

## Dietitian

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Dietitians are experts on food and nutrition. They translate the science of nutrition into healthy food choices. They contribute to the health, prosperity, and well-being of Canadians.

What do Dietitians do on the job?

- Assess the nutritional status of individuals and communities
- Develop, implement and evaluate nutritional interventions and programs
- Manage food service operations or clinical and community nutrition services
- Work with individuals and groups to help them apply nutrition principles
- Develop and deliver food service and nutrition education programs and health promotion programs

### Where do Dietitians work?

- Business
- Private practice
- Hospitals, long-term care facilities and home care programs
- Social service agencies
- Correctional services
- Food processing, food service and catering companies
- Schools, colleges and universities
- Government agencies



### Job Titles

- Clinical Dietitian
- Community Dietitian
- Nutritionist

### What characteristics do you need?

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- Critical thinking skills
- Interest in science and foods
- Good communication skills
- Innovative and flexible
- Honest, ethical and caring
- Self-assured, sincere and diplomatic

**Estimated Average Hourly Wage from Service Canada - Saskatchewan - \$27.93/hour**

### **Post-Secondary Institutes**

- U of S – Bachelor of Science in Nutrition
  - o Degree Program
  - o Require: Grade 12 with a minimum overall average of 70% in Mathematics B30, Mathematics C30, Biology 30 and Chemistry 30
  - o Length: 5 years

Career Ambassador Project  
Community Vitality Monitoring Partnership Process  
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