

FAQ: What are the requirements for the CDPEI Jurisprudence Examination?

The jurisprudence examination supports CDPEI's mandate to protect the public by ensuring registrants understand the legislation, standards, and professional expectations governing dietetic practice in Prince Edward Island. The jurisprudence exam was developed to highlight key CDPEI and RD-related legislation, resources, and guidelines. While it is an examination, its main purpose is to serve as a refresher and educational tool that helps registrants stay informed about the regulatory framework supporting safe, ethical, and competent practice. This aligns with the approach taken by many regulated health professions, which use jurisprudence exams to strengthen understanding of professional obligations, accountability, and the expectations outlined in legislation and College documents.

Do I need to study? Where can I find the information?

The examination is open book. All required information and documents are available on the CDPEI website, and each question indicates where the relevant material can be found. Registrants are encouraged to review CDPEI legislation, standards, and guidance documents prior to completing the exam.

Is there a mandatory grade?

All registrants must achieve a minimum score of **80%** on the CDPEI Jurisprudence Exam. Applicants and registrants may repeat the exam as many times as necessary to achieve the required passing grade.

Who is required to complete the Jurisprudence Exam?

- **General Registrants:**
Required once every 3 years aligning with the 3 year continuing education format. Successful completion, including the final grade, must be recorded in the registrant's Continuing Education log at renewal.
- **New Registrations:**
All transfer applicants, new graduates, internationally educated applicants, reinstated registrants, and dietetic intern applicants must successfully complete the jurisprudence examination within one year of registering with CDPEI. This requirement does not apply to special registration.

When Does This Come Into Effect?

The CDPEI jurisprudence examination requirements will come into effect April 1, 2026.

How Does This Impact Registrants?

Starting in the 2027 renewal, Continuing Education audits will confirm that registrants completed the jurisprudence exam for the 2026–2027 CE cycle, in alignment with the once per 3 year requirement.

How do I access the exam?

Link to the exam is available on the [CDPEI Registrants' Continuing Education website](#).