



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Faculty of Land and Food Systems

# Dietetics Undergraduate

## 2024 Prospective Students Info Session

Wednesday, November 8, 2023 4-5pm PST





# Land Acknowledgment

UBC's Vancouver campus is situated on the **traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory** of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations.

The Faculty of Land and Food Systems is committed to working with Indigenous communities and students alike in our curriculum, community partnerships, and research.





# Session Agenda

- Introduction of our Panelists
- Dietetics Undergraduate Program Overview
- 2023 Admissions Highlights
- Q&A

Post your questions on Slido or raise your hand on zoom

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# Meet Our Team



Dr. Tamara Cohen  
Director of Dietetics



Xinyan Fan  
Dietetics Program Manager



Skylar Parent  
Dietetics Program Coordinator



Tamar Kafka  
Dietetics Educator



Kara Vogt  
Dietetics Educator



Gordon Ly  
Dietetics Educator



# Also Joining Us Today...

## **Ella Wong, LFS Academic Advisor**

E-mail: [lhs.advising@ubc.ca](mailto:lhs.advising@ubc.ca)

General advising for prospective applicants and current LFS students, including:

- BSFN admission requirements
- Prerequisite and course planning support for current BSFN students
- Non-degree registration support for FNH & LFS courses

## **Allison Mander-Wionzek, LFS Career Strategist**

Book Allison via [CareerOnline](#)

Particularly for applicants:

- Strengthening your resumes, cover letters, CVs and interviews
- Creating a personal branding strategy
- And much more!



# UBC Dietetics Program

## MND and BSFN

**Vision:** Inspiring learners to advance dietetic practice and food systems.

**Mission:** To prepare learners for varied entry-to-practice roles in dietetics.



**Community-Focused**



**Inclusion**



**Integrity**



**Collaboration**



**Justice**

# PRACTICE EDUCATION PLACEMENTS

## UBC DIETETICS MAJOR PRACTICE EDUCATION

Summer Term 1  
May to mid-June  
1 placement for 6 weeks  
Province-wide locations



Introduction to nutrition care  
practice areas

Summer Term 1  
May to mid-June  
1 placement for 6 weeks  
Province-wide locations



Management & leadership practice  
areas

Winter Terms 1 & 2  
September to April  
4 placements - 6 weeks each  
Province-wide locations



Nutrition care & population health  
practice areas



# Program Information

## Academic Calendar

- <https://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?tree=12,194,261,11>
- This is comprehensive guide to program requirements

## UBC Dietetics Program Website

- <https://dietetics.landfood.ubc.ca/prospective-students/apply-to-the-undergraduate/>
- Outlines the specifics of the application process and deadlines
- Lists prerequisite requirements as well as written package guidelines





# Admission Requirements - Academic 30%

- 54 credits of university or college course work completed by April 30, 2024, including 27-credit prerequisites
- GPA Calculation: all prerequisites and most recent 30 credits
- Minimum academic standing of 70%
- Course equivalency must be verified prior to applying using the [BC Transfer Guide](#) (if applicable), or by contacting LFS Student Services at [lfs.advising@ubc.ca](mailto:lfs.advising@ubc.ca).

# Admission Requirements – Non-Academic

- Written application package (35%)
  - Written Statement (use the [template](#))
  - Resume
- Interviews (35%)
  - For shortlisted applicants only

*The intention of the non-academic admissions requirements is to assess an applicant's understanding of the Program and whether an applicant has the potential for success in the program.*



# Upcoming Resume & Cover Letter Webinars

## Dietetics Application Prep Part 1: Resumes and Requirements

Thursday, December 21

12:00 – 1:00pm webinar + short Q&A (recorded)

1:00pm – 1:30pm Extended Q&A Q&A/co-working time (optional for those that want to stick around, not recorded)

During this webinar, participants will be introduced to resources and information that will help them more confidently prepare their applications for the UBC Dietetics undergraduate program. The session will include lecture, demonstration and practice components. Participants are encouraged to stick around for the final 30 minutes to work actively on making adjustments to their existing documents based on their learning in the session.

Meeting ID: 695 9198 0196

Passcode: 637205

<https://ubc.zoom.us/j/69591980196?pwd=SE9XYW9VeVYrbFk1dkFTTIVqWDdhUT09>



# Upcoming Resume & Cover Letter Webinars

## Dietetics Application Prep Part 2: Writing and Editing Written Statements

*Attending part 1 is not required to participate in part 2.*

Friday, December 23

12:00 – 1:00pm webinar + short Q&A

1:00pm – 1:30pm Extended Q&A/co-working time (optional for those that want to stick around, not recorded)

At the beginning of this webinar, we will briefly review the content covered in *Dietetics Application Prep Part 1: Resumes and Requirements*, before shifting our focus to writing effective statements of intent to support an application to the UBC Dietetics undergraduate program. The session will include lecture, demonstration and practice components. Participants are encouraged to stick around for the final 30 minutes to work actively on making adjustments to their existing documents based on their learning.

Meeting ID: 644 4357 8685

Passcode: 374505

<https://ubc.zoom.us/j/64443578685?pwd=dkk5OHRZTFFhZWFrRkR6ZUhrT3dTQT09>





# Q & A

- Use Slido to post your questions: [www.slido.com](https://www.slido.com), code # 2002886
- Zoom Chatting channel for any sharing resources/links





Thank you for your participation

**More inquiries:**  
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