First Steps to the APD Program

Are you a DAA member?

Yes

Make sure your membership category is up to date

Please note: You cannot join the APD program in the 'Student', 'Not working in related industry', 'Retired' or 'Associate' categories. If you are a **student** converting to full membership you need to provide a letter from your course convenor or a certified copy of your official transcripts to prove you have successfully completed your entry level dietetic studies

No

Join DAA

Please note: You do not have to be a DAA member to join the APD program you only have to be eligible for DAA membership, however the cost is the same

Complete an APD application form

You can apply online to join the APD program

Your application is processed

Please allow at least 10 working days, longer in renewal periods. **Please note:** Your application cannot be processed if you are not a financial member and/or you have not updated your membership category

Your APD and AN certificates and the Guide to the APD program, continuing professional development and mentoring will be posted to you. You will now have access to APD Online to record your CPD as well as the opportunity to add your details to 'Find an APD' if you wish to do so.

Identify your learning needs. Set your learning goals and commence CPD activities

Register a mentoring partnership within 6 months of joining the APD program and within 4 weeks of commencing a mentoring partnership