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To Whom It May Concern:

The Indiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (IAND) recognizes and agrees with the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND®), the accrediting agency for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND), that the requirements for program faculty in dietetic internships qualifies a practitioner to teach at the graduate level. If a faculty or staff person meets the following criteria, they may be recognized as qualified:

- Program faculty should be credentialed or licensed as appropriate to meet state and federal guidelines for the courses they are teaching.
- Program faculty must be and remain credentialed as a Registered Dietitian by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR).
- Program faculty must have a minimum of three years of professional experience, post credentialing.
- Program faculty must have earned at least a Master's degree.
- The program must have a process in place for periodic review of the effectiveness of faculty.

In addition to the above stated criteria, if the college/university is able to demonstrate that individuals with a Master's degree are qualified to teach their assigned course, this is acceptable.

If you have further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me, as the executive representative of the IAND Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

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Indiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics