, and CDRE fee combined). [See website for fees](#)



Registration for the Canadian Dietetic Registration Examination (CDRE)

To be eligible to write the CDRE, candidates must:

- Satisfy the requirements for registration as per Dietitian Regulations
- Submit CDRE fee: [See website for fees](#)

Applicants *must write* the next available Canadian Dietetic Registration Examination if:

- i) They are new graduates from any dietetic internship or practicum program, or
- ii) They are not currently registered with another Canadian dietetic regulatory body or they have not written the exam within the past three years.

The exam sittings are in November and May of each year. The writing time will be determined based on the date of application for registration and providing all requirements for registration are met.

CDRE Accommodations:

A candidate who has a disability, a temporary disability or special condition that warrants accommodation may request accommodations to take the examination. The candidate is responsible for submitting a written request for accommodation to the provincial dietetic regulatory body for consideration by the Alliance of Canadian Dietetic Regulatory Bodies, no later than the deadline. The written request must include the information contained within the required forms ([available on CDPEI website](#)).

Payment of Fees

Fees payable by e-transfer. Once your application and required documents are received by CDPEI you will be sent the e-transfer instructions.

Submission of application

Electronic submission can be sent to deputyregistrar@peidietitians.ca

Questions or concerns regarding your application may be directed to the Deputy Registrar at deputyregistrar@peidietitians.ca