

# THE STATE of ALASKA

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing

## **Dietitians and Nutritionists Program**

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# **Dietitian License Application Instructions**

The following must be received by the division before your application for Dietitian License can be reviewed:

## 1. APPLICATION

A signed, completed application (#08-4400, pages 1-3).

## 2. FEES

Fees made payable to "State of Alaska."

Nonrefundable Application Fee: \$100.00 License Fee: \$50.00 Total Fees Due: \$150.00

#### 3. VERIFICATION OF REGISTRATION

Official Verification of Registration must be mailed directly from the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR). The CDR may be contacted at <a href="https://www.cdrnet.org/">https://www.cdrnet.org/</a>.

## 4. VERIFICATION OF LICENSURE

Verification of Licensure must be sent directly to the department from each jurisdiction where the applicant holds or has ever held a license, certificate or registration to practice as a dietitian. Each verification must include an explanation of any disciplinary action taken against the licensee. Check with each of the state boards you are or have been licensed in for their verification request process. If a state offers primary source verification on their website, that can be accepted as long as the website clearly confirms that it's a primary source verification.

## **General Information**

#### APPLICATION PROCESSING:

The average processing time varies by program. When the application is complete and correct, all supporting documents have been received and all fees have been paid, the license may be issued. Start the process far enough in advance to allow for processing time. Applications are reviewed in order of receipt in our office, and walk-in customers should not expect immediate review.

#### **LICENSE TERM:**

Licenses are issued for a two-year period and expire on December 31 of odd-numbered years, regardless of the date of issuance, except licenses issued within 90 days of the expiration date which are issued to the next biennial expiration date. One renewal notice will be sent via email or mail at least 30 days before license expiration to the last known email or mailing address of record. Failure to receive a renewal notice does not relieve a licensee from the responsibility of renewing a license on time.

#### **PROFESSIONAL FITNESS QUESTIONS:**

A "yes" response in the application does not mean your application will be denied. If you have responded "yes" to any professional fitness questions, submit an explanation with the charging and closing court documentation showing final disposition of charge(s) (e.g. court records, fitness letters, etc.).

#### **DENIAL OF APPLICATION:**

The denial of an application for licensure may be reported to any person, professional licensing board, federal, state, or local governmental agency, or other entity making a relevant inquiry or as may be required by law.

## CHANGES TO LEGAL NAMES, EMAIL ADDRESSES AND/OR MAILING ADDRESSES:

It is the applicant's responsibility to notify the division of any changes to legal names, email addresses and/or mailing addresses. The email or mailing address of record will be used to send all official notifications. The name appearing on the license must be your current legal name. The name change notification form is available on the division's website. Changes to email and/or mailing addresses can be submitted through MY LICENSE. (12 AAC 02.900)

#### **CERTIFIED TRUE COPIES:**

If any of the required documents will be issued under a former name, indicate on the application and submit marriage license and/or court documents that are notarized as a "certified true copy of the original document". To obtain a certified true copy, you must present the notary with the original document along with the photocopy. You must write, "I certify this is a true copy of the original document" and sign your name. The notary will compare the original document with the copy and then notarize your signature.

#### **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS:**

A U.S. Social Security Number must be on file with the division before a professional license is issued. If you do not have a U.S. Social Security Number, complete the Request for Exemption from Social Security Number Requirement form located at *ProfessionalLicense.Alaska.Gov*, and include required supporting documents as noted on the form. (AS 08.01.060)

## **PUBLIC INFORMATION:**

All information on the application will be available as public record, unless required to be kept confidential by state or federal law.

## **ABANDONED APPLICATIONS:**

An application is considered abandoned when 12 months have elapsed since correspondence was last received from or on behalf of the applicant. An abandoned application is denied without prejudice. At the time of abandonment, the division will send notification to the last known email or mailing address of the applicant, who then has 30 days to submit a written request for a refund of biennial license and other fees paid, if applicable. The application fee will not be refunded. If no request for a refund is received within that timeframe, no refund will be issued, and all fees will be forfeited. (12 AAC 02.910)

#### **STALE DOCUMENTS:**

Application forms, authorizations and verifications older than 12 months from the date the document was received by the division will be considered stale; the document must be resubmitted as appropriate before the application will be considered by the division or a licensing board. Application documents include the application documents and verifications of licensure from other licensing jurisdictions. (12 AAC 02.915)

#### **BUSINESS LICENSES:**

The status of a professional license will directly impact the status of an associated business license. Renewal applications for business licenses are mailed separately. A professional license does not bypass the need for a business license; if a business license is required, it must be obtained after an initial professional license is issued. For more information about business licenses, visit BusinessLicense.Alaska.Gov.

