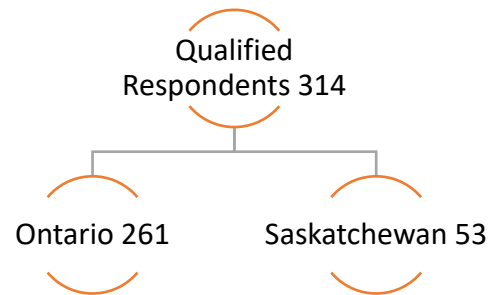


# What does the early career of new dietetic Ontario & Saskatchewan dietetic grads look like?

## 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.



## OBTAINING A POSITION AS A DIETITIAN

**78%**

Obtained 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> position

**15 Months**

**33%**

Held a secondary dietitian position with a different employer

## 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