

FAQs

I got my Canadian Permanent Resident status through the Federal Skilled Worker Program, Citizen and Immigration Canada. Does this guarantee my registration with the CHCPBC?

Immigration to Canada through the Federal Skilled Worker program is separate from registration with the CHCPBC. Being granted Permanent Resident Status will not grant you automatic registration with the College. All internationally educated dietitians wishing to register with the CHCPBC must undergo an "Assessment for Registration". This assessment process determines your eligibility to register with the College.

My third-party verification agency already sent the CHCPBC my transcripts – do I still need to have my official transcripts sent?

The CHCPBC will accept transcripts forwarded directly from the approved third-party verification agency. However, not all agencies do this. Please double check if this is the case.

I have a copy of my credential evaluation report, university transcripts and letter of verification of internship completion with me. Can I send these to the CHCPBC?

In keeping with the public protection mandate, your credential evaluation, university transcripts and letter of verification of internship must be authentic. Although very rare, the risk of altering documents is possible. Therefore, the CHCPBC will only accept these documents when they have been sent directly from the granting institutions to the CHCPBC.

My university transcripts already show that I completed a dietetic internship. Do I still need to submit a Letter of Verification of Internship?

You are not required to submit a letter of verification of internship if your transcript already shows completion of a dietetic internship. However, there is a great variation in length, breadth, and depth of dietetic internships all over the world. In Canada, a Dietetic Internship is approximately 1480 hours (35 to 40 weeks) of full-time study in clinical, management and population and public health settings. Your letter of verification provides the registration committee detailed information about the skills, knowledge, and level of competence you acquired during your practicum experience.

My dietetic internship was only a few months long. Can I still register with the CHCPBC?

All international applicants' knowledge, skills, abilities and judgement are assessed to current Canadian dietetic education and practical training. A Canadian dietetic internship (or practical training) is approximately 1480

hours long and takes between 35 to 40 weeks of full-time work to complete. Depending on the review of your practical training and work experience, and on the results of your practical assessment, you may be required to complete practical training, in order to be eligible for registration.