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Current Maryland Licensees:

3,295 Licensed Dietitian-Nutritionists

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2024 Online License Renewals

Please check if the expiration date on your license is October 31, 2024. If so, you will be able to go to the Board’s website at health.maryland.gov/dietetic starting **September 4, 2024** to renew your license.

You may renew online between September 4, 2024 - October 31, 2024. Please note there is no late renewal period.

The Board has transitioned to paperless licensure. **You will not receive a license in the mail. However, you will receive an email notification that your license has been renewed.** Online verifications are available at health.maryland.gov/dietetic

Before you begin, you will need the following:

1. Your Maryland Board of Dietetic Practice License Number and Social Security Number.
2. Computer or laptop and a printer. You will print a copy of your application and invoice or receipt for your records.
3. Continuing education records.
4. Visa or MasterCard only (**no debit cards accepted**).

To Renew Online:

1. Go to the Board’s website at health.maryland.gov/dietetic and click **RENEW ONLINE**.
2. Read the instructions and click **LOGIN** to proceed to the Logon Screen.
3. Enter your Board of Dietetic Practice License Number – **D, DX, B, THEN THE NUMBER.**
(i.e., **D Zero ###**).
4. **Enter the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number.**
5. Fill in the information as requested. (Note that some fields may already be completed) Please note that when you renew online, no paperwork is required. You will list a minimum of **30 CEUS** electronically by category between November 1, 2022 – October 31, 2024. The Board will conduct a random audit after the renewal period.
6. Prior to selecting a method of payment, you must certify that all information in the application is accurate.
7. Preview your application and then click, **Submit Application**. Please note that once submitted the application cannot be changed. **Print and maintain a copy of your application for your records.**

Payment Methods:

1. Select Visa or MasterCard credit card payment. The 2024 renewal fee is \$250. **Only click once to confirm payment.** Applications will be processed within 1-2 business days.

INACTIVE STATUS

If you are an active licensee and do not plan on renewing your license and do not plan on practicing in Maryland, you may consider inactive status. **You may only go inactive during your renewal.** The one time fee for inactive status is \$75. Inactive status allows an individual, who wishes to practice in Maryland again, to reactivate a license by demonstrating 15 CEU for each year the license has lapsed. The reactivation fee is \$150. You may go inactive via the online renewal application on the Board’s website at health.maryland.gov/dietetic Select “Inactive” on the first page of the online renewal application and follow the prompts for inactive status. **PLEASE BE AWARE: Once you click inactive on the renewal application, you will not be able to go back and select active.**

IMPLICIT BIAS CEU REQUIREMENT

During the 2022 Session of the Maryland General Assembly, Senate Bill 5/House Bill 28 – Public Health—Implicit Bias Training and the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities passed. The legislation requires applicants for the renewal of a license or certificate issued by a health occupations board to attest to the completion of an approved implicit bias training program the first time they renew their license or certificate after April 1, 2022.

Every Licensed Dietitian-Nutritionist must complete one course one time only.

If this is your first renewal, you are required to complete an Implicit Bias CEU. If your license expires on October 31, 2024, you must complete this course for this year's renewal. Online renewals start on September 4, 2024.

The legislation only specified that one course be taken, so the course can be 1 CEU. The CEU may be included within the 30 CEU requirement under Category 2—Seminars. If the course is included within the 30 CEU requirement, then it must be completed within the required timeframe for renewal (November 1, 2022—October 31, 2024). If the Implicit Bias CEU is not part of the 30 CEU renewal requirement, then the CEU may be taken at any time before renewal. Licensees are **not** required to submit a certificate of completion. The online renewal will include an attestation that implicit bias training was completed.

The course must be recognized by a Health Occupations Board or accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education. To find a list of accredited education courses/programs, please search CME Passport, ACCME's online search tool under "implicit bias" focused search. You may access the Maryland Department of Health Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities for more information and more added courses at Pages Implicit Bias Resources (maryland.gov)

Please contact Marie.Savage@maryland.gov if you have any questions.

2024 Renewal Fee and Health Care Commission Fee

The 2024 renewal fee is \$250. The Health Care Commission fee is \$26 for 2024. The Board will again pay for the \$26 HCC fee for licensure renewals.

