**Nutritionist**
- term is not regulated
- may have university degree in nutrition
- may not have formal training, self-taught, variable degree of nutrition information accuracy
- your pet can get a nutrition diploma from a diploma mill

**Registered Dietitian (R.D.)**
- term is regulated by law
- member of provincial regulatory body (CDM = College of Dietitians of Manitoba)
- optional membership to dietitians of Canada
- 4yr undergraduate degree plus 8-12-month internship (practical experience) in health care setting
- Table C1-6: terms associated with nutrition advice