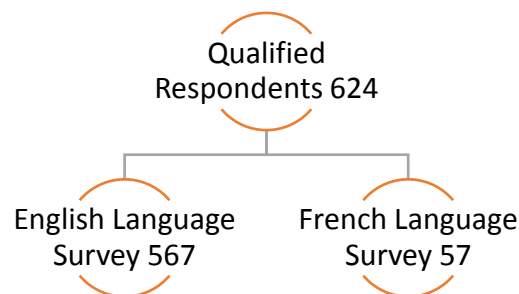


What does the early career look like for Canadian educated new dietetic grads?

2020 NATIONAL NEW GRAD SURVEY

Dietitians of Canada commissioned researchers at the University of Waterloo and the University of Saskatchewan to conduct a national workforce survey of 2015-2020 dietetic program grads.



OBTAINING A POSITION AS A DIETITIAN

75%

Obtained 1st dietitian position within 12 months of program completion

Of those who obtained a position

- ✓ **32%** before program completion
- ✓ **35%** within first 3 months
- ✓ **20%** within 3-6 months

Most successful job search strategies

- ✓ Job search websites
- ✓ Employment opportunities at practicum site
- ✓ Employer websites

FIRST PRIMARY DIETITIAN POSITION

Top Employers

- ✓ Hospital
- ✓ Province
- ✓ Publicly funded health facility

Top Roles

- ✓ Acute care hospital/in-patient
- ✓ Long-term care
- ✓ Health care team
- ✓ Hospital clinic

Average time in 1st position **14 Months**

26% Held a secondary dietitian position with a different employer

EARNINGS

63%

Held Full-time dietitian positions

Their earnings

\$55-\$65,000	22%
\$65-\$75,000	31%
\$75-\$85,000	21%

HOURS WORKING

44%

36+ hours

19%

26-35 hours

Training Satisfaction

71%

Satisfied or Very Satisfied with academic coursework & practicum