

CDPEI March Update 2025

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CDPEI Updates

Welcome new RD Candidates

CDPEI is happy to welcome a new cohort of RD Candidates. We wish you success on your journey to becoming fully Registered Dietitians!

Registration Renewal

All certificates and receipts for registration renewal have been sent out via email. If you have not received your certificate and receipt, please check your junk mail for an email from deputyregistrar@peidietitians.ca. If you are unable to locate an email, please contact the Deputy Registrar as soon as possible to confirm your registration has been processed.

National Dietetics Exam to Undergo Expert Review

The Alliance of Canadian Dietetic Regulatory Bodies has shared a statement on the expert review of the Canadian Dietetic Registration Examination. [Click here for the statement](#) or it can be found on the CDPEI website.

Private Practice RD list on website

CDPEI is in the process of compiling a list of Private Practice Registered Dietitians (PPRDs) to be featured on our website. The goal is to improve public access to registered dietitian services while enhancing safety and providing clear contact information for individuals seeking nutrition services. To be included in the list, we kindly ask that you complete the PPRD registration form available on the members section of the website. PPRD information will be made available to the public on the CDPEI website.

Council Member Opportunity

The College of Dietitians of Prince Edward Island is putting out a call for a new volunteer Council member. The College is currently looking for one new registrant to serve on the Council. The time commitment for a CDPEI Council member is typically 3 to 4 hours per month dependent on the position you hold. The Council meets 6 to 8 times per year. The meetings are held virtually and typically 2 hours in duration. The Council is supported by two part-time staff members. If you are interested and have any questions, please email the Registrar by March 21st, 2025.

Website Sub-Committee Update

The Website Sub-Committee has been dissolved, and the implementation of the Sub-Committee's recommendations is currently underway, including (1) a trial of electronic renewal and registration, (2) improvements to the existing website, and (3) the inclusion of a Private Practice RD directory. The Sub-Committee raised concerns over the significant increase in quotes for alternative website options, which exceeded initial cost estimates, leading to worries about the potential financial impact on registrants.

The Sub-Committee may reconvene if the Council decides to explore alternative website options or conducts a survey to assess registrant interest in an updated website versus a potential fee increase. The Sub-Committee's work has laid a solid foundation for future website evaluations, highlighting the importance of member feedback and sound financial planning. Further details will be provided in the 2025 annual report.

Continuing Education (CE) Audits

CDPEI audits 20% of CE submissions annually. Registrants will only receive their CE point tally if selected for an audit. To ensure compliance, we recommend keeping all relevant documents—such as certificates and learning details—for at least three years in case additional information is required. As we do not tally points for all registrants each year, we encourage registrants to track CE points to help determine whether additional continuing education is needed.

FAQ: Can I submit Continuing Education (CE) activities that do not fit within the traditional CE categories?

Check out the [most recent FAQ here](#) or on the [members section of the CDPEI website](#) to find out more!

Questions? Comments?

Please contact CDPEI staff if you have questions or comments about items on this update. Also, a reminder the 2025 annual report will be sent out in the spring/early summer in place of an annual general meeting.

Registrants are always welcome to contact the Council or staff with any questions, feedback, or concerns, and registrants can also request to attend Council meetings. Please email us at registrar@peidietitians.ca OR deputyregistrar@peidietitians.ca