

History:

Timeline of Scope and Standards Published

Scope of practice in nutrition and dietetics encompasses the range of roles, activities and regulations within which credentialed nutrition and dietetics practitioners perform. The Standards of Practice (SOP) in Nutrition Care and Standards of Professional Performance (SOPP) are companion documents that serve as guides for self-evaluation and to determine the education and skills needed to advance an individual's level of practice. The SOP and SOPP are consensus standards, a group opinion based on expert knowledge and experience; and may be used for competence verification and maintaining excellence in performance of credentialed nutrition and dietetics practitioners.

Documents listed in this resource reflect the the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics's vision of a world where all people thrive through the transformative power of food and nutrition and the Commission on Dietetic Registration's vision to protect and promote the health of the public by supporting practitioner competence, quality practice, diversity, equity, lifelong-learning, and career advancement. Regular reviews are conducted to reflect the credentialed nutrition and dietetics practitioner's expanded scope of practice due to: changes in health care and business segments; population health initiatives; consumer interests; quality indicators and performance measurement; new or revised evidence-based practice guidelines and research; technological advances; emerging service delivery options; and practice environments.



2013

JUNE

Comprehensive Scope of Practice Articles
 1) Scope of Practice in Nutrition and Dietetics
 2) Scope of Practice for the RD
 3) Scope of Practice for the DTR
 4) SOP SOPP for RDs
 5) SOP SOPP for DTRs
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
 Volume 113, Supplement 2

2014

MARCH

Sustainable Resilient and Healthy Food and Water Systems SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
 Volume 114, Number 3

APRIL

Revised Sports Nutrition and Dietetics SOP SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
 Volume 114, Number 4

JULY

Revised Management of Food and Nutrition Systems SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
 Volume 114, Number 7

AUGUST

Using Academy Standards of Excellence in Nutrition and Dietetics for Organizations Self-Assessment and Quality Improvement
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
 Volume 114, Number 8

DECEMBER

Revised Nutrition Support SOP SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
 Volume 114, Number 12

2015

MARCH

Revised Pediatric Nutrition SOP SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
 Volume 115, Number 3

APRIL

Adult Weight Management SOP SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
 Volume 115, Number 4

OCTOBER

Public Health and Community Nutrition SOP SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
 Volume 115, Number 10

2018

JANUARY

Revised Core Scope and Standards for RDNs
 1) Scope of Practice for the RDN
 2) SOP SOPP for RDNs
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
 Volume 118, Number 1

FEBRUARY

Revised Core Scope and Standards for NDTRs
 1) Scope of Practice for the NDTR
 2) SOP SOPP for NDTRs
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
 Volume 118, Number 2

APRIL

Revised Oncology Nutrition SOP SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
 Volume 118, Number 4

MAY

Revised Diabetes Care SOP SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
 Volume 118, Number 5

SEPTEMBER

Revised Post-Acute and Long-Term Care SOP SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
 Volume 118, Number 9

OCTOBER

Revised Mental Health and Addictions SOP SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
 Volume 118, Number 10

2019

JANUARY

Revised Education of Nutrition and Dietetics Practitioners SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
 Volume 119, Number 1

JUNE

Revised Nutrition in Integrative and Functional Medicine SOP SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
 Volume 119, Number 6

SEPTEMBER

Revised Clinical Nutrition Management SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
 Volume 119, Number 9

2020

SEPTEMBER

Revised Sustainable, Resilient, and Healthy Food and Water Systems SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
 Volume 120, Number 9

NOVEMBER

Revised Eating Disorders SOP SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
 Volume 120, Number 11

DECEMBER

Revised Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities SOP SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
 Volume 120, Number 12

2021

MARCH

Revised Nephrology Nutrition SOP SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
 Volume 121, Number 3

JUNE

Revised Management of Food and Nutrition Systems SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
 Volume 121, Number 6

SEPTEMBER

Revised Sports and Human Performance Nutrition SOP SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
 Volume 121, Number 9

OCTOBER

Revised Nutrition Support SOP SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
 Volume 121, Number 10

2022

SEPTEMBER

Revised Public Health and Community Nutrition SOP SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
 Volume 122, Number 9

OCTOBER

Revised Adult Weight Management SOP SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
 Volume 122, Number 10

NOVEMBER

Revised Pediatric Nutrition SOP SOPP
Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
 Volume 122, Number 11

2024

Coming Soon

JANUARY

Revised Scope and Standards of Practice for the RDN

Revised Scope and Standards of Practice for the NDTR

www.cdnnet.org/scope

Revised Diabetes Care Scope and Standards of Practice

Revised Oncology Nutrition Scope and Standards of Practice

Revised Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Scope and Standards of Practice