Mount Saint Vincent University
Department of Applied Human Nutrition
BScAHN: Program Evaluation
Current Student Survey

#### Purpose of the Survey:

You are being invited to participate in this survey because you are a student currently enrolled in the MSVU Applied Human Nutrition program. This survey is a requirement for accreditation purposes and is intended to guide ongoing quality improvement.

#### Study Procedures:

As a student in the MSVU B.Sc. AHN program you are asked to complete this survey regarding your experiences in the program. It will take you approximately 20 minutes to complete. There are no risks to you if you decide to participate in the survey. The potential benefits of this survey include contributing to the teaching and learning of future students in the Applied Human Nutrition program.

### Confidentiality:

Your participation in this survey will be kept strictly confidential, all responses will be anonymized and information will only be used as part of the aggregate results of the study. Faculty and staff of the Applied Human Nutrition Department will have no access to the submitted individual responses. This survey does not ask for personal identifiers.

#### Consent:

Participation in this survey is entirely voluntary and you may choose to skip questions you prefer not to answer. If at any point you wish to withdraw, please exit the survey and your responses will not be included in the analysis.

By clicking on "Next Page" below and answering the survey questions we assume that you are giving consent to be part of this survey.

#### **Contact Information:**

Please submit any questions or concerns you have regarding this survey to AHNsurvey@msvu.ca

Thank you for your participation.

Next Cancel

There are three sections to this survey and the entire survey should take 20 minutes to complete.

#### Instructions:

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. In some cases, you will be asked to provide specific written information. Please use the space provided for your written answers.

Please note the following:

- 1. You may skip questions you do not want to answer.
- 2. You will be able to move back and forth between pages to change or add to your answers.
- 3. Survey responses are only recorded when the 'Save as' button is clicked on the last page and the survey is saved on your computer. If you wish to exit the survey at any time click on the 'X' button located in the top right hand corner of the document. This will close the survey file and your responses will not be saved.

## Section 1: Undergraduate Experience

1.	Where do you currently call 'home'?
	☐ Nova Scotia
	☐ Other Canadian Province
	☐ Outside Canada
2.	Are you currently a
	☐ Full time student
	☐ Part time student
3.	Did you enter the Bachelor of Science in Applied Human Nutrition (B.Sc.AHN) program as a(n):
	☐ High school graduate
	☐ Transfer student from another program in progress
	☐ Student having completed a previous degree
	☐ Individual from the workforce

4. What year a	e you pla	anning to :	graduate <sup>·</sup>	from the	B.Sc.AHN?
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2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019

	Upo MSV	on first applying to post-secondary education, were you aware of the B.Sc.AHN program offered U?
		Yes
		No
ŝ.	Hov	w did you first learn about the B.Sc.AHN program at MSVU? (Check all that apply)
		MSVU website
		Dietitians Of Canada website
		University information session (ie: 'Explore the Mount')
		From a Registered Dietitian
		From a presentation delivered by a BScAHN student
		From a high school teacher/ guidance counsellor
		From a friend
		Other
7.	Wha	at best describes your future interests upon graduating from the B.Sc.AHN program?
		Post Secondary Education/ Research
		Research in health related field
		Clinical Dietetics
		Administrative Dietetics
		Community Dietetics
		Food Policy Development
		Business/Industry
		Pursue medicine / other health profession career
		Unsure
	П	Other

8.	Please indicate your level of agreement to the following questions:

My application to the B.Sc.AHN program was helped by:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A or cannot recall
Information that describes the B.Sc.AHN program's mission, vision, and objectives						
Information about the program						
Information about admission requirements						
Pre-program advising						
Obtaining equivalency for transfer courses						
Information about future career opportunities						
Other (specify):						
Comments:						
9. Please indicate your satisfaction with the fo	ollowing a				c.AHN pro	ogram.
	Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Satisfied	not use
Library resources						
Class size						
Online course management software (Moodle)						
Proportion of full-time faculty to part-time faculty						
Distance education						
Overall quality of instruction						
Comments:						

10	Please indicate	vour level of sa	tiefaction with pr	ofessionally related	d activities within	the B.Sc.AHN program.
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	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	N/A or did not use
Professional organizations (e.g., Dietitians of Canada, Canadian Association of Foodservice Professionals, Canadian Obesity Network, Canadian Nutrition Society, Child Care Centre Menu Project)						
Student Groups (e.g. Student Nutrition Society, Fairview Heights School Elementary Breakfast Program, etc.)						
Research activities (e.g., Food Action Research Centre (FoodARC), Community Garden, Appetite Lab, etc.)						
International activities (e.g. Students for Development)						
Other (specify)						
Comments:						

11.	Please indicate your satisfaction with the contribution of the following courses to your
four	ndational knowledge* in Applied Human Nutrition.

