6 BEST NUTRITION CERTIFICATIONS

Are you considering getting a nutrition certification but don't know which program to go with?

Not sure what the differences are, the advantages of each, the pros and cons, study parameters, and other insider information?

Below, we have compiled some insider information to help aspiring Certified Nutritionists make the best choice for them. And that last comment there -- "best choice for them" -- is an important one. The best nutritionist certification is the one that is best for you. As you'll see below, there are a number of factors that need to be considered before landing on a certification.

Factors we Consider for the Best Nutrition Certification

- Price
- Primary Focus of Education
- Number of Test Questions
- Popularity of Certification

Nutrition Certifications Evaluated

ACE HEALTH COACH CERTIFICATION	✓
AFPA NUTRITION & WELLNESS CONSULTANT CERTIFICATION	✓
ISSA CERTIFIED NUTRITIONIST	✓
NASM CERTIFIED NUTRITION COACH	✓
PRECISION NUTRITION LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATION	✓
PRIMAL HEALTH COACH	✓

How to Become a Certified Nutritionist

Step 1:
Knock Out Your Prerequisites

1: 18 years or older
2: High school diploma or GED
3: CPR/AED certification

Step 2:
Find the Best Nutritionist Certification for YOU

Step 3:
Prepare for Your Exam & Pass!

Step 4:
Start Landing Nutrition Clients

Best Nutrition Certification: An Objective Look into 4 Key Criteria

Price

ACE Health Coach Certification	AFPA Nutrition & Wellness Consultant Certification	ISSA Certified Nutritionist	NASM Certified Nutrition Coach	Precision Nutrition Level 1 Certification	Primal Health Coach
$599	$649	$799	$799	$799	$2,995

Primary Focus of Education

	Focus	Nutrition Program Design	Diet Psychology	Business Development	Fitness Integration
Course					
ACE Health Coach Certification		✓		✓	✓
AFPA Nutrition & Wellness Consultant Certification		✓			
ISSA Certified Nutritionist		✓	✓		✓
NASM Certified Nutrition Coach		✓	✓		✓
Precision Nutrition Level 1 Certification		✓			✓
Primal Health Coach		✓	✓		✓

Number of Test Questions

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150	250	363	100	180	500

Popularity of Certification

ACE Health Coach Certification: 7,227 students [*]

AFPA Nutrition & Wellness Consultant Certification: No posted results

ISSA Certified Nutritionist: No posted results

NASM Certified Nutrition Coach: New certification without statistics

Precision Nutrition Level 1 Certification: 70,000 students [*]
Primal Health Coach: New certification without statistics

How Much Do Certified Nutritionists Make?

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics nutritionists have a median pay of around **$60,370** per year, or **$29.02** an hour.

Resources:

https://www.precisionnutrition.com/
https://www.precisionnutrition.com/precision-nutrition-level-1-certification-faq
https://www.primalhealthcoach.com/
https://www.primalhealthcoach.com/pricing/
https://www.acefitness.org/fitness-certifications/health-coach-certification/default.aspx
https://www.nasm.org/continuing-education/certified-nutrition-coach
https://www.afpafitness.com/health-coach-certification-programs
https://store.afpafitness.com/health-wellness-coach-certification/
https://www.issaonline.com/certification/nutrition-certification/
https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/dietitians-and-nutritionists.htm

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