

Learning Plan FAQ

1. *Is this a significant change from the previous processes for reporting of CC?*

Most dietitians in Manitoba are already following this process of evaluating their practice to determine learning needs, setting learning goals and completing activities to meet those goals. Rather than reporting the relevance to practice for each activity, reflect on all your learning and report the impact or outcome on your practice. This is a more focused approach to continuing competence.

2. *How do I know how much learning is required for each goal?*

It is up to each dietitian to determine if their learning goal has been met. As a general guideline, the College suggests three activities from a variety of sources. However, if you have completed an activity that involves a substantial amount of learning (i.e., CDE exam), it may not be necessary to complete additional activities to meet your learning goal.

3. *Why doesn't the College allocate a specific number of points to each learning goal?*

It is the responsibility of each dietitian to determine if their learning goal has been met. Research does not support improved outcomes with a pre-determined number of hours of learning.

4. *Can I still meet my CC requirements by taking one university course or successfully completing my CDE re-certification?*

No. You will need to complete activities to meet each of your learning goals.

5. *Can I still claim activities such as the AGM, jurisprudence learning module and committee experience?*

These activities would be included only if completed to meet a learning goal. It is not necessary to report all of your learning activities, only those activities that relate to your learning goals.

6. *Has the requirement for activities to be at a professional level and related to the practice of dietetics been removed?*

Learning goals must relate to dietetic practice. This will be reviewed through the screening and audit processes. It is the responsibility of the dietitian to choose professional learning activities that meet their goals.

7. *Do we still have a two-year window to claim activities?*

Yes, you will still have a two-year window to claim activities. However, keep in mind that you will only include activities that relate to your current learning goals.

8. *I am currently on leave. How can I complete the self-assessment and set professional learning goals?*

Your professional learning should focus on your return to practice, whether you plan to return your previous area of practice or move to a new area of practice.

9. *I do not work in a traditional dietitian role. Does my professional learning still need to focus on topics related to nutrition care?*

Your professional learning can focus on broad competencies related to dietetic practice such as communication, collaboration and leadership.

10. *Can I still view my CC submissions that are archived on the CDM website?*

Yes. You may wish to print a copy for your records.