

DIETITIANS are trained professionals who manage diseases by advising on appropriate dietary management. They work together with other healthcare professionals. This profession encompasses many levels of expertise and a wide variety of career possibilities.

For Dietetics with Nutrition (DN) graduates of the International Medical University (IMU), the job prospects are excellent as they can work locally and internationally.

IMU's four-year programme equips graduates with global employability skills. It also received accreditation from the International Confederation Dietetics Association in 2018, which certifies that the curriculum meets the international standards, training and assessment needed to produce outstanding dietitians.

A number of IMU Dietetics with Nutrition graduates are employed in various countries in a wide range of industries.

Alumna Lye Wye Li is employed as a clinical dietitian at Alexandra Hospital in Singapore, while Lee Sze Mien is working as a dietitian at Mount Elizabeth Hospital, also in

# Spreading their wings abroad



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Singapore. Neo Wen Joo, Su Sim Wan and Low Choon Hui are clinical dietitians at the National University Hospital of Singapore.

Low said, "I explored a wide range of work and patients in different

sectors as an undergraduate student of the DN programme."

A number of DN alumni have also been employed by Sodexo Singapore as food service dietitians: Low Tze Tyng, Lee Mee May, Loh Hui Xin and Oh Chai Lee.

"The DN programme provided a good foundation strengthened by employment experience, especially in people management and dealing with clients," said Loh.

Another alumna, Ang Chuan Wei, is an assistant food service manager at Sodexo Singapore, while Teoh Wei Jie is a freelance dietitian involved in many projects in both Singapore and Malaysia.

Alumna Monisha Nair is working as an accredited practising dietitian in Australia, while Erica Mak is a product manager in the dairy industry in New Zealand.

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service management, community dietetics and clinical dietetics as well as a chance to embark on a mobility experience locally or abroad.

It also offers credit transfer options to a bachelor's degree in the University of Newcastle. IMU graduates can begin their career as dietitians across a variety of clinical as well as non-clinical settings.

The next commencement date for this programme is in September. If you have pre-university qualifications and an interest in Dietetics with Nutrition, apply online now.

If you have just completed your SPM and do not have pre-university qualification, consider enrolling in the one-year IMU Foundation in Science – the direct route for entry into any of the university's local degree programmes.

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