

## **UNLV Dietetic Internship (DI)**

### **Application Information**

#### **Application Deadline**

Applications are due in DICAS by the following dates:

- For starting in June (Full-Time) / August (Part-Time): February 1
- For starting in January (Both Full-Time and Part-Time): October 1

#### **Interviews**

If selected, you will be contacted to schedule an interview. Interviews are conducted via Zoom. Each applicant will also be asked to record a short video answering additional questions. A computer with internet access is required. Interview dates are subject to change. Interviews will be scheduled according to the following schedule:

- For starting in June / August: February 10-15
- For starting in January: October 10-15

#### **Notification Dates**

The UNLV DI will notify applicants if they have been accepted to the internship. The applicant will then have two weeks to notify the internship if they accept the spot. If an applicant has not accepted by the deadline, the spot will be forfeited. Notification dates and acceptance windows will be:

- For starting in June / August:
  - Notification by UNLV DI: March 1
  - Deadline for Acceptance: March 15
- For starting in January:
  - Notification by UNLV DI: November 1
  - Deadline for Acceptance: November 15

#### **Internship Dates**

Internship dates will depend on when the applicant applies as well as whether the applicant wants full-time or part-time supervised practice. Specific dates will be established as each cohort is filled. Orientation is typically 1 – 3 days, depending on Full Time or Part Time status. Dates for the internship will follow this general schedule:

- For starting in June / August:
  - Full-Time Supervised Practice:
    - Orientation: Beginning of June
    - Supervised Practice: Mid-June through Mid-December
  - Part-Time Supervised Practice:
    - Orientation: Beginning of August
    - Supervised Practice: Mid-August – Mid-August (following year)
- For starting in January:
  - Full-Time Supervised Practice:
    - Orientation: First full week in January
    - Supervised Practice: First full week in January – Late June
  - Part-Time Supervised Practice:
    - Orientation: First full week in January
    - Supervised Practice: First full week in January – Mid/Late December

## **Completing and Submitting the Application**

1. **Applications must be completed through the Dietetic Internship Centralized Application Services (DICAS).** Go to the [DICAS Portal](#) for more information and to complete your application.
  - a. There is a DICAS application fee.
  - b. The UNLV Dietetic Internship requires a minimum GPA of 2.75 in all three areas (science, DPND, and total GPA).
  - c. 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:
    - i. Why do you want to enter the dietetics profession?
    - ii. What are some experiences that have helped to prepare you for this career?
    - iii. What are your short-term and long-term goals?
    - iv. What are your strengths and weaknesses or areas needing improvement?
  - d. Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended should be sent to DICAS. See the DICAS Portal for details.
  - e. When completing the application form, applicants must include the name and contact information (e-mail address) for each reference. This will trigger an e-mail message requesting completion of a reference form. The form will be completed online.
    - i. Students submitting applications to more than one internship will be required to use the same individuals as references for each application.