

Dietitian

Continuing education exam

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Articulate the Code of Ethics, its purpose, function and value.
- Implement the four Code of Ethics principles and applicable standards into professional practice.
- Utilize the Code of Ethics to determine whether violations have occurred.

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with the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR).

CDR Approved: 1 CPEU

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Practice Competency Sphere(s):

1, 2, 9

Practice Competencies:

1.1, 2.1, 8.4

Performance Indicators:

1.1.5, 2.1.2., 2.1.7., 9.4.6

CODE OF ETHICS:

Do It Right DESCRIPTION

Did you know that all dietetic professionals must complete a Code of Ethics course? Specific to nutrition and dietetics practitioners, and published by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, and the Commission on Dietetic Registration, this course explores guidance for professional practice and conduct. Discover ethical expectations and to how to fulfill your commitment and obligation to the public, clients, the profession, colleagues, and all others to which you serve.

GET STARTED

1. LEARN.



- Scan the QR Code on the left.
- Select 'open in browser'.
- View the video, "Code of Ethics: Do It Right" which will help you complete your exam. The exam consists of multiple-choice questions and starts on the next page.

2. SUBMIT YOUR ANSWERS FOR INSTANT GRADING.



- Scan the QR Code on the left.
- Select 'open in browser'.
- Enter your email address (where your exam results and statement of certificate will be delivered)
- Create a password that allows you to save and resume your exam and locate your exam results and statement of certificate.

3. GET YOUR STATEMENT OF CREDIT.

A minimum 70% score is required. Unlimited and complimentary retakes. If you do not earn the 70% minimum score, simply use the QR code above and submit your revised exam answers for grading.

**Code of Ethics:
Do It Right**

1. The nutrition and dietetic practitioner exhibits customer focus by:
 - A. understanding the client.
 - B. empathizing with the client.
 - C. remaining flexible to client expectations and demands.
 - D. All of the above

2. In practicing _____ through research, the practitioner displays professional competence, development and contributions.
 - A. innovation
 - B. profitability
 - C. legal protection
 - D. None of the above

3. The primary goal of the Code is to protect the public. This may include:
 - A. individuals.
 - B. communities.
 - C. population groups.
 - D. Any of the above

4. The Code of Ethics applies to:
 - A. Nutrition and dietetic practitioners.
 - B. Members of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.
 - C. Commission on Dietetic Registration credentialed professionals.
 - D. All of the above

5. Practitioners should always act within an individual's best interest, rather than within their own interests. This refers to the principle of:
 - A. Non-maleficence.
 - B. Autonomy.
 - C. Beneficence.
 - D. Justice.

6. The principle of justice emphasizes justice with an emphasis on _____ justice.
 - A. legal
 - B. economic
 - C. political
 - D. social

7. The first step in stating an ethical dilemma is:
 - A. objectively identify the issue.
 - B. connect ethical theory to the dilemma in practice.
 - C. submit a formal request for mediation.
 - D. select the best alternative and justify your decision.

8. The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics is an individual professional membership organization, and the Code of Ethics pertains to:
 - A. individual practitioners
 - B. professional organizations
 - C. Political Action Committees
 - D. None of the above

9. In the Ethics Committee's experience, many of the matters brought to them are not ethics matters. Instead, the matters presented are:

- A. business disputes.
- B. employment disputes.
- C. legal matters.
- D. All of the above

10. The overarching focus of the Code is:

- A. education.
- B. remediation.
- C. self-regulation.
- D. All of the above

CDR Critical Thinking Self-Study Evaluation Tool

All practitioners must complete this Critical Thinking Self-Study Evaluation Tool for EACH continuing education course completed. View the CDR rationale and background for this evaluation here. (<https://www.dietitian360.com/cdr-critical-thinking-evaluation>)

The Process

These questions must be completed by all CDR credentialed practitioners upon completion of a self-study CPE product and returned to the provider prior to receiving a certificate of completion. A copy of this form should also be kept by the CDR credentialed practitioner. CDR credentialed practitioners must have the form and the certificate in their files should they ever be audited. Failure to include both certificate and completed tool will result in a failed audit and loss of the CPE credit.

Instructions

Carefully reflect upon the learning that has occurred because of the completion of the self-study and answer the following questions that will be used to assess elements of essential critical thinking. Responses should be written in complete sentences and where appropriate refer to the relevant section of the self-study material.

Your certificate of completion is awarded based on your earning the minimum score of 70% for the exam questions only. **Therefore, the certificate you received verifies that you successfully passed the knowledge portion of the exam.** Responses to the CDR Critical Thinking Self-Study Evaluation Tool (these are the 5 survey questions at the end of the exam) do not influence your exam score (each question is worth "0" points), we do not grade them, and they do not influence your exam score.

Just make sure you do submit some type of response for the survey questions. If you are audited by CDR, you will need produce two documents as proof of valid CPEU:

1. Certificate of completion (you already received this)
2. Your responses to the CDR Critical Thinking Self-Study Evaluation questions

View more info at: <https://www.dietitian360.com/cdr-critical-thinking-evaluation>

If you are not currently practicing, please reflect on your past or future practice.

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After submitting your exam answers for the course (online), you will be directed to respond to these questions. Submit your responses online.

1. Did you find the education valuable? If yes, what aspects of the ~~educa~~ was valuable? If no, why not?
2. Did you or will you make a change to your practice(s), based on what you learned in this program? If yes, do you intend to make? If no, why not?
3. What barriers or limitations do you anticipate when trying to implement this new information into your practice?
4. What are the strengths and limitations of the information presented?
5. What are the identified gaps in the information provided? (Ex. Outcomes that apply to a specific patient/client population; limited data in gender, age, other races, etc.)

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