



## Associate Membership Application/Renewal Form

**Please note: Associate membership is for non-nutritionists/  
non-practicing nutritionists / students only**

Name		Date
If this is a renewal, please complete the following section with any information that may have changed.		
Address		
City/Town	Province	Postal Code
Phone		
Email		Birthday
Current Student	YES NO	School attended/attending
Areas of Interest		
Permission to Email? YES NO		

PAYMENT OPTIONS		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate Membership	\$100.00
MONTHLY PAYMENT OPTION (includes a 1-year membership plus administrative fees)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate Membership (3 consecutive monthly payments)	\$40.00 x3
PAYMENT OPTION:	One Time Fee    Monthly Payment Plan	SUBTOTAL
		<i>Plus Applicable Taxes According to Province HST/GST</i>
		<b>TOTAL</b>
If you prefer not to share your credit card information on this form, please call us at the number below to make arrangements for payment over the phone.		
Payment Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard    Cheque    Cash		
Card Number	Expiry Date	Name on Card
Signature		Date

Please complete the above application and send in by fax, email or mail. Contact information is provided below.

Refund Policy: Membership fees can be refunded within 30 days of processing a membership application/renewal. A 50% refund is available within the first three months.

**Make cheque payable to:** Canadian Association of Holistic Nutrition Professionals

**Mailing Address:** 28-141 Castle Rock Drive, Richmond Hill, Ontario, L4C 5N2

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## Why You Should Choose to Become Board Certified in Practical Holistic Nutrition?

Upon graduation from a recognized school, CAHN-Pro members can choose to become board certified by preparing for and writing the board certification exam. The exam tests scope of practice, code of ethics, some general nutrition, and other aspects of professionalism. Passing this exam and becoming Board Certified in Practical Holistic Nutrition will serve as a calling card for members to show insurance companies, government, other practitioners, and employers that they understand professionalism.

Board certification is a normal process for all professions. This means we must also have a board-certification process if we want to open more doors and gain more recognition. CAHN-Pro was founded to provide this for all holistic nutrition professionals.

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## What Does Board Certified in Practical Holistic Nutrition Mean?

Through our research, we have determined a special niche available to our profession that no other holistic nutrition professional is able to occupy. Compliancy is the key component missing for all practitioners. No profession, other than ours, has the time to spend with clients, listening to their issues and adapting protocols and solutions to fit the client, which helps with better compliancy. Practical Holistic Nutrition represents our ability to coach clients with diet and lifestyles changes that make sense to them, so we may help them achieve a better outcome for their health. Our board certification process, along with the type of upgrading we are encouraging our members to achieve, stresses better counselling skills and greater nutrition and lifestyle knowledge to increase our member's ability to have more options for clients for better compliancy.

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## How Do You Become Board Certified?

- Join CAHN-Pro as a Standard Member.
- Achieve at least 6 months to 1 year of practical experience in the field or take some of CAHN-Pro's training programs to gain more experience with professional standards and improve your depth of knowledge.
- Contact the CAHN-Pro office to request a free study guide. Study for the exam.
- Write the exam and become Board Certified in Practical Holistic Nutrition (no extra charge for the exam, but you need to find a proctor).

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## Member Benefits

While you are in the process of board certification, you can enjoy our many member benefits:

- Lowest liability rates of \$161.00 a year and additional affordable rates offered if you have other modalities
- Monthly professional newsletters to help you upgrade your knowledge
- Monthly consumer newsletters that can be personalized for distribution to your clients
- A member section that provides access to professional documents, recipes, menu plans, and PowerPoint seminars and handouts
- Opportunities to write for our publications
- Free promotional opportunities in the "[Find a Practitioner](#)" section on the CAHN-Pro website
- Proper upgrading information that adheres to professional standards
- Representation by fellow holistic nutrition professionals advocating for recognition for our profession before government and insurance companies; membership provides increased credibility in your profession
- Third party mediation before clients, if needed
- Opportunities to network with and receive mentoring from other holistic nutrition professionals, as well as meet with and learn from industry representatives from food and supplement companies
- Opportunities to develop better counselling, business, and research skills through our training program
- Immediate access to jobs as CAHN-Pro becomes available of the positions
- Regular updates on industry news, Health Canada issues, and current product and food information
- A 15% discount for the first 6 months of [Practice Better](#) – an online software practice management system designed for holistic nutrition professionals; when you upgrade to the paid version, use this member code CAHNPRO-15 to receive your discount

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