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An Act of Parliament to provide for the training, registration and licensing of nutritionists and dieticians; to provide for the regulation of the standards, and practice of the profession; to ensure their effective participation in matters relating to nutrition and dietetics, and for connected purposes

[Act No. 18 of 2007,
L.N. 130/2008.]

Sector: Health

Dear all,

Instructions to Applicants in Readiness for the July 2021 Online Professional Examinations

All approved applicants for the July 2021 Professional Examinations are expected to have **CREATED A KNDI USER ACCOUNT** for accessing updates on all examinations procedures. Anyone who **HAS NOT OPENED AN ACCOUNT SHALL NOT** be able to access and sit for the professional examinations.

The examinations at the various levels of profession are scheduled below;

Certificate level applicants shall sit for one paper

1. Nutrition and Dietetics Technician Professional Examinations

Diploma level applicants shall sit for two papers

1. Paper 1; General paper in nutrition and dietetics for both specialties (Dietetics or Nutrition)
2. Paper 2; Specialized as per the chosen area (Dietetics or Nutrition) for each applicant

Degree level applicants shall sit for two papers

3. Paper 1; General paper in nutrition and dietetics
4. Paper 2; Specialized as per the chosen area for internship/oral examination

Table 1: Examinations specification for the various levels

LEVEL	EXAMINATIONS SPECIFICATIONS
Technician Professional Examination (Certificate Level)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificate level examination paper shall comprise of 60 questions 2. The examination shall run for 2 hours 3. Candidates are expected to take 2 minutes to answer each question 4. There will be NO MOVING BACK to a previously answered question 5. Candidates are expected to answer ALL the questions within the 2 hours
Technologist Professional Examination (Diploma Level)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diploma level examination paper shall comprise of 50 questions 2. The examination shall run for 2 hours 3. Candidates are expected to take 2 minutes to answer each question 4. There will be NO MOVING BACK to a previously answered question 5. Candidates are expected to answer ALL the questions within the 2 hours
Nutritionist/Dietician Professional Examination (Degree Level)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Degree level examination paper shall comprise of 50 questions 2. The examination shall run for 2 hours 3. Candidates are expected to take 2 minutes to answer each question 4. There will be NO MOVING BACK to a previously answered question 5. Candidates are expected to answer ALL the questions within the 2 hours

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Table 2; Schedule/timetable for online administration of examinations;

DATE	LEVEL	FIRST SESSION	SECOND SESSION	EXAMINATIONS PAPER	PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION PAPER/CADRE
26/7/2021	Certificate	9:00-11:20 am	-	Paper	1. Nutrition and Dietetics Technician
27/7/2021	Diploma	9:00-11:20 am	11:30-1:50 pm	Paper 1	1. Nutrition Technologist 2. Dietetic Technologist
28/7/2021	Diploma	9:00-11:20 am	11:30-1:50 pm	Paper 2	1. Nutrition Technologist
29/7/2021	Diploma	9:00-11:20 am	-	Paper 2	1. Dietetic Technologist
30/7/2021	Degree	9:00-11:20 am	-	Paper 1	1. Clinical Nutrition 2. Clinical Dietetics 3. Food Service Diet Therapist 4. Public Health Nutrition 5. Community Nutrition 6. Food Science Nutrition
		2:00-4:20 pm	-	Paper 2	1. Clinical Nutrition 2. Clinical Dietetics 3. Food Service Diet Therapist 4. Public Health Nutrition 5. Community Nutrition 6. Food Science Nutrition

Note to all Applicants; Read the following instructions carefully

- Examinations shall be accessible in the accounts of applicants for 2 hours.
- The first 20 minutes shall be used for preparation.
A candidate shall be required to upload a **REAL TIME IMAGE** of him/her (self) within this first 20 minutes before commencement of the examination.
NB; REAL TIME IMAGE is defined as a photo (**jpeg format**) of the candidate **taken within the first 20 minutes of preparation**. Any photo taken or uploaded outside this period shall be rejected by the system.
Also, within these 20 minutes of preparation a candidate is expected position him/her (self);
a) Where there is good network connectivity to run for the entire examination period
b) Silent environment to sit for the examination
- A **SPECIFIC LINK** shall be **SENT TO THE APPLICANT'S ACCOUNT** and **EMAIL BEARING THE EXAMINATION PAPER TO BE DONE**.
a) Once the candidate has accessed the link to the examination in the account, the examination shall **START STRAIGHTAWAY AND RUN FOR THE 2 HOURS ALLOCATED**.
b) Take note that **THE LINK IS USER SPECIFIC**.
- Candidates can use a computer or a smart phone to answer examination questions. For purposes of uploading real-time photos before the examination, candidates should use a laptop or a smart phone with a good working camera.
- A data bundle of 2GB is sufficient to run for the entire examination period.
- Provisional results shall be in real time as soon as the examination paper is complete.
- Consolidated results shall be channeled to the students within 7 working days

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Regards


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