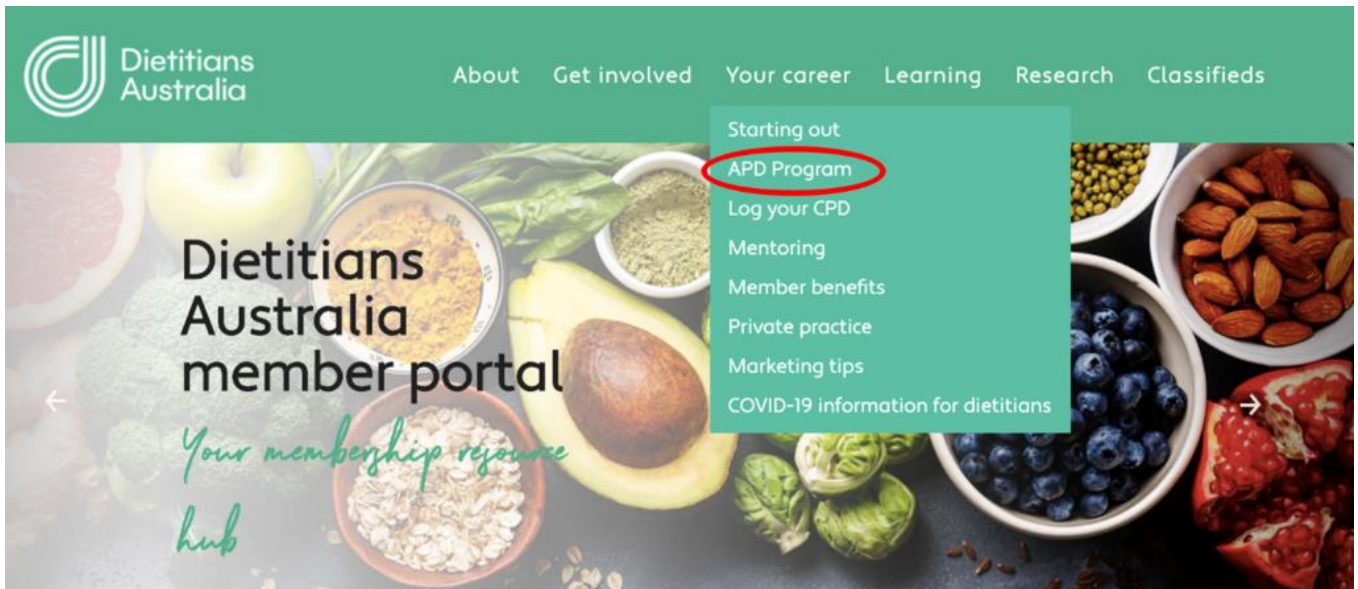


# How to provide your APD declaration

## Step 1: Join the APD Program

Head to 'Your Career' and click on APD Program'



Scroll down then click on the 'Join APD Program button'

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**Becoming accredited**

“ Our APD Program is a nationally recognised credentialing program for dietitians. As an APD, the community trusts in your professional experience, abilities and advice. ”

**Professional recognition**

Our APD Program is the only dietetics credential recognised by:

- the Australian Government (for Medicare and the Department of Veterans' Affairs)
- many state and territory governments
- most private health insurers

**Eligibility**


You can apply to become an APD if you have either:

- graduated from an accredited Australian university dietetics program
- passed the Dietetic Skills Recognition (DSR), or
- if you are from a mutually recognised international dietetic credentialing program

Read the [APD Handbook](#)

[Join the APD Program](#)

**Update your Membership Category for 2021**  
by Wednesday 25 November



You can also enter the following URL directly into your browser: <https://member.dietitiansaustralia.org.au/program-enrolment>

## Step 2: Complete you APD Declaration

You must complete your APD declaration to enrol in the APD program. Read each point of the declaration carefully. If you are able to declare yes to all of the statements listed click the 'I Agree' button.

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### Declaration Form

## Accredited Practising Dietitian (APD) Declaration

I declare that:

I have practised dietetics according to the [definition of dietetic practice](#) for a minimum of 1000 hours over the past 5 years\*, OR I am participating in a [Resumption of Accredited Practice](#) program, OR I have graduated from my entry-level dietetics course within the last 5 years, OR I have passed the [Dietetic Skills Recognition \(DSR\) exam](#) within the last 5 years.

I have read and understood the [APD Policy](#) and [APD Handbook](#) and agree to abide by the requirements of the APD program. I will need to complete the APD program requirements for this year to count as an active APD year.

If I request to defer my APD status at any point during the upcoming year, I will need to complete the [APD program requirements](#) before commencing the deferment for this year to count as an active APD year.

I am in professional good standing and have no existing restrictions to practice in any country.

I have no pending disciplinary actions domestically or internationally.

I have read, understood and agree to abide by both the [DA Code of Professional Conduct](#) and the [DA Statement of Ethical Practice](#).

Please note: a false declaration may result in review in accordance with the DA complaints and disciplinary process. If you have any questions, or cannot declare any of the statements above, please contact [credentialingadmin@dietitiansaustralia.org.au](mailto:credentialingadmin@dietitiansaustralia.org.au)

\* If you are selected for a random audit, you will need to provide evidence for this. For details of accepted forms of evidence, please see [APD Handbook](#).

I Agree

You will then see the following thank you screen which means your APD declaration is complete.

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**Thank you for submitting your 2020 APD declaration - you are now part of  
the APD Program for 2020!**

For information on the APD Program see the [APD Handbook](#), or contact us [for support](#).

If you are a new APD or reinstating your APD status, your access to CPD and Provisional Mentoring will be available  
within 3 business days.