

ANNEXURE 2**PROFESSIONAL BOARD FOR DIETETICS****RULES OF CONDUCT PERTAINING SPECIFICALLY TO THE PROFESSION OF DIETETICS**

A dietitian, food service manager, nutritionist, student in dietetics, student in food service management and student in nutrition shall adhere to the following rules of conduct in addition to the rules of conduct referred to in rules 2 to 27. Failure by such dietitian, food service manager, nutritionist, student in dietetics, student in food service management and student in nutrition to comply with the rules of conduct listed herein shall constitute an act or omission in respect of which the board may take disciplinary steps in terms of Chapter IV of the Act.

Performance of professional acts by a dietitian

1. A dietitian –
 - (a) shall confine himself or herself to the performance of professional acts in the field of dietetics in which he or she was educated and trained and in which he or she has gained experience; and
 - (b) shall not fail to communicate and cooperate with other registered practitioners in the treatment of a patient.

Performance of professional acts by assistant dietitian

2. An assistant dietitian -
 - (a) shall perform professional acts in dietetics only under the supervision of a dietitian or nutritionist;
 - (b) shall limit the acts referred to in paragraph (a) to acts directly related to his or her education and training in dietetics; and
 - (c) shall not conduct a private practice.

Performance of professional acts by food service manager

3. A food service manager shall confine himself or herself to the performance of professional acts in the field of food service management in which he or she was educated and trained and in which he or she has gained experience.

Performance of professional acts by nutritionist

4. A nutritionist -
 - (a) shall confine himself or herself to the performance of professional acts in the field of nutrition in which he or she was educated and trained and in which he or she has gained experience; and
 - (b) shall not conduct a therapeutic private practice.

Performance of professional acts by assistant nutritionist

5. An assistant nutritionist -
 - (a) shall perform professional acts in nutrition only under the supervision of a nutritionist or dietitian;
 - (b) shall limit the acts referred to in paragraph (a) to acts directly related to his or her education and training; and
 - (c) shall not conduct a private practice.

Performance of professional acts by student in dietetics

6. A student in dietetics shall perform professional acts only under the supervision of a registered practitioner and shall limit such acts to acts directly related to his or her education and training.

Performance of professional acts by student in food service management

7. A student in food service management shall perform professional acts only under the supervision of a registered practitioner and shall limit such acts to acts directly related to his or her education and training.

Performance of professional acts by student in nutrition

8. A student in nutrition shall perform professional acts only under the supervision of a registered practitioner and shall limit such acts to acts directly related to his or her education and training.

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