

SECTION	Registration & Continuing Education			
SUBJECT	Jurisprudence Examination	Policy #		
APPLICABLE GOVERNANCE DOCUMENT	Dietitian Regulations 16.1, 16.2 Regulated Health Professions Act 60			
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BACKGROUND

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.

The examination is open book. All required information and documents are available on the CDPEI website.

POLICY

Jurisprudence Examination Requirements

All applicants and 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.

General Registrants:

- Successful completion of jurisprudence examination is required once every three years, aligning with the three year continuing education cycle.
- Successful completion, including the final grade, must be recorded in the registrant’s Continuing Education log at renewal.

New Applicants:

- 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 applicants.