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Dear Mr. Nobis:

I write in response to your recent inquiry regarding the biology requirement for certification as a dietitian/nutritionist.

Commissioner's Regulations require "human biological sciences, including principles of biochemistry and physiology" for certification in dietetics and nutrition. The regulations do not specifically require animal dissection. We do not look at this issue when considering a license application.

Sincerely,


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