

CDR CPEU Credit

Guidelines for Joint Accreditation Providers regarding Certificates of Completion and Awarding Contact Hours for Registered Dietitians (RDs) and Dietetic Technicians, Registered (DTRs).

When awarding Continuing Professional Education Units (CPEUs), jointly accredited continuing education providers must comply with credit requirements established by the Commission on Dietetic Registration.

Continuing Professional Education Units (CPEUs) are awarded in contact hours.

1 contact hour (60 minutes) = 1 CPEU.


CPEUs are awarded in whole, half, or quarter numbers (example: 2, 2.5, or 2.25 CPEUs). In calculating contact hours, the provider must round to the nearest quarter hour. CPEUs awarded must be commensurate with participation in the activity.

Registered Dietitians and Dietetic Technicians are to be instructed to enter activities offered by jointly accredited providers as type 102 on Professional Development Portfolio (PDP) activity logs. This can be facilitated via the use of the logo below.

CDR will continue to accept CPE activities that are dietetics-related from all Jointly Accredited Providers (regardless of indicated target profession).

CDR strongly recommends that all Jointly Accredited Providers that want to provide CPE to dietitians or dietetic technicians, registered, select dietetics as a target profession for their CPE activities. CDR believes that credentialed practitioners are more likely to select CPE activities that expressly target their profession; CPE activities that include dietetics as a target profession are likely perceived as those which will best meet the learning needs of dietitians or dietetic technicians, registered. However, CDR will allow learners to claim continuing professional education units for any dietetics-related activity provided by a Jointly Accredited Provider, regardless of indicated target profession.

The logo below is required to be displayed on certificates issued to learners upon completion of an activity regardless if the activity is IPCE, RD/ DTR targeted single profession, or non-RD/ DTR targeted single profession:

 <p>Commission on Dietetic Registration the credentialing agency for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics</p>	<p>Completion of this RD/DTR profession-specific or IPCE activity awards CPEUs (One IPCE credit = One CPEU). If the activity is dietetics-related but not targeted to RDs or DTRs, CPEUs may be claimed which are commensurate with participation in contact hours (One 60 minute hour = 1 CPEU). RD's and DTRs are to select activity type 102 in their Activity Log. Performance Indicator selection is at the learner's discretion.</p>
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