What does the early career of new dietetic Ontario & Saskatchewan dietetic grads look like?

NEW GRAD SURVEY
Dietitians of Canada commissioned researchers at the University of Waterloo and the University of Saskatchewan to work with an advisory team to develop, administer, and analyze a workforce survey of 2014-2019 Ontario and Saskatchewan dietetic program grads. Qualified Respondents 314
  Ontario 261
  Saskatchewan 53

OBTAINING A POSITION AS A DIETITIAN
78%
Obtained 1st dietitian position within 12 months of program completion

Of those who obtained a position
✓ 25% before program completion
✓ 38% within first 3 months
✓ 25% within 3-6 months

Most successful job search strategies
✓ Job search websites
✓ Employment opportunities at practicum site
✓ Past training or employment contacts

FIRST PRIMARY DIETITIAN POSITION
Top Employers
✓ Hospital
✓ Publicly funded health facility
✓ First Nations, Inuit, Métis governance or health facility
✓ Private health care facility

Top Roles
✓ Health care team
✓ Acute care hospital/in-patient
✓ Community health
✓ Long-term care
✓ Business/Industry

Average time in 1st position 15 Months
Held a secondary dietitian position with a different employer 33%

EARNINGS
36%
Held Full-time dietitian positions

Their earnings
$55-$65,000 22%
$65-$75,000 38%
$75-$85,000 17%

HOURS WORKING
47% 36+ hours
25% 26-35 hours

Training Satisfaction
83%
Satisfied or Very Satisfied with academic coursework & practicum

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