



Faculty of Land and Food Systems
UBC Dietetics Major



Applicant Information Session
 Wednesday September 18th 2019
 4:00pm – 5:20pm


Session Overview

- Introductions
- Program & Application Overview
- Panel Discussion & Audience Questions


University of British Columbia
Dietetics Program



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Faculty of Land and Food Systems
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Offers general advising for prospective applicants, including:



- prerequisite course evaluation
- transfer credit course evaluation
- second degree students advising/coursework evaluation
- general academic advising
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UBC Centre for Student Involvement and Careers
www.tinyurl.com/ubccareer



Rob Kim
 CSIC Career Strategist

- **Career advising** one on one appointments
- **Career workshops**
 - Examples:
 - Interviews
 - LinkedIn
 - Resume/Cover Letter
 - Job Search
- **Career Events**
 - Examples:
 - Career Days Oct 8/9th
 - My Career Story Series
- Employer Info Sessions



Our Challenges


- Lots of you, few of us!
- When to contact us:
 - When the info is not available on the website
 - Early! (not too close to the application deadline)
- How can we help?
 - Pre-program inquiries → LFS Student Services
 - Questions about dietetics as a career → Dietetics team
 - Cover letter/resume help, or interview prep → CSIC

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Dietetics Students

- Recent Grad: Evan Duxbury
- Year 4: Jennifer Snyder
- Year 3: Cali Schnarr




Who's in the audience today?

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UBC Dietetics Program OVERVIEW

- Professional program leading to Registered Dietitian (RD) qualification
- Year 3 entry in September
- 3 year full time program
 - Year 3 & 4: campus-based
 - Year 5: practice education year



What is a Registered Dietitian (RD)?

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DIETETICS WEBSITE

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- Program Graduates

Related Links

- College of Dietitians of British Columbia
- Dietitians of Canada

About the Profession

Dietitians aim to improve and promote health through food and nutrition.

- Dietitians in **nutrition care roles** assess the nutritional status of patients, and develop and oversee implementation of nutrition care plans.
- Dietitians in **management roles** oversee programs, projects and services related to dietetics. A key role is managing the production and service of high quality, nutritious and cost-effective food in institutional settings.
- Dietitians in **population and public health roles** promote health and well-being in community settings.

The majority of dietitians in Canada work within the public health care system. Dietitians may also work in private practice, consulting, individual counselling or choose to develop careers in the government, business and industry, education and research.

Job Market Conditions

<http://dietetics.landfood.ubc.ca>
www.dietitians.ca

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 54 credits of university or college course work completed by April 30th
- Completed year 1 and 2 pre-requisites
- Minimum academic standing of 70%
 - based on pre-reqs and any required year 3 or 4 courses completed
 - excludes electives



PANEL DISCUSSION

How can I increase
my chances of success?

Audience Questions?



STAY IN TOUCH

- Subscribe to the FNH listserv
<http://dietetics.landfood.ubc.ca/fnh-volunteer-paid-positions-listserv/>
- Follow us on **Twitter (@ubcdietetics,)** or **Facebook (UBC Dietetics Major)**
- Read the weekly **LFS Newslettuce** e-updates (for current LFS students)
- **Save the Date:** Applicant Resume & Cover Letter Session on Monday November 25th, 4:00-5:20pm (MCML 158)

