



Registration Eligibility Application Packet: Philippines Reciprocity

Commission on Dietetic Registration

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Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR)

Standards for eligibility to take the registration examination for dietitians are established by CDR, the credentialing agency for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (Academy). Please note that each country has their own credentialing agency with policies and procedures that an individual must comply with to meet the registration eligibility requirements to become credentialed as a dietitian in that country. Individuals who want to be credentialed in the United States by CDR as a Registered Dietitian (RD) or Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN) must comply with CDR requirements.

Philippines Reciprocity

Individuals registered by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) of the Philippines will be eligible to take either CDR's registration examination for dietitians or registration examination for dietetic technicians depending on their highest degree earned. Upon submission of an application form accompanied by the following documentation, individuals will be approved for exam eligibility. Reciprocity will only be extended to individuals who completed all certification requirements (didactic, supervised practice, and examination) in the Republic of the Philippines.

Required Documentation

- **Application Form-** individuals will need to download and complete all components of this application form.
- **Verification Statement:** issued by the PRC confirming that an individual is actively registered by the PRC in the Philippines. All individuals requesting a Verification Statement for the Registered Dietitians credential from the PRC must submit to the PRC documentation verifying the completion of at least two years of experience in any field related to nutrition and dietetics.

- **Foreign Degree Evaluation** (click the hyperlink to locate approved Foreign Degree Evaluation Agencies)
 - Registration Examination for Dietitians (RD exam): A foreign degree evaluation confirming that the individual has completed a minimum of a graduate degree granted by a university in the Philippines and equivalent to a graduate degree granted by a university accredited by a United States Department of Education (USDE) recognized accrediting agency.
 - Registration Examination for Dietetic Technicians (DTR exam): A foreign degree evaluation confirming that the individual has completed a minimum of a bachelor's degree granted by a university in the Philippines and equivalent to a two-year college degree in an approved dietetics program accredited by a USDE recognized accrediting agency.

Registration Eligibility Application Submission Process

All required documentation will need to be emailed to cdrexams@eatright.org for eligibility processing. You will receive an online application link to the email address provided in your application. Once you have filled out this online application and your documentation has been approved, CDR will submit you to Pearson VUE for exam eligibility.

Scheduling and Paying for the Examination

When a candidate is approved for exam eligibility, they will receive an Authorization to Test email from Pearson VUE (CDR's testing vendor) within 48 hours. This email explains the process to schedule the exam and create login credentials on Pearson VUE's website. If a candidate cannot locate their Authorization to Test email, they should check their spam folder and then contact Pearson VUE customer service at 888-874-7651. Candidates approved for registration eligibility are authorized to test for one year at a time. The one-year authorization period is indicated in the Authorization to Test email sent to the candidate by Pearson VUE.

Candidates should review the appropriate Exam Handbook for Candidates (found at <https://www.cdrnet.org/study>). Additional examination information can be found on CDR's website (<https://www.cdrnet.org/Students>).

The exam is administered at over two hundred and fifty Pearson VUE professional test centers in the United States and select international locations. A Pearson VUE Test Center Locator can be found on the CDR/Pearson VUE homepage (www.pearsonvue.com/cdr) under the "Find a Test Center" header. Registering, paying, and scheduling for the exam must be completed on Pearson VUE's website, Pearson VUE chat, or by calling Pearson VUE. Candidates who want to schedule with accommodations should refer to the Accommodations section of this Handbook or Pearson VUE's website: <https://home.pearsonvue.com/Test-takers/Accommodations.aspx>.

Philippines Reciprocity Registration Eligibility Application

This application and all required supporting documentation must be submitted together.

Contact/Demographic Information

Academy Member Number (if applicable)

Enter your name exactly as it appears on your government-issued photo identification (i.e., driver's license or passport). In order to test, your identification must exactly match your examination eligibility record information.

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Email Address

Primary Phone Number

Education Information

College/University

Degree Type

Date Conferred
(MM/DD/YYYY)