FLINDERS UNIVERSITY NUTRITION & DIETETICS ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Flinders University Nutrition and Dietetics is renowned for excellence in Dietetic training, harnessing innovation and enterprise to engage with partners to deliver better nutrition in our communities. Our Bachelor and Masters degrees in Nutrition and Dietetics are fully accredited by the Dietitians Association of Australia, and recognised as among the best in Australia.

More recently we have begun offering a Bachelor of Human Nutrition to equip a new set of graduates for future job opportunities in the changing landscape of health. Many of our staff are doctorate-qualified Accredited Practising Dietitians and Nutritionists and recognised as experts in their clinical and research fields. We promote professionally sound and evidence-based practice in the teaching of our programs and through leading research that contributes to nutrition and dietetics evidence, policy and practice.

ENGAGE OUR STAFF

Consultancy
Nutrition and Dietetics has a reputable complement of academic, research and professional staff. Our expertise spans clinical, public health, community, and food service aspects of nutrition, applied to all stages of the lifecycle. Our consultancy provides the most current and evidence-based services and advice. We consult on a range of projects across South Australia including workplace health promotion, community education, food service, and sports nutrition. We offer a premium service involving our academic staff and a qualified graduate service. You can find further information on our website.

Research
Our experienced researchers can work with you to improve client services, evaluate a program or service, assist in applying for government grants, and answering other research questions. We have an established track record working with government and non-government organisations to successfully deliver quality research and best practice initiatives. Collaboration is important for conducting successful research and we are keen to develop new partnerships with a wide range of health professionals, academics, researchers, and industry. Advantages to partnering with us include utilising our specialist nutrition and dietetic research skills, infrastructure, access to data, and experience in research supervision. Please contact us for any research related enquiries.

Media
Need a nutrition expert for comments or interview? We’d love to help!
Please contact us at: cnhs.marcomms@flinders.edu.au
ENGAGE OUR STUDENTS

Co-funded Community Partnerships (year-long)
Nutrition and Dietetics offers a partnership approach to nutrition projects with community organisations, educational institutions, and industry. Through a co-investment arrangement, we deliver nutrition projects which can include: needs assessment and planning of nutrition services; development and implementation of a nutrition intervention; evaluation of nutrition services; and development of nutrition tools and resources. The projects are collaborative with objectives and deliverables negotiated by both groups. As a teaching institution, we involve students and provide them with work-integrated learning opportunities. These projects are delivered by our staff who also provide supervision for the students. We have managed a number of partnerships with local government, not-for-profit, and educational organisations.

Honours Projects (6 months full time)
The Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics offers high-performing students an opportunity to complete a 24-week honours project in their final year. This in-depth research project can investigate any nutrition-related topic with the intent to submit a paper for publication upon conclusion. Honours projects span clinical as well as community-based research and are co-supervised by our academic staff. Proposals for honours projects can be submitted at any time, and students make their project selections in December for the following year. It is expected that ethics approval is sought prior to the student commencing the project. Please contact us to discuss the suitability of any potential projects.

Independent Studies Projects (5 weeks full time)
Independent Studies projects are short projects undertaken within a 10-week block in final year (BND year 4, MND year 2, BHN year 3). These can take any form and may be on any topic related to food and nutrition. Some examples include: development of nutrition resources, brief evaluations, and brief reviews of the evidence. Project submissions can be received from the community throughout the year, a list is compiled in November for selection by students for the following year. Projects are held across the year from January to November.

Group presentations
Nutrition and Dietetics students can deliver nutrition and healthy eating presentations in the community at no charge for suitable requests. If no students are available we can connect you with a graduate dietitian, where payment or pro bono work can be negotiated with the individual. For complex topics our staff are available at consultancy rates.

For more information, including service details and pricing, please contact our Community Nutrition Engagement Officer on:
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flinders.edu.au/sohs/sites/nutrition-and-dietetics/