



ACBN INFORMATION



The mission of the American Clinical Board of Nutrition is to ensure for the health, safety, and welfare of the public through an examination and certification process that assesses professional and clinical competence of health care providers in nutrition.

Federally recognized nutritional certification is now a reality.

Why are you not certified? Your education and experience in nutrition will be better recognized and respected when you have obtained a fully accredited federal government certification through the ACBN.

The American Clinical Board of Nutrition is inviting you to join us and help advance the cause of the nutrition professional's validation here in the United States.

Please take a minute and review the "quick-read overview" which is enclosed in your package. Fill out the enclosed Reply Card and mail it back to us. Also you can call Bonnie Sealock at the American Clinical Board of Nutrition, phone 540-635-8844 or email conacbn@shentel.net.

She will schedule a phone call with one of our Diplomates who will casually review why all of us in the ACBN want you to join. This may be the most important phone conversation you may ever have concerning the validation of nutrition and it's impact on the individual's health, as well as your practice.

It most certainly will advance your credentials and position you at a higher level in the area of nutrition.

Dr. Arthur Fierro, President of the ACBN

7 Reasons Why You Need to Become an ACBN Diplomate.

The American Clinical Board of Nutrition (ACBN) is a federally recognized, national accreditation organization, a certifying agency for healthcare providers holding a professional doctorate degree seeking Board Certification in Nutrition.

1. ACBN is the first and only federally recognized and nationally accredited board in Clinical Nutrition. This board certification is available to all healthcare practitioners having post-doctoral status and having advance nutritional class hours in nutrition.
2. ACBN's inter-professional policy positions clinical nutrition board certification as an advanced discipline beyond the doctoral status.
3. ACBN supports, promotes, and advances ongoing communication with the insurance industry in order to obtain parity reimbursement for nutritional services.
4. Legislators recognize the ACBN's Bylaws which set the standards for nondiscriminatory nutritional guidelines and, therefore, favor no particular discipline.
5. The ACBN helps define nutritional standards in practices (lobbied for and used by legislative boards) while certifying qualified healthcare practitioners to serve the public.
6. The ACBN will be able to recommend and/or provide the qualified healthcare practitioners needed to teach nutrition, establish nutrition residency programs, and nutrition departments.
7. With an ACBN certification, you will enhance your career while benefiting the advancement of Nutrition in the community.

What is the ACBN?

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The American Clinical Board of Nutrition (ACBN) is fully accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies. The NCCA sets the standards for sanctioning certification programs and is the accrediting body of the National Organization for Competency Assurance (NOCA).

The ACBN, founded in 1981, is the first and currently only nationally accredited, federally recognized certifying board in nutrition for professionals beyond the doctorate level. The ACBN is the professional certification organization acting in the public interest, establishing education, examination, experience, and ethics requirements for the certification of healthcare practitioners from all disciplines.

Without discrimination, the ACBN accepts all professionals beyond the doctorate level who qualify to sit for the nutrition examination. Healthcare practitioners who successfully qualify are designated as Diplomates of the American Clinical Board of Nutrition.

Who qualifies to become an ACBN Diplomate?

An applicant must be a healthcare practitioner holding a professional doctorate degree who has been trained and examined in their respective discipline and is legally licensed in the state, province or country in which they practice the duties they were trained in.

An applicant must have successfully completed 300 hours of postgraduate training in nutrition from a college, university, institution, foundation, or agency approved by the U.S. Department of Education.

To sit for the ACBN examination, other than those in residency programs, the applicant must have a minimum of two years practice experience. Certificants must be able to demonstrate clinical competency by examination.

Examination Fee \$995.00

Required – 12 CE credit hours annually for re-certification.

For an informative and friendly one-on-one overview of the ACBN program and how it will benefit you, please call Bonnie Sealock at 540-635-8844 or email conacbn@shentel.net. At a convenient time, she will schedule you and one of our Diplomates to talk by phone.

If it is more convenient, please fill out the accompanying Reply Card and mail it in. Don't forget to indicate the best time to call.

Mission Statement of the ACBN.

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The ACBN is a professional certification organization acting in the public interest by establishing and enforcing education, examination, experience, and ethics requirements for certification at the national and state levels. Professionals who are successful in passing the examination are considered Certificants and are recognized as Diplomates of the American Clinical Board of Nutrition.

If you have an interest in becoming an ACBN Diplomate and you have had a conversation with an ACBN Diplomate, you can receive The "Basic Edition" Candidate's Handbook which will be provided at no charge. The complete Candidate's Handbook is available with over 100 pages with an in depth description of the ACBN Exam. It includes all forms necessary to submit for becoming Board Eligible.

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