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	N/A or did not use
CHEM 1011 General Chemistry I						
CHEM 1012 General Chemistry II						
CHEM 2401 Organic Chemistry I						
CHEM 3501/BIOL 3501 Introductory Biochemistry						
CHEM 3502/BIOL 3502 Intermediary Metabolism						
BIOL 2202 General Microbiology						
BIOL 2205 Human Anatomy and Physiology I						
BIOL 2206 Human Anatomy and Physiology II						
MATH 2208 Introduction to Statistics I						
MATH 2209 Introduction to Statistics II						
BUSI 1112 Introduction to Business Administration						
BUSI 2214/2215 Organizational Behaviour						
Other NUTR course (specify)						
FSGN (Family Study & Gerontology) course (specify)						
Foundational knowledge encompasses the academic understar graduates for post degree persuits.  Please offer any specific program feedback cor						program

12. Please indicate your satisfaction with the confoundational knowledge $^{\star}$ in Applied Human Nu		on of the	following	courses t	:o your	
	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	N/A or did
NUTR 1209 Introductory Nutrition: Macronutrients						
NUTR 1210 Introductory Nutrition: Micronutrients						
NUTR 2324 Nutrition During the Life Cycle						
NUTR 3313 Research Methods in Nutrition & Dietetics						
NUTR 4406 Seminar in Nutrition						
NUTR 3325 Nutrition and Metabolism						
*Foundational knowledge encompasses the academic understa graduates for post degree persuits.	nding acquir	ed throughou	it the BScAH	N program th	nat prepares	program
Please offer any specific program feedback con	ncerning a	any or all	of the ab	ove cours	es 	
13. Please rate your satisfaction with the contribution of the con	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	N/A or did
NUTR 1102 Introductory Foods: Plant Origin						
NUTR 1103 Introductory Foods: Animal Origin						
NUTR 3204 Food Processing						
NUTR 3315 Food Production Management						
NUTR 3326 Ecological Perspectives of Food						
NUTR 4400 Issues in Food Product Development						
NUTR 4417 Management and Revenue Generation in Nutrition and Food Services						
*Foundational knowledge encompasses the academic understa graduates for post degree pursuits.  Please offer any specific program feedback con	- '	_				program

knowledge* in Applied Human Nutrition.						
	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	N/A or did not use
NUTR 3407 Introduction to Client Care						
NUTR 4408 Medical Nutrition Therapy I						
NUTR 4409 Medical Nutrition Therapy II						
NUTR 4414 Nutrition Education in the Community						
NUTR 4444 Elements of Professional Practice						
*Foundational knowledge encompasses the academic understanding acquired throughout the BScAHN program that prepares program graduates for post degree pursuits.						
Please offer any specific program feedback concerning any or all of the above courses						
<ul> <li>15. In your opinion, are there any significant knowled</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> <li>Unsure</li> <li>If yes, please specify:</li> </ul>	edge/subj	ect gaps v	vithin in th	e current	B.Sc.AHN	program?
16. What do you like most about the MSVU B.S	c.AHN Pr	ogram?				

