



COLLEGE OF DIETITIANS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Virtual Dietetic Practice: Summary of Provincial Registration Requirements for Dietitians in Canada

In all provinces, dietitians providing “cross-border” in-person dietetic services must be licensed in the province where the client resides. Registration requirements for services provided through virtual dietetic practice vary as indicated in the table below.

The information in the table only applies to dietitians who are currently fully registered and in good standing with a Canadian dietetic regulatory body. The information below is accurate to the date of the last update and is subject to change. Dietitians are advised to confirm registration requirements in the jurisdiction where the client resides.

The regulatory College in the province where the client resides may request the registrant’s College in another province to complete and submit a Verification of Registration form. The completion of the form has an associated cost, which can be viewed in Schedule B - Fees.

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Regulatory Body	Required to register in client’s province? (Yes or No)	Other Regulatory Requirements
College of Dietitians of British Columbia (CDBC)	Yes	A dietitian registered in another province who provides virtual dietetic services to BC residents must be registered in BC.
College of Dietitians of Alberta (CDA)	Yes	A dietitian registered in another province who provides virtual dietetic services to AB residents must be registered in AB.
Saskatchewan College of Dietitians (SCD)	Yes	A dietitian registered in another province who provides virtual dietetic services to SK residents must hold a temporary license in SK.
College of Dietitians of Manitoba (CDM)	Yes	A dietitian registered in another province who provides virtual dietetic services to MB residents must be registered in MB.
College of Dietitians of Ontario (CDO)	Yes	A dietitian registered in another province who provides virtual dietetic services to ON residents must be registered in ON.
Ordre des diététistes-nutritionnistes du Québec (ODNQ)	Yes	A dietitian registered in another province who provides virtual dietetic services to QC residents must be registered in QC.
New Brunswick Association of Dietitians (NBAD) / Association des diététistes du Nouveau-Brunswick (ADNB)	No	A dietitian registered in another province who provides virtual dietetic services to NB residents must: a. disclose where they are registered to the NB client, b. inform NBAD prior to providing virtual dietetic services in NB, and c. adhere to NBAD laws, regulations, standards and code of ethics.

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The Nova Scotia College of Dietitians and Nutritionists (NSCDN)	No	If a dietitian is physically located outside of Nova Scotia and providing virtual dietetic services to Nova Scotia residents, the NSCDN advises the dietitian: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. disclose to their client they are not registered as a dietitian in NS, and b. become familiar with Nova Scotia laws, regulations, standards and guidelines.
College of Dietitians of Prince Edward Island (CDPEI)	Yes	A dietitian registered in another province who provides virtual dietetic services to PEI residents must be registered in PEI.
Newfoundland and Labrador College of Dietitians (NLCD)	Yes	A dietitian registered in another province who provides virtual dietetic services to NL residents must be registered in NL.