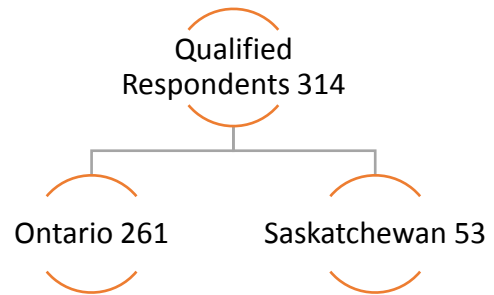


What does the early career of Ontario & Saskatchewan new dietetic grads look like?

NEW GRAD 2019 PILOT 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 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

Top Roles

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

Average time in 1st position **15 Months**

33% Held a secondary dietitian position with a different employer

EARNINGS

56% 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