

# Application for Bachelor of Science in Nutrition (Dietetics option) • 2017

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Please complete and return this form to: DIETETICS COORDINATOR  
DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY  
MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND  
ST. JOHN'S, NL A1B 3X9

**DEADLINE:** All applications must be received by **April 28, 2017**.

**PROGRAM:** Memorial University students who are interested in a career in Dietetics may apply for selection for the Bachelor of Science in Nutrition (Dietetics Option) program, which is jointly administered by Acadia University and Memorial University. The program consists of two years of study at Memorial University followed by two years of study at Acadia University. Those selected, will complete their second year at Memorial University before attending Acadia University in **Fall 2018**.

**ELIGIBILITY:** To be eligible to apply for selection, you must be a current student in good standing at Memorial University. Applicants should normally be in the process of completing their first year of studies at Memorial University. Students beyond first-year who wish to apply, and who are not otherwise covered by the special note below, will be considered as first year students for this competition.

**APPLICATION:** If you wish to apply for selection for this program, please complete this application form and submit **one** copy to the address above along with (a) **one** copy of your University transcript(s) from any postsecondary Institutions you have attended, and (b) **one** copy of your RESUME.

**REFERENCES:** You must also arrange for **TWO** reference letters. One of these should be from an Academic referee and the other should be from a Personal referee. In both cases, the referees should know you well enough to be able to comment on the items that are listed on the referee form. It is preferred that the Academic reference be from someone who has taught you in University such as a Faculty member or a Laboratory Instructor. Your referees may submit the letters directly to the address above. Alternatively, they may be included with your application as long as they are in sealed envelopes counter-signed on the back.

Selection is competitive and will be based on a combination of GPA (~3.0 or greater), your statement of interest, the letters of reference, and the content of your resumé. Up to ten qualified individuals may be selected. Those selected must complete the required 20 courses prior to attending Acadia University.

Further information about the program requirements, including the list of the required 20 courses, are available at [http://www.mun.ca/biochem/dietetics/dietetics\\_info.php](http://www.mun.ca/biochem/dietetics/dietetics_info.php). Applicants should familiarize themselves with these requirements.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Students who believe that they may be able to complete or have completed 20 or more of the program courses by Spring 2018 and who may, therefore, be in a position to attend Acadia in Fall 2018 should contact the Dietetics Coordinator at MUN directly: (709) 864-2645 or by email to [bwalters@mun.ca](mailto:bwalters@mun.ca). Students who will have completed Biochemistry 2101 and Medicine 310A/B by the end of Winter 2018 are those most likely to fall into this category.

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## Contact Information

Name	
MUN Student Number	
Permanent Street Address	
City Province Postal Code	
Permanent Home Phone	
Local Street Address	
City Province Postal Code	
Local Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
MUN E-Mail Address	

## Interest in Dietetics

Please explain briefly why you wish to become a dietitian

### Additional Information

If there are any special facts, circumstances, or additional information that you wish to convey to the Selection panel, please note them below.

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### Referee Information

Please provide information on your two chosen referees as indicated below

#### Referee #1

Name	
Street Address	
City Province Postal Code	
Phone	
E-Mail	
Reason for choosing this referee	

#### Referee #2

Name	
Street Address	
City Province Postal Code	
Phone	
E-Mail	
Reason for choosing this referee	

## Current Academic Program Information

University	
Degree Program	
Current Major	

## Course Information

Please indicate courses (by course number) you have completed or have now in progress in each of the following subject areas.

Course	Completed	In Progress
Biology		
Chemistry		
English		
Mathematics		
Statistics		
Psychology		
Biochemistry		
Human Physiology		
Nutrition (@ Open Acadia)		
Arts Electives		

## Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application for the Bachelor of Science in Nutrition (Dietetics option) which consists of two years at Memorial University and two years at Acadia University, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal. Upon successful completion of this program, I understand that I will be eligible to apply for dietetic internships.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

## Our Policy

Privacy Notice: Memorial University protects your privacy and maintains the confidentiality of your personal information. The information requested on this form is collected under the authority of the Memorial University Act (RSNL 1990 Chapter M-7) and is needed to process your application for admission, to verify your qualifications and determine your eligibility for admission; for administration of student records, scholarships, and awards; for provision of student and alumni services; and for university planning and research. Upon registration at Memorial University, this information will form part of your student record and will be used to document your progress in an academic program. Students' personal information may be disclosed to academic and administrative units, to federal and provincial agencies as legally required, to student governance associations, and to private health insurance provider(s) as necessary to administer the applicable student health insurance program. For details on the use and disclosure of students' personal information, please contact the Biochemistry General Office at (709) 864-8530.

# Application for Bachelor of Science in Nutrition (Dietetics option) Referee 1 • 2017

**APPLICANT:** Please fill out your name and student number below before giving the form to your referee. Your referee may either send the completed form to us directly, or they may return it to you in a sealed countersigned envelope.

### Applicant Information

Name	
Student Number	

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### Applicant Evaluation

Please indicate your opinion of this applicant in each of the areas below:

Personal Characteristic	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Not Acceptable	No basis for judgment
Academic Ability						
Industry						
Motivation						
Written English						
Speaking Skills						
Study & Work Habits						
Maturity						
Empathy						
Ability to get along with others						

How well do you know the applicant?	Very well ④    Moderately well ③    Slightly ②
How long have you known the applicant?	
In what capacity have you known the applicant?	
Have you ever had reason to question the applicant's integrity?	(If yes, please explain overleaf)

## Applicant Assessment

Please add any additional comments (e.g. on any particular aptitude of the applicant for the dietetics profession) below which you believe may be helpful to the Selection Panel.

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## Signature

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Name (printed)	
Position/Title	
Signature	
Date	
Address	
Phone No & Email Address	

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