## **PAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT:**

If the Alaska Child Support Enforcement Division has determined that you are in arrears on child support, you may be issued a nonrenewable temporary license valid for 150 days. Contact Child Support Services at (907) 269-6900 to resolve payment issues.

#### **STATUTES AND REGULATIONS:**

The complete set of statutes and regulations for this program are available by written request or online at the division's website: *ProfessionalLicense.Alaska.Gov*. Centralized statutes and regulations also apply to all professional licenses; those are also available on the division's website. To receive notifications of proposed regulation changes, send a request with your name, email, and the program you want to be updated on to the regulation specialist at the following email: *RegulationsAndPublicComment@Alaska.Gov*. Courtesy notifications of proposed program regulations changes will also be sent to the email address on record.

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# **Dietitian License Application**

PART I Pa	yment of Fees				
Required Fees:	Application and License Fee (\$100 is N	lon-Refunda	ble)		\$150.00
PART II Pe	rsonal Information				
Full Legal Name:					
provide a certified t	rames used (maiden, nicknames, aliases). If the copy of the documentation showing prooperable mes Used:	=		ceived in a pr	ior name, you must
Mailing Address:	P.O. Box or Street	City		State	Zip
Contact Phone:			Date of Birth:		
EMAIL AGREEMENT: Providing an email address authorizes the division to send you a web authorization code to register with the MY LICENSE self-service portal. If you do not receive a code or the code you received has expired, contact the division. Once registered you may opt-in to receive all official correspondence electronically. Your account can be accessed at any time.					
Email Address:					
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: AS 08.01.060 requires you to provide your United States Social Security Number. It is considered confidential information and will not be publicly disclosed; it may be used to verify inter-state licensure.					
PART III Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR)					
Registration Number:			Original Registration Date	e:	
PART IV Alaska Law					
I hereby certify I have reviewed, understand and will abide by the statutes applicable to my profession (AS 08.38).					

# PART V Professional License(s)

List all jurisdictions where you hold, or have ever held, a license to practice as a dietitian or nutritionist.  Attach additional pages, as needed.					
State Board	License Number	Date of Issue	Current Status	License Type	
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				DTN	

# **PART VI** Professional Fitness Questions

The following questions must be answered. "Yes" answers may not automatically result in license denial.

For each "yes" response to any question, you must provide an <u>explanation</u> and <u>documentation</u>. Use the letter of explanation form (#08-4752) appended to this application; include full details, dates, locations, type of action, organizations or parties involved, and specific circumstances. A separate letter of explanation form must be provided for each "yes" answer documented below. Documentation includes copies of court orders, charging documents, board, or license actions, etc.

The contents of licensing files are generally considered public records, unless required to be kept confidential by state or federal law.

	When in doubt, disclose and explain.	
1.	Have you ever engaged in deceit, fraud, or intentional misrepresentation in the course of providing professional services or engaging in professional activities?	☐ Yes ☐ No
2.	Have you had a professional license denied, revoked, suspended, or otherwise restricted, conditioned, or limited or have you surrendered a professional license, been fined, placed on probation, reprimanded, disciplined, or entered into a settlement with a licensing authority in connection with a professional license you have held in any jurisdiction including Alaska and including that of any military authorities or is any such action pending?	☐ Yes ☐ No
3.	Have you ever been the subject of an inquiry or under investigation by any state board or other licensing agency concerning a violation or alleged violation of any state regulation, statute or law, for any violation or alleged violation of unprofessional or unethical conduct pertaining to the profession for which you are applying?	☐ Yes ☐ No
4.	Have you been convicted of a crime or are you currently charged with committing a crime? For purposes of this question, "crime" includes a misdemeanor, felony, or a military offense, including, but not limited to, driving under the influence (DUI) or driving while intoxicated (DWI), driving without a license, reckless driving, or driving with a suspended or revoked license. "Convicted" includes having been found guilty by verdict of a judge or jury, having entered a plea of guilty, nolo contendere or no contest, or having been given probation, a suspended imposition of sentence, or a fine.	☐ Yes ☐ No
5.	Are you currently suffering from any condition, mental or physical, that impairs your judgement or that would otherwise adversely affect your ability to practice as a dietitian in a competent, ethical and professional manner?	☐ Yes ☐ No
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"Yes" Answers

