

Policy	Recency of Education
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Applicants must meet recency of education requirements to be eligible for entry into the dietetic internship program. This is to ensure that applicants have an up-to-date knowledge base.

If the internship applicant's degree was completed greater than 5 years prior to applying for admission to the dietetic internship and the applicant has significant dietetics work experience, the applicant is required to demonstrate evidence of relevant ongoing CDR-approved professional education.

If the internship applicant's degree was completed greater than 5 years prior to applying to the dietetic internship and the applicant does not have significant dietetics work experience, the applicant is required to take additional courses in dietetics to total 6 semester hours (3 hours in Advanced Nutrition and 3 hours in Diet Therapy) at a US regionally accredited college or university. An official transcript verifying completion of the courses must accompany the dietetic internship application.

Significant dietetics work experience is defined as working in a dietetics position in an acute or long-term facility greater than or equal to 2 years.