

Dietetics Application Number: XXXX-XXXX

Date:

Dear Selection Committee,

Please consider my application to the Dietetics Major for the 2022 intake.

I have eight years of experience running an event catering company in Canada that specialized in Scandinavian cuisine and delivered hot lunches to three Francophone schools in Vancouver. As a young child in Manila, I helped my parents grow their small street food business into a fast-food chain with 28 branches by working after school hours and weekends and applying the knowledge I gained from my business degree.

I am a good candidate for the dietetics program because, in my previous jobs, developing self-reliance among the staff is an essential part of my profession. To ensure a hospitality team's success, I needed to assess the branch or site's environment, supply the necessary resources, and equip the team with the essential skills to help them succeed independently. Dietitians do the same by teaching patients about the importance of healthy eating and cultivating the right skills that will help the patients independently make healthy eating decisions. My recent volunteer experience working as a coffee cart supervisor at the East Vancouver Dialysis clinic before the pandemic involves teaching new coffee cart volunteers about maintaining appropriate relationships with patients and protecting patient confidentiality.

Collaborating with clients and staff and requesting feedback to achieve the clients' goals are also a few of my strengths. I have proven my ability to connect with people from various ethnicities and diverse educational backgrounds. Ninety percent of the patients and staff in the dialysis clinic are from different ethnic and diverse educational backgrounds. My experience in the catering industry proves that I can communicate, collaborate and lead in a diverse workplace.

Lastly, I will be a good dietitian because my parents successfully instilled a sense of responsibility in me. Being successful in our family includes uplifting the lives of other members of our community. As someone who started out selling street food in the Philippines, attaining an outstanding education is a remarkable achievement. I want to use this education to reduce inequality by providing evidence-based nutritional education to vulnerable populations. I am confident that I will be an excellent public health dietitian.

I hope that my skills, education and background meet your needs, and I look forward to hearing from your team.

Sincerely,

The Applicant

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