If you answered "yes" to question 5, in addition to your personal statement, you must submit a statement from your health care provider indicating your ability to safely practice. Applications submitted without the appropriate attachments will be considered incomplete and will not be processed.

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# **Signature Page**

Applicant Name:				
Alaska License Numb (if known):	er		Application in Process	
PART VII Agre	eement			
I hereby certify I am the person herein named and subscribing to this application. I further certify I have read the complete application, and I know the full content thereof. I declare all of the information contained herein, and evidence or other documents submitted herewith are true and correct.				
I understand any falsification or misrepresentation of any item or response in this application, or any attachment hereto, or falsification or misrepresentation of documents to support this application, is sufficient grounds for denying, revoking, or otherwise disciplining a license, registration, certificate, or permit to practice in the state of Alaska.				
I further understand it is a Class A misdemeanor under Alaska Statute 11.56.210 to falsify an application and commit the crime of unsworn falsification.				
Applicant Signature:	Di	ate Signed:		



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# Letter of Explanation for a Professional Fitness "Yes" Answer

Use this form only to explain and document any professional fitness "yes" answers. A "yes" answer is not necessarily disqualifying but concealing one may be.

Each "yes" answer requires a separate explanation and associated documentation. Submit all relevant documentation with this form, even if you have previously provided it.

- **Explanations** include full details, dates, locations, type of action, organizations or parties involved, and specific circumstances. If the space provided is insufficient, make additional copies as needed.
- **Documentation** includes copies of court orders, charging documents, board or license actions, decisions against your professional certification, satisfaction of consent agreements (fines paid, community service completed, off probation, etc.), and fitness to practice letters (statement from your provider that you are safe to practice if you check "yes" to any of the questions regarding mental or physical health, or drug or alcohol abuse or addiction).
- **Disciplinary actions** may include, but not be limited to, suspension, surrender, revocation, probation, academic probation, reprimand, censure, restricted license, limited license, conditioned license, or letters of counseling, concern, advice, warning, caution, admonishment, or reprimand.

If you have multiple "yes" answers or multiple incidents for any professional fitness question, you must use a separate copy of this form and provide a full explanation and documentation for each incident.

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Write the professional fitness question number you are answering "yes" to in the box.					
Location of Inc	ident:			Date of Inciden	t:
Explanation of When in double and explain. Make copies as	ot, disclose				
Did you attach	all applicable	e documents associated with t	his incident?		
Court Ord	lers [	Consent Agreements	☐ Disciplinary Actions	Chargin	g Documents
Court Rec	Records				
I have additional incidents for this "yes" answer, or "yes" answers to other Professional Fitness questions and have attached a separate copy of this form for each incident.					
Full Name:				Program:	
Signature:				Date Signed:	

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# **Credit Card Payment Form**

All major credit cards are accepted. For security purposes,	do not email credit card information.	Include this credit card payment
form with your application.		

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Name of Applic	cant or Licensee:					
Profession Type (e.g., Acupuncture):			License Numl	ber (if appli	cable):	
I wish to make	payment by credit car	d for the following (check all that	for the following (check all that apply):			AMOUNT
Арр	lication Fee:					
Lice	nse or Renewal Fee:					
Oth	er (fine, exam, etc.):					
1.						
2.						
				TOTAL:		
Name (as show	vn on credit card):					
Mailing Address:						
Phone Number:		En	nail (Optional):			
Signature of Credit Card Holder:		·				
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CREDIT CARD INFO: Your payment cannot be processed unless all fields are completed.				
1. Credit Card Number:		All 3 fields MUST be completed.		
2. Expiration Date:		This section will be destroyed after the		
3. Security Code:		payment is processed.		