New Brunswick
ASSOCIATION OF DIETITIANS

Prior Learning Assessment Recognition (PLAR) Process

For internationally educated applicants whose primary language is English.

STEP ONE

Determine your eligibility to complete the PLAR (Assessment of academic education and practical training. Proof of language proficiency)

STEP 2

If eligible, write the Knowledge and Competency Assessment Tool (KCAT)

PLAR results are sent directly from the **College of Dietitians of Ontario** to **NBAD**

KCAT RESULTS

Level One

Move to the Performance-Based Assessment (PBA)
-OR-
Apply to an accredited practicum program.

Level Two

You are not eligible to complete the PBA.
Return to step 2
-OR-
Pursue an accredited dietetic degree and practicum in Canada
-OR-
Pursue the Mount Saint Vincent University (MSVU) Bridging Program in Halifax, Nova Scotia - once complete, candidates can apply to an accredited practicum program.

Level Three

You are not eligible to complete the PBA.
Return to step 2
-OR-
Pursue an accredited dietetic degree and practicum in Canada

PASS the PBA or an accredited practicum

Apply for *Temporary Membership with the NBAD

FAIL

Pursue an accredited dietetic degree and practicum in Canada
-OR-
Self-study and rewrite the PBA

* Temporary Membership allows the candidate to practice dietetics in New Brunswick as a Registered Dietitian (Candidate) while waiting to write the Canadian Dietetic Registration Examination (CDRE).