Dietetic Internship Program

Deadlines for the January 2015 Start Date

Application Deadline
Applications are due at 5:00 pm PST on Friday September 19, 2014.

NOTE: Applications must be completed in DICAS by this day/time. The DICAS and UNLV deadlines are different. Applications and application fee submitted after the Program deadline of 9-19-14 at 5:00 pm will not be considered.

Interviews to be Scheduled
October 23, 2014 (subject to change).

Internship Dates
January 12, 2015 to August 17, 2015 (subject to change)

Completing and Submitting the Application

1. Applications must be submitted through DICAS (Dietetic Internship Centralized Application Services). Go to https://portal.dicas.org for more information and to complete your application. Applications must be typed. Hand written or late applications will not be considered.
   • There is a DICAS application fee.
   • Applicants who apply to internships using DICAS will be asked to complete a personal statement in 1,000 words or less. Questions to be addressed in the personal statement include:
     ▪ Why do you want to enter the dietetics profession?
     ▪ What are some experiences that have helped to prepare you for your career?
     ▪ What are your short-term and long-term goals?
     ▪ What are your strengths and weaknesses or areas needing improvement?
   • Official Transcripts from all colleges and universities attended should be sent to: DICAS. See the DICAS website for details.
   • When completing the application form, applicants must include the name and contact information (specifically an e-mail address) for each reference. This will trigger an e-mail message requesting completion of a reference form. The form will be completed on-line. Students submitting more than one application will need to use the same individuals as references for each application.

2. Submit a $50.00 application fee.
The $50.00 application fee must be sent separately to UNLV or your application will not be eligible for review.
Payment can be made using a cashier's check, money order, or credit card. Make cashier’s checks or money orders payable to “Board of Regents” and mail the payment and supplemental application to:

Dr. Laura Kruskall  
Dietetic Internship Program Director  
UNLV Nutrition Sciences  
4505 Maryland Parkway, Box 453026  
Las Vegas, NV 89154-3026

If using a credit card, complete the credit card authorization form and fax it with the supplemental application (both available on the Nutrition Sciences' web page) to 702-895-2616.

3. Complete and submit the D & D computer matching form before the specified deadline. Contact information for D & D Digital: 304 Main Street, Suite 301, Ames, IA 50010; Phone: (515) 292-0490; Fax: (515) 663-9427; Email: dnd@netins.net; Website: http://www.dnddigital.com.

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