

Re-Certifications

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The CCTD Certification is valid for 3 years from date of issuance.

To be eligible for re-certification, individuals must be an active Registered Dietitian with the Commission of Dietetic Registration (CDR) or a body determined to be equivalent if not located in the United States, have maintained 2 years full time or 4,000 hours over 5 years of transplant dietitian experience, and have completed one of the following within the last 3 years:

- Published a transplant nutrition-related article in a peer-reviewed journal or book.
- Provided an oral presentation (can include roundtable or panel discussions) on a transplant nutrition topic at a national transplant or nutrition conference.
- Provided a webinar presentation on a transplant nutrition related topic for a national transplant or nutrition organization.
- Presented a poster on a transplant nutrition-related topic at a national transplant conference.
- Served on a national committee related to transplant and/or transplant nutrition for a minimum of 1 year.
- Complete a minimum of 20 transplant-specific CEU's in the 3 years since last certified.

Transplant-specific education includes the following:

Any offering from NATCO or other national transplant-related organizations such as:

American Foundation for Donation and Transplantation (AFDT) American Society of Transplant Surgeons (ASTS)
American Society for Transplantation (AST)
International Liver Transplant Society (ILTS)
International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation (ISHLT)
International Transplant Nurses Society (ITNS)
Organ Donation and Transplantation Alliance (The Alliance)
United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS)

and/or

Any offering from a national nutrition or medical organization specific to transplant nutrition or transplant dietitian practices. These organizations may include:

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
American Society of Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition (ASPEN)
National Kidney Foundation (NKF)
Dietitians in Nutrition Support

and/or

Any offering that provides Category 1 CME approved credits on a transplant specific topic.

The NATCO Transplant Nutrition Workgroup will accept any of these educational offerings regardless of whether they have been approved by bodies like the Commission of Dietetic Registration (CDR).

Participation/attendance certificates are required for all transplant specific CEUs.

Re-certification fees:

Current NATCO Member: \$50

Application Fee plus NATCO Membership: \$225

Non-Member: \$250