

Setting gold standards in nutrition and dietetics

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Dear Candidates,

**Instructions to Applicants in Readiness for the November 2021 Online Licensing Professional Examinations**

All **APPROVED** applicants for the November 2021 Professional Examinations are expected to have **CREATED A KNDI USER ACCOUNT** for accessing updates on all examination's 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**

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

**Table 1: Examination specifications for the various levels**

LEVEL	EXAMINATIONS SPECIFICATIONS
Technician Professional Examination (Certificate Level)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Certificate level examination paper shall comprise of <b>60 questions</b></li> <li>2. The examination shall run for 2 hours</li> <li>3. Candidates are expected to take <b>2 minutes to answer each question</b></li> <li>4. There will be <b>NO MOVING BACK</b> to a previously answered question</li> <li>5. Candidates are expected to answer <b>ALL</b> the questions within the 2 hours</li> </ol>
Technologist Professional Examination (Diploma Level)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diploma level examination paper shall comprise of <b>50 questions</b></li> <li>2. The examination shall run for 1 hour 45 minutes</li> <li>3. Candidates are expected to take <b>2 minutes to answer each question</b></li> <li>4. There will be <b>NO MOVING BACK</b> to a previously answered question</li> <li>5. Candidates are expected to answer <b>ALL</b> the questions within the 1 hour 45 minutes</li> </ol>
Nutritionist/Dietician Professional Examination (Degree Level)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Degree level examination paper shall comprise of <b>50 questions</b></li> <li>2. The examination shall run for 1 hour 45 minutes</li> <li>3. Candidates are expected to take <b>2 minutes to answer each question</b></li> <li>4. There will be <b>NO MOVING BACK</b> to a previously answered question</li> <li>5. Candidates are expected to answer <b>ALL</b> the questions within the 1 hour 45 minutes</li> </ol>

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**Cap 253B**

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**

**Table 2: Timetable for November 2021 Professional Examinations**

DATE	LEVEL	EXAMINATION PAPER	NAME OF PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION
15/11/2021	Certificate	Paper	1. Nutrition and Dietetics Technician
16/11/2021	Diploma	Paper 1	1. Nutrition Technologist 2. Dietetics Technologist
17/11/2021	Diploma	Paper 2	1. Nutrition Technologist 2. Dietetics Technologist
18/11/2021	Degree	Paper 1	1. Clinical Nutrition 2. Clinical Dietetics 3. Food Service Diet Therapist 4. Public Health Nutrition 5. Community Nutrition 6. Food Science Nutrition
19/11/2021	Degree	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 the first 20 minutes before commencement of the examination.

**NB; REAL TIME IMAGE** is defined as a photo (**jpeg format**) of the candidate **on the day of examination**.

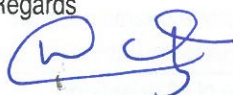
Any photo taken or uploaded outside this period shall be rejected by the system.

In addition, on the day of examination a candidate is expected to position him/her (self);

- Where there is good network connectivity to run for the entire examination period
  - In a 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**.
    - 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**.
    - 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 for the entire examination period.
  - Provisional results shall be 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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