Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics (Year 3 entry)

Admission and application processes
This information is for students who are studying the Bachelor of Health Sciences (Nutrition) or an equivalent course of study at Flinders University that meets the entry requirements below.

Application process
From the 2011-2012 admissions cycle, applications will be managed by the Admissions/Prospective Students Office.

Indicative application dates are as follows:

- **Semester 1 2012 entry**
  - Applications will be open in late September 2011 and close 9th December 2011.
  - Offers will be made by the Admissions/Prospective Students Office from early January 2012. It is likely that more than one round of offers will be made. The last offers could be made as late as end of February 2012.

Entry requirements
Applicants may be eligible for entry into Year 3 of the Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics after completion of:

- at least two years of full time study (or equivalent) with a minimum credit average
- the following topics:
  - NUTD1000 Fundamentals of Nutrition OR NUTD1106 Nutrition, Physical Activity and Health
  - NUTD1105 Food Systems
  - BIOL2771 Biochemistry OR BIOL2141 Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
  - MMED3933 Biochemistry of Human Disease OR MMED3912 Biochemistry of Human Disease
  - MMED2931 Human Physiology OR MMED2927 Human Physiology 2A
  - MMED2932 Integrative Human Physiology OR MMED2928 Human Physiology 2B
  - NUTD2101 Nutrition Across the Lifecycle
  - NUTD2102 Food Products and Preparation
  - NUTD2105 Social and Ecological Perspectives on Food Choice

Students who have completed an undergraduate degree are NOT eligible for admission into Year 3 of the Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics. These applicants should consider applying for the Master of Nutrition and Dietetics (GradStart code: 2CM093). Further information is available from the Admissions/Prospective Students Office.

Selection
Entry is competitive and selection for admission to the Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics will be based on:

- your academic performance in your degree at Flinders as measured by your Grade Point Average (counts for 70%) and
- a statement covering the points detailed below (counts for 30%).
Statement
Applicants applying for Year 3 entry must submit, with the application form, a statement covering the following points in no more than two A4 pages (up to 650 words)

- outline your interest and involvement in food and nutrition and how this developed
- outline what you know about the different fields in which dietitians practice and describe how you obtained this knowledge
- describe any personal, academic and employment experiences which may have contributed to the development of the following skills and attributes:
  - a critical enquiring mind
  - independent learning strategies
  - organisational skills
  - leadership
  - interpersonal skills and
  - communication skills

Applicants with at least two years full time experience in the following related areas should include this in their statement – nursing, medicine, allied health, health care delivery, health and welfare counselling, food service or teaching.

Other information
- Students undertaking placements will be required to have adequate protection against infectious diseases through immunisation.
- Students will be required to have a current Police clearance certificate for the duration of the course.

Applicants will need to submit the application form and statement to the Admissions/Prospective Students Office by the closing date, 9th December 2011.

To receive notification when the application process opens, email: admissions@flinders.edu.au with ‘Internal transfer Nutrition & Dietetics’ in the subject line, along with your name and Student ID in the body of the email, and we will forward the information pack and application form to you when it is available.

Contact us
If you have any enquiries about courses and admissions you may contact the Admissions/Prospective Students Office

Tel: 1300 657 671 or (08) 8201 3074
Email: admissions@flinders.edu.au

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