



**CDBC Update  
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**This CDBC Monthly Update includes information about:**

- ***CDBC Employment Opportunity for a RD***
- ***Continuing Competence Program***
- ***Change in Reinstatement requirements***
- ***Consulting/contracting work***
- ***Updating your Personal or Workplace Profiles***

On June 12, you received an email advertising a new CDBC staff position for a **Professional Practice Advisor**. The deadline for application is **Tuesday, July 3**. This is an exciting opportunity for a Registered Dietitian who is interested in expanding practice and applying current dietetic knowledge to College initiatives and regulatory matters. The main areas of responsibility include coordinating the Continuing Competence Program and managing international applications for registration. The successful applicant will be able to research scope of practice issues, demonstrate a professional manner and enabling skills, accept responsibility, demonstrate excellent organizational skills and have excellent written and verbal communication and critical thinking skills. The Professional Practice Advisor will work a flexible twenty-one hours per week out of the Vancouver office and report to the Registrar. Some evening and weekend work is required. Please contact the Registrar if you have any questions. We're looking forward to receiving your application.

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The **Professional Development Guide** (PDG) for the **Continuing Competence Program** (CCP) will be posted on the website in the near future. As well, a Word version of the "Professional Development Plan and Progress Tracking" form is being developed so that registrants can record their learning goals and activities electronically, on an on-going basis. Long-term, the Quality Assurance Committee is working with our database company to develop an interactive form that you'll access through the website (the same link you use to update your Personal and Workplace Profiles). Our new Professional Practice Advisor will be arranging and providing registrant liaison sessions during the fall and winter. Until then, Fern Hubbard, Registrar, would be more than pleased to present information on the CCP to registrant groups.

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**Continuing competence requirements are now in place for former CDBC registrants applying for reinstatement to the register.** The "Guide to Continuing Competence Requirements for Reinstatement" may be found on the Registration Page

of the website. Please note, requirements for reinstating to the register change significantly after you've been off the register for three years.

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**Are you interested in consulting/contracting work?** Some of the contracts currently underway or completed in the past include reviewing specific online clinical nutrition courses, drafting a fictitious complaint case study, planning province-wide continuing competence focus groups, designing and developing the Continuing Competence Program and writing and/or editing Newsletter items. We've also hired consultants to develop draft Practice and Interpretive Guidelines on dysphagia assessments, insulin adjustments, enteral/parenteral nutrition and standards for the insertion of feeding tubes. If you're interested in consulting work, we'd like to hear from you. Please send your resume to the College with a cover letter outlining your particular area(s) of interest and proficiency.

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Is your contact information up to date? Are you receiving CDBC emails or do you hear of College activities from your colleagues? To update the database, access your **Personal and Workplace Profiles** through the Home Page on our website at [www.collegeofdietitiansbc.org](http://www.collegeofdietitiansbc.org).

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**Questions or comments?** Please contact us at (604) 736-2016, through our toll-free number within BC at 1 (877) 736-2016 or by email at: [info@collegeofdietitiansbc.org](mailto:info@collegeofdietitiansbc.org)

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