

COLLEGE

Briefings

Winter 2018

Registration Renewal 2018 is approaching

Online Renewal

Online Registration Renewal for the upcoming year will begin on March 1, 2018 and close on March 31, 2018.

Renewal information will be emailed to members in late February. To ensure you receive this email, please make sure your email address with the College is correct.

- Members renewing their registration for the upcoming year must complete and submit the online renewal form prior to midnight on March 31.
- Members who wish to resign in good standing must complete and submit the online form including changing status to resigned on the Confirmation tab as well as providing a resignation letter to the College office.
- The practice permit fee for 2018/2019 is \$598.50 (includes GST).

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Continuing Competence Program

On November 20, the College hosted a webinar on updates to the Continuing Competence Program for 2018/2019. If you were unable to join us for the live presentation, or you wish to view the webinar again, you can access the webinar link, copies of the webinar slides as well as a FAQ document containing the questions received during the webinar, posted on the College website under [Member Resources](#). The College office encourages all members to familiarize themselves with the basic requirements of the CCP, whether or not this is your first year. Should you have any questions regarding renewal or CCP, we encourage you to review the information found on the website under [Registration Renewal](#), or [contact the College office](#).

Things you can do now to Prepare for Renewal

For Renewal...

- Access your Member Login to review the information on your Profile. By reviewing your current profile and making any necessary updates now, this will save you time during renewal.
- Plan ahead for payment of your practice permit fee. If you wish to pay by cheque or money order, you may mail it in to the College office at any time (even prior to completing the online renewal form). Once payment is received, it is applied to your registration.
- If you intend to resign your registration, you may submit the required resignation letter to the College office at any time (even prior to submitting the online resignation form).

For Continuing Competence Program requirements...

- You should be near completion or have completed your learning activities for each learning goal; you are encouraged to track your activity progress in the CCP Workbook (2017/2018).
- Following completion of your learning goals, you can complete the documentation of your Learning Plans and evaluate the outcome that learning activities have had on your practice. You are encouraged to complete the learning plan worksheets in the CCP Workbook (2017/2018) as your record of CCP.
- In advance of renewal, you should write your Reflection on Learning and Competence Enhancement. The College encourages you to [see online submission tips for help on reflection writing](#).
- In preparation for the upcoming CCP year, you should be completing the Practice Profile Reflection, the Self-Assessment and developing your Learning Plans from the CCP Workbook (2018/2019). Having this completed in advance of registration renewal will assist you in identifying the area of competence, practice competency and performance indicator to base each of your learning goals around, identify one or more learning activities which may be completed to meet that learning goal, and identify the anticipated benefit to practice for the upcoming registration year. You will be required to enter this information online when completing renewal in March.

If you have any questions, please [contact the College office](#) as soon as possible to allow for adequate time to assist you.

Recognition Awards for 2018

The College recognizes the dedication and hard work that it takes to become a Registered Dietitian. The College also understands that the journey to become a dietitian is often facilitated by the dedicated and passionate professionals that make up our profession. In recognition of this hard work and dedication, the College is pleased to offer two awards to dietetic professionals.

- **Dietetic Intern Bursary Award** in support of current dietetic interns who have demonstrated exceptional professional practice while studying dietetics at the University of Alberta with the intention of becoming a Registered Dietitian.
- **Preceptor Recognition Award** recognizes excellence and dedication in precepting and mentoring.

Information and the application/nomination forms for both awards can be found on the College website, on the [Awards](#) page under the For Dietitians section.

The deadline for applications is on or before **July 1, 2018**; the awards are presented at an Award Luncheon for recipients in September.

Standards of Practice

The College of Dietitians of Alberta again thanks all members who completed the Standards of Practice survey in the Fall. The consultants were very impressed with the response rate and have stated that this is a strongly validated document. Your invaluable input has been reviewed and we are in the final stages of the review and revision of the Standards of Practice project. Once the College has reviewed the report, the process of government and stakeholder consultation will take place.

As previously communicated, for those members who completed the survey, you should have received a thank you email from the College (through Survey Monkey) in early October which contained the information required to use the survey completion towards your CCP learning goals for 2017/2018.

Upcoming Updates to College Resources

Throughout 2018 the College will be conducting a review and revision of the *Member Handbook* and the *Professional Practice Handbook for Dietitians in Alberta*, and updating content to reflect changes in Legislation and College process. The College office will inform members as updates are completed and the new versions are available on the College website.

Opportunities for Dietitians

The College has received the following opportunities to share with our members:

[Request for Participation in Research Project](#) – research project entitled “Food facts in a post-truth era: Critical nutrition and the framing of Canadian dietary advice”. Further information found on the website on the News & Events page.

Office space available immediately in Calgary! Seeking a Dietitian.

Current population includes children, parents/families, and independent adults. Founding psychologist specializes in Mindful Eating (among other mindfulness-based interventions), Sport Psychology, Nutrition Psychology, Eating Disorders, and more.

Wholistic Health YYC location offers the following:

- Convenient northwest location with easy access to major transportation routes (beside Brentwood LRT Train Station), University of Calgary, restaurants, and other amenities.
- Located in a Wellness Centre (The Village). On site there are 2 yoga studios, large rooms available for very reasonable rent for therapy groups or talks, a cafe, and more.
- Large and spacious furnished office (more than 200 sq ft).
- Spacious waiting room.
- Use of office complimentary tea, coffee and water.
- Secure storage for files.
- Facility has security staff on site during day and evening.
- Office is wheelchair accessible (elevator in building).
- Wireless internet (WiFi), printer/photocopy machine.
- Plenty of free outdoor parking.
- Web presence to assist with promotion of your services.
- Learn more by visiting the website: wholistichealthyyc.com

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Options:

- Rent/lease arrangements are flexible and include hourly, half day, full day, and monthly options.
- Current availability in the space is Monday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday morning, afternoon, and evening; option of another evening Tuesday or Wednesday. Building is open for business 7am-10pm.
- Option for convenient client online booking via MINDBODY app, invoicing and payment collection.

Please contact sally@wholistichealthyyc.com for more information and to arrange a viewing.

Consultation room available immediately in Sherwood Park! Seeking a Dietitian.

Mint Health + Drugs – Festival Place has a consultation room available in our pharmacy to increase interdisciplinary care for patients in the neighborhood. Most of our patients are seniors as we are located in the commercial floor of Bedford Village. We just opened in late October and are in the process of seeking various professionals to make use of this space at no charge.

The space would be available 10am to 4pm Monday to Fridays as these are our store hours. Usage of this space may be scheduled or appointment based. Some of the seniors do not drive therefore this area would be a very convenient place for them to meet. We would be able to help market your services as well.

For more information, please contact Tracey Duong RPh (APA), B.Sc. Pharm. Pharmacy Manager, Clinical Pharmacist at Mint Health + Drugs - Festival Place by phone 780-400-8932 or email tracey.d@mintdrugs.com. For more information about the company, please visit <http://mintdrugs.com/>. We do not have a store specific page yet, but will be available soon.

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