

DIETETICS MAJOR ALUMNI SURVEY

2012 - 2016



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Faculty of Land and Food Systems

RESPONDENTS

159

graduates, 2012-2016

86

survey respondents

54%

response rate

DEMOGRAPHICS

Average age
(at graduation)

26

Age range
(at graduation)

23-35

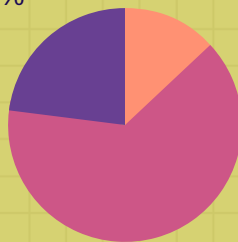
Gender

93%
Female

Population groups
(based on Census Canada categories)

Chinese
23%

Other
13%



Other

2.5% Filipino
2.5% South Asian
2.5% South East Asian
2.5% First Nations
1.3% West Asian
1.3% Arab

White
64%



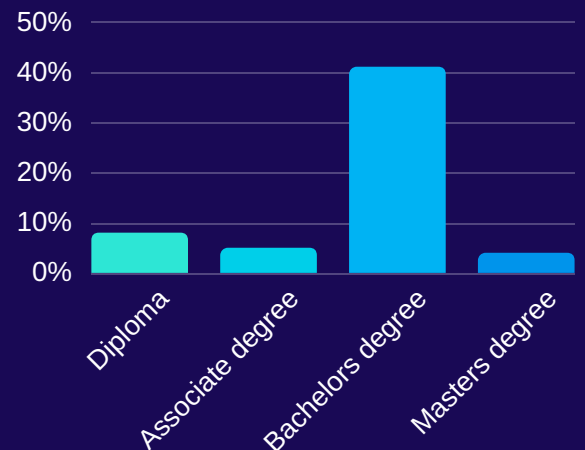
30%

speak a language
beyond English



EDUCATION

Education obtained prior to program entry



45%

pursued post-graduate education
since program completion

Top reasons for post-grad education

1

Enhance knowledge and/or skills

2

Qualify for a new position in dietetics

3

Obtain a higher salary

FIRST EMPLOYMENT

98%

employed as a dietitian in the year following program completion

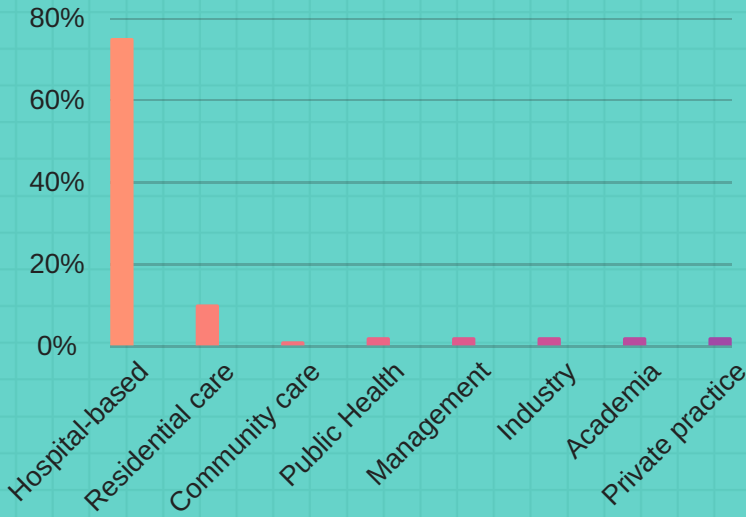
67%

obtained employment before program completion

78%

pursued work at practicum placement site

Roles in Practice



64%

First job was casual hours

48%

Had a second job

58%

Still seeking additional work

Primary employers

85%

Health Authorities

6%

Private health care facility/organizations

95%

Employed in BC

33%

pursuing private practice as a second job

CURRENT ROLES

99%

Employed as dietitians

70%

Had 2 or more employers since graduation



Roles in practice mirror first employment

62%

Hospital-based

13%

Residential care

25%

Other roles



47%

pursuing private practice as a second job

92%

Employed in BC

74%

Employed in Lower Mainland



Employed full or part-time

83%

Have a second job

45%

Still seeking additional work

37%

Gross Annual Income (inclusive of full & part-time roles)

