



## Certification Guide

### What is SCOPE Certification?

SCOPE Certification is an internationally recognised standard of obesity management expertise, which promotes and acknowledges excellence in obesity prevention and treatment. SCOPE awards this obesity qualification to healthcare practitioners who have completed the SCOPE training programme.

With SCOPE Certification, your obesity expertise will be recognised worldwide. This qualification will open doors in your professional pursuits, and equip you to better manage and treat your patients with obesity.

### Do I qualify?

SCOPE Certification is open to all healthcare professionals working within a medical or allied healthcare professional setting. This includes doctors, nurses, dieticians, nutritionists and many others. To qualify, it is essential that you have at least six months' practical experience related to obesity management within a medical or allied healthcare professional setting at the time of applying. It is assumed that six months' clinical experience involves the treatment of patients with obesity.

If you are unsure if you qualify, please contact [scope@worldobesity.org](mailto:scope@worldobesity.org).

## How do I certify?

### Step 1: Complete the Core Learning Path

All users wishing to become SCOPE Certified must complete the Core Learning Path, available for purchase in the [SCOPE store](#).

You will earn 4 SCOPE points by completing the Core Learning Path.

### Step 2: Earn 8 additional SCOPE points

You must earn a total of 12 SCOPE points to be eligible for SCOPE Certification. After completing the Core Learning Path you must earn 8 additional SCOPE points to give you a total of 12.

Points can be earned by completing our free supplementary modules (0.5 points each), attending SCOPE Schools (4 points each) or by attending SCOPE Accredited events (points vary).

### Step 3: Email us with evidence of your work

After earning 12 SCOPE points, you must provide evidence that you have at least six months' practical experience related to obesity management. Appropriate documentation may include (but is not limited to):

- A letter from your employer on official letterhead describing the nature of your work and length of service.
- A registration certificate from the professional body with whom you are registered or your medical diploma if dated more than 6 months previously.

Please email your evidence to [scope@worldobesity.org](mailto:scope@worldobesity.org).

Examples of evidence can be found on the following pages.

### Step 4: Receive your SCOPE Certification

After contacting us, we will review your documents and check you have the required number of SCOPE points. In some cases, we may request additional documentation to confirm your eligibility. We will contact you once your SCOPE Certification has been approved.

Please allow up to 7 working days to receive your certificate.

Example of evidence #1: letter from employer

Imperial College Healthcare **NHS**  
NHS Trust

↑  
Official Letterhead

Work  
Address

Date

To Whom It May Concern – Scope Certification

Dear Sir / Madam

Re: Scope Certification

This is to confirm that  has worked in Obesity  
Management for more than 6 months

Kind regards,

Example of evidence #2: certificate



The College of Dietitians of Ontario certifies that  
L'Ordre des diététistes de l'Ontario atteste que



is entitled to practice as a  
**Registered Dietitian (RD) in Ontario**

a le droit d'exercer la profession de  
**Diététiste professionnel(le) (Dt.p.) en Ontario**



Registrar / Registratrice



President / Président(e)

Certificate of Registration / Certificat d'inscription

Date:  No.