



In February 2009, CDR voted to extend the current Sports Dietetics eligibility requirements from now through the application deadlines for the July 2011 examination.

Current Eligibility requirements:

Minimum requirements for specialty certification are established and approved by the Commission on Dietetic Registration. In order to be eligible to become a Board Certified Specialist in Sports Dietetics, candidates must meet the following requirements:

- Current Registered Dietitian (RD) status by the Commission on Dietetic Registration.
- Maintenance of the RD status, for a minimum of two years from the original examination date (by the date of the specialty examination).
- Documentation of 1,500 hours of specialty practice experience as an RD within the past five years (by the date the application is due). Required experience can include direct and indirect activities. Please note: Until the application deadlines for the July 2011 examination, education will be allowed to substitute for a maximum of 1,200 hours of the required experience.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at specialists@eatright.org or 1-800/877-1600, ext 4816 or 4705.

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Examination Application for Board Certification as a Specialist in Sports Dietetics

Registration Number

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Last Name

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Part D- Candidate Acknowledgement:

Instructions: Print your first and last name in the space provided. Read the verification statement carefully and then sign and date the application. All signatures must be original. Copies will not be accepted.

I, certify that the information and documentation presented in this application are accurate to the best of my knowledge. CDR has the right to verify the information presented. I understand that this application does not guarantee any rights or privileges.

Print your first and last name

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Signature of applicant

Date

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Part E- Final Checklist:

I have read all of the directions and completed the following:

Part A: Candidate Information

All information complete

Part B: Specialty Examination Fee Payment

I have enclosed my payment

If paying by check, my check is signed and my RD number is written on the check

If paying by credit card, my credit card information is complete

Part C: Documentation of Specialty Hours

1. Verification of Employment:

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(Documented employment and professional experience within the past five years, original signatures on forms and/or documentation included.)

2. Verification of Professional Experience:

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3. Substitution of Education Hours:

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(maximum of 1200 education hours can be substitute for required work experience, official transcript included with application.)

Total Hours Documented:

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(minimum total of 1,500 specialty hours documented)

Part D: Candidate Acknowledgement

I have read and signed the statement

