

## **Certification Overview**

The dotFIT Certification is a preparatory tool for fitness professionals to properly administrate the dotFIT nutrition and fitness program or for individuals seeking high quality, evidence-based information with a strong focus on nutrition, weight control and dietary supplementation.

It should be emphasized that the dotFIT Certification is NOT a personal training credential. It is also NOT a formal nutrition certification of any kind.

## dotFIT Certification Outline:

- 1. Using the Course
  - a. Functionality & Criteria
- 2. Introduction and Weight Control (3 hrs)— *Kat Barefield M.S., R.D. and Neal Spruce: dotFIT Founder and CEO* 
  - a. Evidence-Based Weight Control, Simplified
  - b. Weight Control & Modern Society
  - c. The Science of Weight Control
  - d. Modern Times Require Modern Solutions
- 3. Nutrition (4 hrs) Kat Barefield M.S., R.D.
  - a. Carbohydrates
  - b. Protein
  - c. Lipids
  - d. Water
  - e. Nutrition Myths
- 4. Dietary Support (2 hr) Kat Barefield M.S., R.D. & Jeremy Guenther B.S., CPT, CES, PES
  - a. Position on Use, Recommendations & Manufacture of Dietary Supplements
  - b. Dietary Supplements for Health
  - c. Dietary Supplements for Weight Control
  - d. Dietary Supplements for Athletic Performance and Muscle Gain
  - e. Meal Replacements
- 5. Coaching Your Clients (2 hrs) Kat Barefield M.S., R.D.
  - a. Basic Coaching Skills
- 6. Mastering the System (2 hrs) - Kat Barefield M.S., R.D.
  - a. How to Tutorials
- 7. Final Exam

Successful completion of the dotFIT Certification is approved for 1.6 CEUs (16 contact hours) by the National Academy of Sports Medicine.

## **Contact Information**

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