

FAQs

Will I have to do upgrading?

The need for upgrading is determined as part of your assessment for registration. It is common that internationally educated dietitians require some amount of academic and/or practical upgrading in dietetics. The amount of upgrading will depend on your assessment results.

Where can I complete my academic upgrading?

Most academic course upgrading can be completed on-line. However, only specific upgrading courses that have been approved by the CHCPBC are considered acceptable. The CHCPBC will identify suitable approved courses during your Assessment for Registration

Where can I complete my practical upgrading?

Currently, there are 3 institutions across Canada that offer practical upgrading specifically for internationally educated dietitians:

Alberta – University of Alberta (priority given to Alberta residents)

Ontario – Ryerson University

Nova Scotia – Mount St. Vincent University

Spaces are extremely limited, and admission to all programs is highly competitive. These programs may require additional upgrading over and above upgrading required by the CHCPBC. There are currently no bridging programs in BC.