



**COUNCIL FOR THE PROFESSIONS
COMPLEMENTARY TO MEDICINE**

Code of Practice

Nutrition

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1.0 Introduction

The following text provides a framework standard of conduct for the Nutritionists registered with the Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine.

1. Promote the advancement of the science of nutrition; the application of that science to human health and wellbeing; and education in all aspects of pure and applied nutrition.
2. At all times seek to reflect credit on the professions of nutrition.
3. At all times seek to maintain the highest standards of professionalism and scientific integrity.
4. Seek to extend the usefulness and sphere of influence of the profession.
5. Respect any confidence gained in the course of any professional activity or relating to the profession or its members.
6. Be objective, fair, balanced and proportionate in any professional statements or recommendations.
7. Avoid unwarranted comment on the character, competence or integrity of other members of the profession.
8. Recognise a responsibility for the professional guidance of direct subordinates, students and trainees.
9. Seek to maintain and enhance their professional competence by updating and improving their personal knowledge of, and proficiency in, the field
10. Collaborate constructively with other registered health professionals in the interest of the patient's health and wellbeing.

It is highly recommended that every Nutritionist carries out Continuing Professional Development.