14. Please rate your satisfaction with the contribution of the following courses to your foundational

17. What do you like least about the MSVU B.Sc.AHN Program?
18. Please rank the following options in order of their importance, with 1 being the most important and 7 being the least important, as possible changes that you think would improve the B.Sc.AHN program.
More courses tailored to B.Sc.AHN Dietetic students More courses tailored to B.Sc.AHN Nutrition students More business/management skills development More counselling skills development More exposure to medical nutrition therapy More applied learning activities on campus (e.g. workshops) More learning opportunities off campus
Do you have any other suggestions for program enhancement?
19. Would you recommend the B.Sc.AHN program at the Mount to a friend who might want to pursue this field of education?
☐ Yes
□ No
Please offer any specific feedback

# **Section 2: Internship Application Experience**

20. Are you planning to apply to a post-graduat	e internsl	hip progra	am (i.e.: D	C Match	)?	
☐ Yes						
□ No						
☐ Unsure						
21. Please rate your satisfaction with the follow about post graduate internship programs:	ving effor	ts made t	y the dep	partment	to inform	you
	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	N/A or did not use
Fall term general information session						
Fall term internship forum						
Facebook Page						
Access to post degree internship advising opportunities						
Other (specify):						
Please offer specific feedback concerning any o	or all of th	ne above:				
22. Did you, or are you planning to, apply to the the Department of Applied Human Nutrition at		ip Educat	tion Progi	ram (IEP)	offered t	hrough
☐ Yes						
□ No						
☐ Unsure						

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	N/A or did not use
Fall term general information session						
Fall term internship forum						
Fall term resume and cover letter workshop						
Access to IEP advising opportunities						
Other (specify):						
24. Please rate your satisfaction with the info	rmation pr	ovided on	the follo	wing asp	ects of ap	pplying to
24. Please rate your satisfaction with the info the Internship Education Program.	rmation province Very Dissatisfied	ovided on	the follo	wing aspo	ects of ap	N/A or did
	Very				Very	N/A or did
the Internship Education Program.	Very	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very	N/A or did
the Internship Education Program.  Application process	Very	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	N/A or did
Application process Eligibility criteria	Very	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	N/A or did
Application process Eligibility criteria Selection process	Very	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	N/A or did

Section 3: Internship Education Program Experience
Please respond to questions 25-28 if you are currently an intern within the B.Sc.AHN Internship
Education Program; if you are not, proceed to question 29:

25. Please rate your level of satisfaction	with the following	ng in prep	aring you	ı for inter	nship pla	cements:
	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	N/A or did not use
Medical terminology course						
Taped 'Professional Practice' presentation						
Other (specify):						
Please offer specific feedback concerning	ng any or all of th	ne above	courses			
26. Please rate your level of satisfaction Workshop in preparing you for internship		ng aspec	Neutral	ntern Orio	entation  Very Satisfied	N/A or did not use
Internship manual introduction						
Documentation requirements						
Preparing for clinical placement						
Research projects and ethics						
Other (specify):						
Please offer specific feedback concernir	ng any or all of th	ne above	courses			

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	N/A or did not use
Access to IEP documents and forms						
Access to supporting resources and courses						
Communication with other people involved in the IEP						
Other (specify):						
Please offer specific feedback concerning any o	or all of th	ne above	courses			
28. Please rate your satisfaction with how well			-	gram ena	bled the	
levelonment of the following skills reallired fro		an mem				
development of the following skills required fro	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	N/A or did not use
	Very			Satisfied		
Counselling	Very					
Counselling Nutrition education delivery	Very					
Counselling Nutrition education delivery Written communication	Very					
Counselling Nutrition education delivery Written communication Oral communication	Very					
Counselling Nutrition education delivery Written communication Oral communication Interprofessional communication	Very					
Counselling Nutrition education delivery Written communication Oral communication Interprofessional communication Conflict management	Very					
Counselling Nutrition education delivery Written communication Oral communication Interprofessional communication Conflict management Project co-ordination	Very					
Counselling Nutrition education delivery Written communication Oral communication Interprofessional communication Conflict management Project co-ordination Business plan development	Very					
Counselling Nutrition education delivery Written communication Oral communication Interprofessional communication Conflict management Project co-ordination Business plan development Teamwork/collaboration	Very					
Counselling Nutrition education delivery Written communication Oral communication Interprofessional communication Conflict management Project co-ordination Business plan development Teamwork/collaboration Evidence based decision making	Very				Satisfied	
Counselling Nutrition education delivery Written communication Oral communication Interprofessional communication Conflict management Project co-ordination Business plan development Teamwork/collaboration Evidence based decision making Research skills Cultural Competence	Very				Satisfied  Satisfied	

	Please feel welcome to include any additional comments you have regarding the questions ed in this survey
Tha	nk You for your feedback. Please click 'done' when you are ready to submit your responses.
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