



COLLEGE OF DIETITIANS
OF ALBERTA

Main Area of Practice and Primary Focus of Practice

Main Area of Practice

Listed below are the selections available for “Area of Practice”. When updating your employment record with the College, please refer to the descriptions provided and select the option that best represents your main area of practice.

MAIN AREA OF PRACTICE	DESCRIPTION
Administration	Management of organizations, healthcare teams/departments, health leadership, IT systems
Clinical	Direct in-patient and out-patient, one-on-one interventions in a hospital or ambulatory outpatient setting
Education	Post-secondary (internship, research, educator); education to professionals or allied health
Food Service	Management of foodservice departments, hospitality setting
Home Living	Services provided to home dwelling individuals, supportive living, Home Care Program
Industry	Medical Nutritional companies (e.g., Nestle, Abbott Labs, etc.), Not for profit and NGO (e.g. Alberta Beef, Alberta Milk, etc), health care sales/marketing
Long Term Care	Continuing Care, long term residents
Other	If you have reviewed this list and you do not fit into one of the selections, please email the College office briefly stating what your Main Area of Practice is.
Primary Care Network/ Physicians’ Office	Direct client or group care in a primary care setting or PCN Management
Private Practice	Consulting dietitians who run their own private consulting business. They help clients plan healthy meals, advise on workplace wellness programs and provide nutrition guidance to help people cope with dietary changes.
Public/Population Health	Community nutrition, population health initiatives, food security, government



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Primary Focus of Practice

Listed below are the selections for “Focus of Practice”. When updating your employment record with the College, select the option that best represents your primary focus of practice.

PRIMARY FOCUS OF PRACTICE
Acute Care
Chronic Disease Management
Consulting
Diabetes
Dysphagia
Eating Disorders
Food Allergies/Intolerance
Food Security
Gastroenterology
Menu Planning/Recipe
Nutrient Analysis
Nutrition Support
Obesity Management
Oncology
Organization Management
Other
Outpatient
Palliative Care
Pediatrics
Prenatal/Postnatal
Psychiatry/Mental Health
Rehabilitation
Research
Sports Nutrition
Women’s Health