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MEMBERSHIP 6.2.5.1**

SUBJECT: **ROLE OF A GRADUATE
DIETITIAN**

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Policy

Graduate dietitians have the following limitations on their license to practice:

1. May not supervise dietetic interns or nutrition students.
2. May not provide supervision for training purposes. (i.e. planned experience, upgrading etc.)
3. Must use the title “Graduate Dietitian” or GD and indicate this status when communicating with patients/clients and documenting.
4. May not use the title “dietitian” or “registered dietitian”
5. Must “obtain or be covered by, and maintain liability coverage to a maximum of \$5,000,000”, if engaged in the practice of dietetics
6. Graduate Dietitians, employed by a regional health authority may provide follow up care via telephone or internet, to clients in **Saskatchewan, Ontario and Nunavut**. For all other jurisdictions, dietitians must check with the regulatory body where the client resides to determine registration requirements.

In all other circumstances, graduate dietitians may not provide care electronically.

7. Graduate dietitians may not practice as a private practitioner, unless working under the mentorship of a registered dietitian, registered in good standing with the College of Dietitians of Manitoba.
8. If the Graduate Dietitian is working under a mentorship program with a private practice dietitian, they must inform clients that third party insurance companies may not reimburse clients for nutrition counselling services provided by Graduate Dietitians.
9. A mentorship agreement must be completed and signed by both the graduate dietitian and registered dietitian mentor and forwarded to the College, prior to providing care to any clients in a private practice setting.