

## Nutrition – nib Provider Recognition Criteria

To apply for provider recognition with nib, please contact your professional association.

Please note: Student Membership is not accepted.

**nib may grant provider recognition to providers who meet the criteria below. This recognition may be granted at nib's absolute discretion and meeting the criteria does not guarantee recognition.**

For recognition by nib for the purposes of benefit payment for Nutrition services, the provider must fulfil the following criteria:

- Hold an Advanced Diploma Qualification in Nutrition at Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) level 6 or above, completed at an Australian Registered Training Organisation.

The following courses meet these minimum requirements:

- HLT61012 Advanced Diploma of Nutritional Medicine
- HLT61007 Advanced Diploma of Nutritional Medicine (superseded by HLT61012)
- Any overseas qualifications must be independently assessed and validated by an Australian Registered Training Organisation for determination of equivalency.
- Any qualifications (whether Australian or Overseas) pertaining to courses that have been largely delivered by distance education or online are not accepted.
- Operate in Private Practice – definition from nib's Provider Terms and Conditions – **"Private Practice** means a professional practice (sole, partnership or group) that is self-supporting primarily through fees received from patients. This means that the practice's expenses (e.g. accommodation, facilities and services) are not provided or subsidised by any publicly funded facility such as a public hospital or a university."
- Professional Indemnity and Public Liability Insurance - current insurance policy covering each practice address recognised at the minimum level of \$5 million for professional indemnity insurance per claim required for registration with AHPRA and \$20,000,000 public liability per claim;
- A current Senior First Aid certificate such as Provide First Aid certificate HLTAID011, (HLTAID003 previously - still valid for 3 years from 2020);
- Continuing Professional Development at a level at or above the minimum standard required to maintain registration at the required level with the professional association with which you are registered;
- The provider must meet and continue to meet nib's requirements set out in nib's Recognised Provider Terms and Conditions, which may be found here:  
<https://www.nib.com.au/docs/recognised-provider-terms-and-conditions>