

Examination Eligibility – Third Attempt

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Background:

The Board has approved the Canadian Dietetic Registration Examination (CDRE) as the examination that qualifies applicants to register in the Full Registration class. In accordance with bylaw 50(2)(a), the Registration Committee must "...determine the procedures for the conduct of the examinations."

The Alliance provides the examination and sets policies and procedures for the administration of the CDRE. According to these policies, the regulatory body must determine the additional education and/or practical training that is required after a second failure of the examination, before the applicant can make a third and final attempt.

Policy:

1. The policies and procedures outlined by the Alliance for the administration of the Canadian Dietetic Registration Examination (CDRE) are accepted by the Registration Committee of the CDBC.
2. The additional academic and practical training upgrading required prior to a third and final attempt to pass the CDRE may include:
 - successful completion of 3 credits of upper level nutrition courses and/ or other courses, as determined by the Registration Committee;
 - successful completion of a program of practical training upgrading that is:
 - a minimum of 300 hours in length;
 - designed in consultation with a registered dietitian who is familiar with practical training requirements and processes, with consideration given to the information provided by the testing agency in the two Performance Reports provided by the examination candidate and approved by the Registration Committee prior to implementation;
 - completed in British Columbia; and
 - supervised by a CDBC registrant;
3. Practical training upgrading may be obtained concurrently with academic upgrading. Applicants must have liability coverage during practical training upgrading.
4. The Registration Committee will determine that academic and practical training upgrading requirements have been met by:
 - reviewing original transcripts of successfully completed course(s); and

- reviewing original verification from the supervising CDBC registrant that all aspects of the program design have been successfully completed and that required practice hours have been met.