



CHAPTER 90

ARTICLE 25 - DIETETICS/NUTRITION

N.C.G.S. § 90-365.

Requirement of license.

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§ 90-365(a)

It shall be unlawful for any person who is not currently licensed under this Article to do any of the following:

- (1) Repealed by Session Laws 2018-91, s. 12, effective October 1, 2018.
- (1a) Provide medical nutrition therapy.
- (2) Use the title "dietitian/nutritionist" or "nutritionist."
- (3) Use the words "dietitian," "nutritionist," "licensed nutritionist," or "licensed dietitian/nutritionist" or hold oneself out as a dietitian or nutritionist unless licensed under this Article.
- (4) Use the letters "LD," "LN," or "LDN," or any facsimile or combination in any words, letters, abbreviations, or insignia.
- (5) To imply orally or in writing or indicate in any way that the person is a licensed dietitian/nutritionist or licensed nutritionist.

§ 90-365(b)

Use of an earned, trademarked nutrition credential is not prohibited, but such use does not give the right to practice dietetics or nutrition or use the general titles of "dietitian/nutritionist" or "nutritionist" unless an individual is also licensed under this Article. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, all of the following are permissible:

- (1) An individual registered with the Commission on Dietetic Registration has the right to use the title "Registered Dietitian" and "Registered Dietitian Nutritionist" and the designation "RD" or "RDN."

- (2) An individual certified by the Board of Certification of Nutrition Specialists has the right to use the title "Certified Nutrition Specialist" and the designation "CNS."
- (3) An individual certified by the American Clinical Board of Nutrition has the right to use the title "Diplomate, American Clinical Board of Nutrition" and the designation "DACBN."

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02	2018	S.L. 2018-91, s. 12	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

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