



# DIETITIANS AND NUTRITIONISTS

NOC 3132

Plan and implement nutrition and food service programs. They can work in health care, sports, education, the food industry, or as private consultants.

## 3-YEAR OUTLOOK



Fair

## 3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

39

## MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

\$34.00

\$19.02    \$40.15  
LOW            HIGH

## TYPICALLY REQUIRED



University

## EMPLOYED

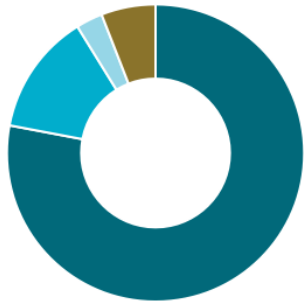
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## MEDIAN SALARY

\$58,565



The information presented is based on data for New Brunswick. To learn more about the data provided, visit [www.nbjobs.ca/occupations](http://www.nbjobs.ca/occupations).



### EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

77.9%	Health care and social assistance
13.2%	Retail trade
2.9%	Finance and insurance
5.9%	All Other Industries



### EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

0.0%	15-24
27.5%	25-34
27.5%	35-44
27.5%	45-54
14.5%	55-64
2.9%	65+

### ALSO KNOWN AS

- Administrative Dietitian
- Clinical Dietitian
- Community Nutritionist
- Consultant Dietitian
- Dietitian
- Dietitian-Nutritionist

### MAIN DUTIES:

Dietitians and nutritionists perform some or all of the following duties:

- Develop, administer and supervise nutrition and food preparation and service programs in hospitals, nursing homes, schools, company cafeterias or similar settings
- Provide nutrition guidance, label interpretation and consultation services to health professionals, individuals, dietetic interns, community groups, government and the media
- Evaluate nutritional status of individuals and aid in the prevention and/or treatment of inadequate nutrition
- Plan, evaluate and conduct nutrition education programs and develop educational materials for various audiences
- Practice on an individual basis or as a member of an interdisciplinary team to determine nutritional needs of patients and to plan, implement and evaluate normal and therapeutic menus to maintain and enhance general health.