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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. The graduate dietitian may not supervise dietetic interns.
2. The graduate dietitian may not provide supervision for training purposes. (i.e. planned experience, upgrading etc.)
3. Graduate dietitians may only use the title “Graduate Dietitian” or GD and must indicate this status when communicating with patients/clients and documenting.
4. Graduate dietitians may not use the title “dietitian” or “registered dietitian” (per registered dietitians act section 3(2))
5. Graduate dietitians must “obtain or be covered by, and maintain liability coverage to a maximum of \$5,000,000” (policy 3.1.4)
6. Graduate dietitians may not bill through third party insurance providers.