



# Definition & Scope Of Practice - Dietitian

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#### **Definition of Dietitian**

A Registered Dietitian is professionally trained to prescribe medical nutrition Therapy for the purpose of disease management. He/she conducts the nutrition care process to assess and diagnose nutrition problems, set priorities, establishes goals, prescribes and implements dietary plan, monitors and evaluate outcomes in disease management. He/she plans menus for therapeutic diets to meet nutritional requirements of individuals and groups.

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# Scope of Practice

- 1. Provides Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT) which involves nutrition assessment, nutrition diagnosis, nutrition intervention, monitoring and evaluation tailored to prevent, delay, or manage diseases and/or conditions in individuals and groups
- 2. Prescribes therapeutic/specialised diets, nutrients, oral nutrition supplements, enteral nutrition and parenteral nutrition to meet MNT goals
- 3. Provides nutrition education and diet consultation to meet MNT goals
- 4. Plans menus and recipes for therapeutic/specialised diets to meet MNT goals.
- 5. Conducts professional activities such as setting practice guidelines and policies, research, audit & quality assurance, education, training & advocacy for MNT services and promote health

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