

# Join the community of Canadian dietitians

When you become a member of Dietitians of Canada, you belong to a dynamic community of peers who are shaping the future of eating and healthy living for Canadians.



## Grow your skills with continuing education

Stay up to date on the latest scientific developments, best practices and emerging areas of practice, with a range of knowledge-building opportunities at **special member rates**.

- **Learning on Demand** – learn at your own pace with this popular, webinar-style online resource. New topics are added regularly. For added savings, purchase an annual All Access Pass when you join or renew.
- **Specialized learning programs and online courses** – develop your skills and understanding of a specific practice area at a preferred member registration rate.
- **Real-time webinars** – take an in-depth look at key topics, get practical skills training and pose your questions in real time to the experts.
- **Dietitians of Canada National Conference** – join us in Saskatoon June 16-18, 2022, 2021 at a discounted registration fee, or participate in selected sessions online. Have you missed previous conferences? Consider an All Access Pass to access prior events.

## Free access to PEN database (NEW!)

Get the answers you need. Consult 200+ knowledge pathways in the internationally renowned PEN: Practiced-based Evidence in Nutrition® knowledge database. Your DC membership now includes **50 free PEN logins!**

## Participate in professional advocacy

Take action and advocate for issues that matter to you. DC prioritizes critical topics such as household food insecurity, long term care and dietitian services through employee benefits plans.

## Build your practice with specialized resources

Save time and money, with easy access to ready-to-use tools to help you counsel patients and promote your practice, including Find a Dietitian, toolkits, advocacy factsheets and Nutrition Month awareness campaign materials.

## Enjoy special pricing on insurance

Save on mandatory professional insurance with highly competitive group rates. Get Professional Liability Insurance (Errors and Omissions) coverage of up to \$5 million, Commercial Liability coverage up to \$3 million, Legal Expense Reimbursement and more, at a price that's lower than 2018! 2020-2021 premium: **\$82/year (+ tax)**

## Connect to a network of like-minded professionals

Join a DC Network and build your knowledge, acquire new skills, advocate and socialize with other members who share your professional interests. DC has more than 20 Networks dedicated to the issues of specific practice areas.

- Aboriginal Nutrition
- Addiction, Mental Health and Eating Disorder
- Business and Industry
- Clinical Nutrition Managers
- Community & Public Health Nutrition
- Consulting Dietitians
- Diabetes, Obesity and Cardiovascular
- Dysphagia Assessment & Treatment Network
- Food & Culinary
- Francophone
- Gerontology
- Home Care
- Household Food Insecurity
- Integrative & Functional Nutrition
- Media
- Oncology
- Pediatric Nutrition
- Sport Nutrition
- Students
- Sustainable Food Systems

**“Being an active student member of DC helped me grow my network before I graduated and opened up more job opportunities in areas I might not have considered or known about without being involved in DC. Being a DC member also provides many leadership development opportunities and ways to get involved in your new profession!”**

— Melissa Baker, *proud member of Dietitians of Canada*

## Join a professional association like no other

Dietitians of Canada is the only organization representing the interests of professionals working and studying in the dietetics field in Canada. Whether your practice is in clinical dietetics, public health, private practice, communications, business or food service, we help you build your career by providing leadership, skills development and knowledge-sharing opportunities, as well as numerous ways to connect with your professional community. DC members are active at every level — from provincial to federal advocacy, from knowledge sharing sessions to public awareness campaigns.

### What's included with your membership

- 50 free Practice-based Evidence in Nutrition® (PEN) logins
- Access to more than 100 Learning on Demand presentations and talks (available at individual pricing or with an unlimited annual All Access Pass for \$89.95)
- Access to unique DC education and skill development resources
- Discounted registration fee for the National Conference along with local networking and education events
- Discounted professional liability insurance
- Discounts at Goodlife Fitness, Cardio Energy
- Discounts on home, auto and extended health insurance
- Eligibility for the highly regarded member recognition awards
- Eligibility to join DC Networks (for a fee)
- Free access to job postings
- Free subscription to the *Canadian Journal of Dietetic Practice*
- Free subscription to the eNCP: Nutrition Care Terminology Reference Manual, a \$100 value
- Free practice-building resources
- Your listing in our public Find a Dietitian tool
- **Referral bonus (refer a new or lapsed member and receive a \$50 cash reward)**



### Staggered pricing to suit your professional situation

	Annual Fee
<b>Full member</b>	<b>\$350</b>
<b>Discount Options – All With Full Member Benefits</b>	
<b>First-time member</b> (this is your first time joining as a DC member, or you are moving from the student member category to the full member category)	<b>\$150</b>
<b>Second-year member</b> (you were a first-time DC member last year)	<b>\$250</b>
<b>Part-time employment</b> (you are employed less than 21 hours a week)	<b>\$200</b>
<b>Parental leave</b> (you are on full time parental leave)	<b>\$200</b>

For more information, including discounts for students and retired members, please visit [dietitians.ca/About-Us/Become-A-Member/Join-Us.aspx](http://dietitians.ca/About-Us/Become-A-Member/Join-Us.aspx)

New reduced annual fees for all categories from July 1, 2020



**Join the only organization supporting the interests of Canadian dietitians.**

Knowledge • Community • Leadership • Advocacy

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