

The following disclosure is applicable to the following face-to-face licensure programs offered within the College of Health and Human Sciences at Purdue University West Lafayette:

Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD)

Coordinated Program in Dietetics (CPD)

Individualized Supervised Practice Pathway (ISPP)

The above programs are accredited by the [Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics](#) (ACEND) and therefore meet all the necessary education requirements for licensure in every U.S. state and territory with applicable licenses. Please note these exceptions:

- States, including Arizona, California, and Michigan have no licensure or certification as of now
- In Nebraska this is referred to as a Medical Nutrition Therapist
- In New Jersey, this type of licensure will be regulated starting January 13th, 2021
- American Samoa, the Northern Marian Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands have no information available and therefore can have no determination made

For licensure in a desired state, students should understand the following requirements:

- All must complete the state's licensing application which may include questions related to criminal history, professional behavior, licensure history, US citizenship, etc.
- All must pass the credentialing exam through the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR). (Please note: Effective January 1, 2024, the CDR will require a minimum of a master's degree to be eligible to take the credentialing exam to become a registered dietitian nutritionist (RDN). To be approved for registration examination eligibility with a bachelor's degree, an individual must meet all eligibility requirements and be submitted into CDR's Registration Eligibility Processing System (REPS) before 12:00 midnight Central Time, December 31, 2023. For more information about this requirement visit [CDR's website](#))
- Students in the DPD program must also complete at least 1200 hours of supervised practice in an ACEND accredited program after receiving their bachelor's degree (the supervised practice requirement is included in the CPD and ISPP).

It is important to understand that the out-of-state requirements vary by state and can change with little to no warning. Students seeking licensure or certification in another state should inquire directly to the jurisdiction where employment is desired.