

Certifications

Certified Clinical Transplant Dietitian (CCTD) Eligibility Criteria

The CCTD certification is valid for three years, after which an application must be submitted for recertification. Initial eligibility requirements are listed below. Eligibility will be evaluated by the CCTD Workgroup.

*** Please read all FAQs prior to application submission ***

Core Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for the CCTD, individuals must meet both core requirements and one additional eligibility requirement:

- Must be an active Registered Dietitian with the Commission of Dietetic Registration or a body determined to be equivalent if not located in the United States.
- Obtain a minimum of 4000 hours (2 full years) of transplant dietitian experience. Examples of transplant dietitian experience included the following:
 - Interaction with transplant candidates, recipients and living donors
 - Attendance of transplant meetings (MRB, QAPI, etc.)
 - Participation in transplant rounds, research, quality improvement projects
 - Providing transplant nutrition education to staff

Additional Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for certification as a CCTD, individuals must meet both core requirements outlined above and have completed at least one of the following in the prior 5 years:

- Published a transplant nutrition-related article in a peer-reviewed journal or book.
 - An electronic copy of your manuscript is required upon application.
- Provided an oral presentation on a transplant nutrition-related topic (can include roundtable or panel discussions) at a national transplant or national nutrition conference (**National conference criteria outlined in FAQs**).
 - An electronic copy of your presentation or roundtable along with the conference agenda is required upon application.

- Provided a webinar presentation on a transplant nutrition-related topic for a national transplant or nutrition organization.
 - An electronic copy of your webinar presentation is required upon application.
- Presented a poster on a transplant nutrition-related topic at a national transplant conference.
 - An electronic copy of your poster along with the conference agenda is required upon application.
- Served on a national committee related to transplant and/or transplant nutrition for a minimum of 1 year.
 - Written proof from a committee lead with hours/time served should be provided upon application.
- Complete a minimum of 30 transplant specific CEU's (**CEU criteria outlined in FAQs**).
 - An electronic spreadsheet of the CEU information upon submission should include: title of education presentation, date of completion, CEU credits and type (CDR or Category 1 CME), copy of certificate.

Certification Fee

Administration fee is non-refundable in setting of denied application. Please contact Teresa Bristow at TeresaB@natco1.org to make payment for your application.

- Existing NATCO Member - \$200
 - Includes \$25 administration fee, application cost, a one-time, one-year extension of your current NATCO membership
- New NATCO Member - \$200
 - Includes \$25 administration fee, application cost and one-year NATCO membership
- Non-NATCO Member - \$225
 - Includes \$25 administration fee and application cost without NATCO membership