

**WAC 182-555-0200 Definitions.** The following definitions and those found in chapter 182-500 WAC apply to this chapter:

**"Enteral nutrition"** - See WAC 182-554-200.

**"Medical nutrition therapy"** - Means an interaction between the registered dietitian (RD) and the client or client's guardian for the purpose of evaluating and making recommendations regarding the client's nutritional status.

**"Nutrition assessment"** - Means the collection and documentation of information such as food or nutrition-related history; biochemical data, medical tests and procedures; anthropometric measurements, nutrition-focused physical findings and client history.

**"Nutrition care process"** - Means a systematic approach to providing high-quality nutrition care. Provides a framework for the registered dietitian to individualize care, taking into account the client's needs and values and evidence available to make decisions.

**"Nutrition-related diagnosis"** - Means a diagnosis within the scope of practice for an RD to diagnose and treat as defined by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

**"Registered dietitian"** - Means a dietitian who is registered with the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and who is certified by the Washington state department of health (DOH).

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