



Dietetics (B.AgSc.)

A dietitian is a consultant with a wealth of nutrition knowledge. A dietitian can work one-on-one with patients in a hospital setting or give seminars to groups of people in a community setting. The job options are limitless once you are a registered dietitian. A dietitian can work in prevention or treatment of diseases, in improving the quality of people's lives, or in the administrative aspect of running a hospital kitchen or food service establishment.

LENGTH OF PROGRAM:

1 year general sciences (this could be in any Bachelor of science program) + 3 years of dietetics + 1 year internship

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ACCEPTED AND NUMBER OF STUDENTS APPLYING EACH YEAR:

~40 students accepted every year/number of applicants N/A

TUITION:

~\$2500 per year

HIGH SCHOOL PRE-REQUISITES:

Chemistry 11, English 12

UNIVERSITY PRE-REQUISITES AND STANDARDIZED TESTS:

First year Biology, Chemistry 111/112 or 121/122, 3 credits (1 semester) of first year English, and 18 credits (three semesters) of electives.

REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE OF JOBS AFTER GRADUATION:

Clinical Dietitian, Administrative Dietitian, Community Dietitian, or Entrepreneur/Consulting Dietitian.

INCOME:

Depends on the position (Clinical Dietitians: ~\$45,000/year)

FUTURE JOB DEMAND:

Looks good! Due to increased concerns about health in general population and due to the increase in the elderly population as the baby boomer generation ages.

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