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### National Institute of Whole Health Receives Continuing Professional Education Accreditation From the American Dietetic Association

**February 28, 2006, Wellesley, MA** — The National Institute of Whole Health ([www.niwh.org](http://www.niwh.org)), pioneers of Whole Health Education®, and Whole Person Care, today announced that they have been approved as a CPE (Continuing Professional Education) Provider by the American Dietetics Association's Commission on Dietetic Registration. The Commission reviewed the school's curriculum and found that they met their eleven required standards including meeting the learning needs of dietetics professionals and having qualified personnel who plan and conduct activities.

Dietitians all over the world can now take the National Institute of Whole Health's continuing education programs while gaining CPE credits. Dietitians can choose from a variety of programs including Whole Health Skills, which is a unique program of study for the dietitian who desires a comprehensive understanding of anatomy and physiology, as well as a whole person perspective of how bodily systems inter-relate.

Founded in 1977, the National Institute of Whole Health provides evidence-based education delivered in a relationship-centered, supportive learning environment. This approach integrates the most current medical research with the wisdom of various spiritual teachings and a natural outlook on healing, all of which are centered on integrity and compassion. NIWH curriculums are endorsed and approved by numerous national associations, including the American Nurses Association, the National Association of Social Workers and the American Holistic Nurses Association. NIWH's programs provide health and medical professionals with the skills and knowledge to improve their relationships and care to their patients. The program is ideal for all providers and caregivers desiring to offer more than symptom-oriented care to patients.

"Our program is deeply rooted in nutrition and in our over 30 years, we have had hundreds of dietitians graduate from our school so this is not a new area for us," said Dr. Georgianna Donadio, founder and director of the National Institute of Whole Health. "What is new is that dietitians can now attend our programs while earning CPE credits."

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#### About the National Institute of Whole Health

Founded in 1977 and headquartered in Wellesley, MA, the National Institute of Whole Health (NIWH) produces evidence-based, relationship-centered curriculums, which integrate current scientific and medical research, with the wisdom of various spiritual teachings and a natural outlook on healing, all centered on integrity and compassion. NIWH's offerings include a Norman Cousins Award nominated Best Practice model – the Whole Health Education® certification program, a Whole Health Educator™ program for Nurses, endorsed by the American Holistic Nurses Association as well as associated programs for social workers, CAM practitioners, coaches and individuals which can be completed in-person or as self-study. Recognized by leading medical experts as the pioneers of Whole Health Education®, the school has instructed thousands of students with varying occupations from all over the U.S. For more information, visit [www.wholehealtheducation.org](http://www.wholehealtheducation.org) or call (888) 354-4325.

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