



# DIETITIANS BOARD

Te Mana Mātanga Mātai Kai

## Scope of Practice and Gazetted qualifications

### Scope of Practice

The Dietitians Board (in NZ) has gazetted one 'scope of practice' i.e. Dietitian.

Dietitians:

**'apply scientific knowledge about food and nutrition to individuals and groups in states of health and disease to promote optimal health outcomes within the social, economic, and cultural context of the New Zealand (NZ) population'.**

Limitations may be put on this scope of practice e.g. being limited to working in a clinical domain of practice and/or being under a supervision condition.

### Qualifications

The prescribed and gazetted qualifications for Registration as a dietitian in NZ (section 12 (1) of the HPCA Act refers) are:

- Postgraduate Diploma in Dietetics (University of Otago);
- Master of Dietetics degree (University of Otago);
- Master of Science (Nutrition and Dietetics) degree (Massey University);
- Master of Health Sciences in Nutrition and Dietetics (The University of Auckland);or
- A qualification recognised by the Board and with a pass in the Board's Registration Examination; or any other assessment set by the Board.