

Market Analysis for Dietetic Technician

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Introduction

There is one local two-year colleges that competes with Harper College's Dietetic Technician program. Included in this report is a list of competitor colleges that offer a similar program. In addition, local, state, and national employment projections and wage data for related positions are provided. The list of competitor colleges within a 50 mile radius was obtained through the IPEDS – COOL website (<http://www.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cool>) and college-specific program information was obtained from each identified college's website.

Table 1: Dietetic Technician Competitor Colleges (within 50 mile radius)

Major Competitor	Length of Program	Credit hour
Morton College – Cicero, IL	AS – Nutrition and Dietetics, 62 credits.	\$80/credit; \$208/credit (out-of-district)

Table 2: Dietetic Technician Employment Projections

Chicago PMSA*		Employment		Employment Change		Average Yearly Job Openings		
SOC CODE	Occupational Title	2004 Number	2014 Number	2004 – 2014 Number	% Change	Due to New	Due to Replacements	Average Yearly Total
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	1,136	1,222	86	7.58	9	30	39
29-2051	Dietetic Technicians	1,037	1,143	106	10.22	11	13	24
Cook County*		Employment		Employment Change		Average Yearly Job Openings		
SOC CODE	Occupational Title	2004 Number	2014 Number	2004 – 2014 Number	% Change	Due to New	Due to Replacements	Average Yearly Total
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	889	951	61	6.89	6	23	29
29-2051	Dietetic Technicians	820	900	81	9.82	8	11	19
DuPage County*		Employment		Employment Change		Average Yearly Job Openings		
SOC CODE	Occupational Title	2004 Number	2014 Number	2004 – 2014 Number	% Change	Due to New	Due to Replacements	Average Yearly Total
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	111	128	17	15.36	2	3	5
29-2051	Dietetic Technicians	97	112	15	15.81	2	1	3
Lake County*		Employment		Employment Change		Average Yearly Job Openings		
SOC CODE	Occupational Title	2004 Number	2014 Number	2004 – 2014 Number	% Change	Due to New	Due to Replacements	Average Yearly Total
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	77	85	8	10.67	1	2	3
29-2051	Dietetic Technicians	69	80	11	15.69	1	1	2

*Employment projections are from <http://www.ilworkinfo.com>

Table 2: Continued

McHenry County*		Employment		Employment Change		Average Yearly Job Openings		
SOC CODE	Occupational Title	2004 Number	2014 Number	2004 – 2014 Number	% Change	Due to New	Due to Replacements	Average Yearly Total
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	23	24	1	4.71	0	1	1
29-2051	Dietetic Technicians	20	21	2	8.09	0	0	0
Statewide*		Employment		Employment Change		Average Yearly Job Openings		
SOC CODE	Occupation Title	2004 Number	2014 Number	2004 – 2014 Number	% Change	Due to New	Due to Replacements	Average Yearly Total
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	1,847	1,980	133	7.20	13	48	61
29-2051	Dietetic Technicians	1,731	1,913	182	10.51	18	23	41
National**		Employment		Employment Change		Average Yearly Job Openings		
SOC CODE	Occupational Title	2004 Number	2014 Number	2004 – 2014 Change	% Change	Due to New	Due to Replacements	Yearly Total***
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	49,670	58,761	9,091	18.3	N/A	N/A	2,000
29-2051	Dietetic Technicians	25,230	30,045	4,815	19.1	N/A	N/A	1,000

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**Employment projections are from <http://www.bls.gov>

***Estimate of average yearly job opening due to new jobs and net replacement needs.

Table 3: Dietetic Technician Wage Data

Chicago PMSA*							
SOC CODE	Occupational Title	Entry Wage		Median Wage		Experienced Wage	
		Hourly	Annual	Hourly	Annual	Hourly	Annual
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	\$14.82	\$30,826	\$21.46	\$44,638	\$25.32	\$52,664
29-2051	Dietetic Technicians	\$7.64	\$15,888	\$9.43	\$19,605	\$12.66	\$26,347
Cook County*							
SOC CODE	Occupational Title	Entry Wage		Median Wage		Experienced Wage	
		Hourly	Annual	Hourly	Annual	Hourly	Annual
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	\$15.07	\$31,343	\$21.67	\$45,081	\$25.73	\$53,524
29-2051	Dietetic Technicians	\$7.57	\$15,737	\$9.96	\$20,711	\$13.82	\$28,745
DuPage County*							
SOC CODE	Occupational Title	Entry Wage		Median Wage		Experienced Wage	
		Hourly	Annual	Hourly	Hourly	Annual	Hourly
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	\$15.29	\$31,804	\$21.88	\$45,519	\$24.98	\$51,963
29-2051	Dietetic Technicians	\$7.69	\$16,003	\$9.48	\$19,710	\$11.69	\$24,329
Lake County*							
SOC CODE	Occupational Title	Entry Wage		Median Wage		Experienced Wage	
		Hourly	Annual	Hourly	Hourly	Annual	Hourly
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	\$13.83	\$28,766	\$25.86	\$53,791	\$28.61	\$59,516
29-2051	Dietetic Technicians	\$8.26	\$17,191	\$12.82	\$26,661	\$23.77	\$49,457
McHenry County*							
SOC CODE	Occupational Title	Entry Wage		Median Wage		Experienced Wage	
		Hourly	Annual	Hourly	Annual	Hourly	Annual
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-2051	Dietetic Technicians	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

*State wage information from <http://www.ilworkinfo.com> (as of 1st quarter of 2006)

Table 3: Continued

Statewide*							
SOC CODE	Occupational Title	Entry Wage		Median Wage		Experienced Wage	
		Hourly	Annual	Hourly	Hourly	Annual	Hourly
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	\$12.34	\$25,658	\$20.01	\$41,611	\$23.89	\$49,677
29-2051	Dietetic Technicians	\$7.62	\$15,844	\$9.41	\$19,567	\$13.58	\$28,247

National**					
SOC CODE	Occupational Title	Median	Mean	Mean	Mean
		Hourly	Hourly	Annual	RSE***
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	\$22.59	\$23.02	\$47,890	0.5%
29-2051	Dietetic Technicians	\$11.56	\$12.55	\$26,090	0.1%

*State wage information from <http://www.ilworkinfo.com> (as of 1st quarter of 2006)

**National wage information from <http://www.bls.gov> (as of May 2006)

***RSE – Relative Standard Error