

## Why should you join Dietitians of Canada as a dietetics student?

As you enter into the U of M Human Nutritional Sciences program, I encourage you to become connected with your chosen profession now. As a student member of Dietitians of Canada (DC), the only professional association in Canada representing dietitians, you have all the advantages of full members at less than one-third of the cost (\$87.74/year – includes GST). In addition, you receive up to 50% discounts for registration rates for professional development events including local workshops and our annual conference. The membership year runs April 1-March 31 so join soon to enjoy the advantages of membership. Download the membership application from our web site <http://www.dietitians.ca/join/qualifying.htm> and mail it today.

As a qualifying member (dietetics student) you will enjoy:

- ◆ Full access to the Members Only area of the Dietitians of Canada web site which includes online discussion groups with one especially for students, a Research Centre, a Career Centre and information on “Where We Stand” as a profession on issues such as primary health care, food security and healthy aging.
- ◆ Automatic membership in the DC Student Network which includes dietetic students from across Canada. The Student Network has its own web site too.
- ◆ Free online subscription to our monthly newsletter – Members in Action
- ◆ Quarterly subscription to the Canadian Journal of Dietetic Practice and Research and the publication - Practice – which is inserted in every issue of the Journal and mailed to your door.
- ◆ Access to a free online subscription to ‘Current Issues: The Inside Story’ which offers evidence-based backgrounders on popular food and nutrition topics of interest to the media and consumers
- ◆ More opportunities to network with dietitians and other students in MB and across Canada
- ◆ Eligibility to apply for DC undergraduate awards
- ◆ Member discounted rates for our popular online learning courses at [www.dieteticsatwork.com](http://www.dieteticsatwork.com) including Practice-based Evidence in Nutrition your desktop portal to easy-to-use, evidence-based practice tools. Check out the Demo at [www.dieteticsatwork.com/pen/demo.asp](http://www.dieteticsatwork.com/pen/demo.asp)

If you have any questions be sure to give me a call.

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