

INITIAL REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Council for Allied Health Professions

This document outlines the criteria for registration as a dietitian with the Council for Allied Health Professions.

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1. Introduction

This document outlines the requirements for registration with the Council for Allied Health Professions as a dietitian. While this document provides an overview of the criteria for initial registration, each application will be independently assessed based on its own merits.

2. General Requirements

2.1. Application

All applicants must submit an electronic [Health Professional Initial Registration Application](#). All supplemental documentation should be uploaded and attached to the application, with the exception of the [Certificate of Professional Education Form](#) (COPE) and evidence of professional standing from all jurisdictions of licensure. Please review the [Allied Health Initial Registration Checklist](#) for a list of required documentation.

2.2. Fees

The fee for initial registration as a dietitian is \$165. Payment must be made via credit card after the submission of the electronic application.

2.3. Eligibility to Work

All applicants for initial registration must be eligible to work in Bermuda. Documentation showing eligibility to work must be attached to the application and include one of the following:

- Bermuda or BOTC passport copy with stamp
- Letter of Employment/Job Offer Letter
- Spousal letter
- Valid Work Permit
- Permanent Residency Card

2.4. Proof of Identification

Proof of identification includes a **notarized** copy of a valid passport or birth certificate. If your name has changed and differs from the name on your supporting documentation, notarized name change certification documentation must be provided (i.e. marriage certificate).

2.5. Proof of True Likeness

A digital head shot photo must be attached to your application. You can take the photo yourself if the image of likeness is clear.

2.6. Proof of Address

A **notarized** copy of your proof of address (i.e. utility bill) is required.

2.7. Resume/Curriculum Vitae

A copy of the applicant's resume, or C.V. must be attached to the application and reflect the most up-to-date information.

2.8. References

Two letters of reference are required and must be attached to your application for registration. All references must be current (dated within the last 12 months), on an official letterhead and signed by the referee. References must be from your most recent previous employers/supervisors (most current and discipline specific).

3. Overseas Licensure or Registration

Applicants must obtain dietetic licensure or registration in their jurisdiction of training before applying for registration in Bermuda. A copy of the license or registration must be submitted with the application.

Evidence pertaining to your professional standing in any jurisdiction in which you are licensed or registered is also required. A letter or form attesting to your professional standing must be attached to your application or submitted directly to professions@healthcouncil.bm by the relevant statutory authority.

Licensure or registration with the authorities listed below are endorsed by the Council for Allied Health Professions as meeting the criteria for registration as a dietitian in Bermuda.

Licensure or certification registration with an authority not listed below will be reviewed by the Council for Allied Health Professions to determine equivalency.

- Colleges of Dietitians (Canada)
- RD/RDN through the [Commission on Dietetic Registration](#) (CDR)

- [Health & Care Professions Council](#)

The Council for Allied Health has discretionary authority to evaluate and recognize foreign licensure for allied health professionals, including dietitians. The Council for Allied Health Professions aims to balance inclusivity for qualified international practitioners with the need to uphold professional standards and public safety.