NEW LICENSEES

Leandro Pucci, CNS	Tiffany Packard, RD
Naudia Jones, RD	Rachel Binkley, RD
Carly Madigan, RD	Lea Hidock, RD
Leisann Paglia, RD	Michaela Parr, RD
Elise Carlson, RD	Cruz Aleman, RD
Zheng Zeng, RD	Lindsay Hettrick, RD
Timothy Fitsemons, RD	Kelsey Fiedler, RD
Shayna Casadei, RD	Jamie Schramm, RD
Jenna Deak, RD	Emily Swink, RD
Jessica Polchin, RD	Chelsea Lary, RD
Leah Johns, RD	Laura Hubbell, RD
Katie O'Brien, RD	Lauren Jackey, RD
Ramyra Srikanth, RD	Valerie Espinoza, RD
Susanna Park, RD	Haley Goodfellow, RD
Victoria Lawlor, CNS	Anna Mooi, RD
Madeline West, RD	Rebecca Riekhof, RD
Kela Seals, RD	Jessica Bageant, RD
Wojciech Konior, CNS	Rachel Nichols, RD
Eden Davis, RD	Samantha Cullen, RD
Shannon Kamm, RD	Nicole Merryman, RD
Rachel Marsiglio, RD	Shannon Grega, RD
Xingyun Xie, RD	Sasha Bischoff, CNS
Brittany Crump, RD	Melissa Conover, RD
Aikaterini Xydis, CNS	Kerri Holmquist, RD
Lucy Sullivan, RD	Susannah McCabe, RD
Diane Fager, RD	Brandy Leno, RD
Patricia Donnelly, CNS	Carlie Beaucejour, RD
Sheila Thomas-Gillespie, RD	Megan Dayton, RD
Jessica Ivy, RD	Constance Chukwuka, RD
Gena Gerold, RD	Karaline Kelbaugh, RD
Shelby Keys, RD	Kara Bourland, RD
Ashley Hurst, RD	Heidi Elich, RD
Julianne Kaphar, CNS	Logan Stackhouse, RD
Amanda D'Orsi, RD	Tara Lawley, RD
Josephine Hartley, RD	Kem Johnson, CNS
Talli Zuckerman, RD	Marissa Avione, RD
Holly Gilday, RD	Mary Bazemore, RD
Taylor Cain, RD	Natalie Sidun, RD
Hannah Hoff, RD	Sara Murray, RD
Jon Williams, RD	Austin Koliba, RD
Amanda Schroeder, RD	Ania Mitchell, RD
Clara Rivera, RD	Gabriela Rocha, CNS
Rebecca Montgomery, RD	Miranda Reynolds, RD
Juliette Vaspra, RD	Aimee Ely, CNS
Emma Smith, RD	Claire Benoist, RD

**CONGRATULATIONS
AND THE BOARD WEL-
COMES ALL NEW LICEN-
SEES TO THE ROSTER!!!**



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comments for future newsletter
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Kelly Springer, RD	Lisa Garlick, RD
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Madeline Marks, RD	Pik Fung, RD
Lindsey Castle, RD	Latasha Tuck-Minor, RD
Carolyn Hamil, RD	Andrea Chapman, CNS
Danielle Gillis, RD	Yael Greenblatt, RD
Marco Espinoza, RD	Nicole Geonnotti, RD
Melissa Cline, RD	Jennifer Lafferty, RD
Francisco Donis, RD	Angela Prophet, RD
Meredith Rofheart, RD	Lynn Killips, CNS
Paul Nocco, RD	Amy Reynolds, RD
Nourhan Abdelfattah, RD	Kimberly Chew, RD
Katrina Hatcher, RD	Chelsie Jackson, RD
Syeda Hassan, RD	Jamie Gershel, RD
Samantha Luft, RD	Cara Sandell, CNS
Ryan Hall, CNS	Summer Savior, RD
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Alexandra Battaglia, RD	Frances Perkinson, RD
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Taylor Guskind, RD	Alejandra Vargas, RD
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Shaun Hui, RD	Claire Gilmore, CNS
Diana Pabon, RD	Sandra Audley, RD
Nathalie Curabba, CNS	Amanda Dawson, RD
Tonya Turner, RD	Stephanie Kile, RD
Theresa Dohm, RD	Rachel Hahn, RD
Tabita McKenzie, RD	Erica Giovinazzo, RD
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Maria Calderon, RD	Opeyemi Oni, CNS
Caroline Campbell, RD	Rileigh Smith, CNS
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Hayden Sutherland, RD	Christian Stewart, RD
Julie Parish, RD	Jaime Thorpe, RD
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Molly McLaughlin, RD	Alexis Nosiri, RD
Holly Kerestes-Miller, RD	Kristin Quill, RD
Asia Bangura, RD	Gabriela Cohen, RD
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Felicita Roman, RD	McKenna Redmore, RD
Katherine Daley, RD	Gretchen Tanbonliong, RD
Dylan Rudisill, RD	Christina Sainato, RD

ETCETERA & SUNDRY

CDR Degree Requirement

Beginning on January 1, 2024, the Commission on Dietetic Registration degree requirement changed from a baccalaureate degree to a graduate degree. Therefore, after January 1, 2024, an applicant for a Licensed Dietitian-Nutritionist needs a master's degree for licensure in Maryland. (The Board for Certification of Nutrition Specialists already requires a master's degree to sit for their exam.)

Please note that current licensees and current Registered Dietitians are grandfathered in and do not need to meet this requirement.

You may access the Commission on Dietetic Registration Eligibility Requirements Frequently Asked Questions at www.cdrnet.org

THANK YOU TO OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS

Thank you to our outgoing Board Members for their service to the Board. Chimene Castor, Ed.D, RD, LDN served on the Board from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2024. Dr. Castor served as Board Chair from September 2020 to September 2021. Rebecca Snow, CNS, LDN served on the Board from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2024. Ms. Snow served as Board Chair from September 2021 to June 30, 2024.

Thank you Dr. Castor and Ms. Snow for your outstanding commitment and dedication to the Board.

BOARD WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

The Board welcomes our new members, Daphene Altema-Johnson, MPH, RD, LDN is the Dietitian-Nutritionist Faculty Member on the Board. Darry Coverson is the new Consumer Member on the Board. The Board looks forward to working with our new members.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Licensees are required by law to give the Board written notice of any change of address **within 30 days**. There is a \$50 late fee for failure to notify the Board within 30 days of a change of address. Please remember to notify the Board in writing of any changes of address including email addresses. This will ensure that licensees receive important notices and renewal information in a timely fashion from the Board.