

## **Dietetic Internship Program**

### **Program Costs**

Students participating in the UNLV DI will be responsible for the following costs (these costs are for the 2015-2016 academic year and are subject to change):

- Enrollment as a student for 6 credits of nutrition practice (KIN 796, KIN 797, KIN 798).
- Tuition is currently \$264 per credit + fees for Nevada residents and \$264 + \$290.50 per credit + fees for out of state residents. Fees are approximately \$373. Please go to <http://www.unlv.edu/cashiering/tuition-fees> for more information and updates.
- Health insurance is required.
- Criminal Background Check and Drug Screen ([www.precheck.com](http://www.precheck.com)) (Paid by department) (<https://weborder.precheck.net/StudentCheck/studentmain.aspx>). Specific instructions are given to students admitted to the program. \$95.50.
- Select UNLV Risk Management courses. These courses are available to admitted interns through UNLV. There is no charge for these courses.
- A non-refundable \$50 internship application fee.
- Fees for the DI are \$6,000 for 1,200 practice hours.
- Books: approximately \$250.
- Supplies (calculator, general office supplies): approximately \$10.
- Personal room, board, and travel to practice sites.
- Liability insurance, available through Marsh Affinity Group Services, a service of Seabury and Smith, 1440 Renaissance Drive, Park Ridge, IL 60068-1400. Phone: (800) 503-9230. Website: <http://www.proliability.com>. The cost is \$35-40 per year, depending on chosen coverage.
- Parking at UNLV: \$125 for the term or \$4 per day.
- The median rental unit in Las Vegas is \$800 per month. This cost varies significantly with size, location, and amenities offered with the property.
- Depending on the housing that the intern selects. All sites within the program are within comfortable driving distance.
- Student Membership in the Academy of Nutrition of Dietetics: \$50.
- Student Membership in the Southern Nevada Dietetic Association: \$20
- Students must apply to the UNLV Graduate College if they are accepted to the internship. The Graduate College application fee is \$35.
- Estimated total cost (excluding room, board, travel, and health insurance): Approximately \$8,500 for Nevada residents. Total costs will be slightly higher for non-residents. Please see above. The total cost may vary depending on current vaccinations, the TB test, necessity of the physical exam or other medical or site requirements.
- We will certify on request for lending agencies that the student is working full time in the program.

## **Financial Aid**

Most interns are not eligible for federal financial aid because the UNLV DI does not grant a degree. Most interns are eligible for private student loans. We will certify to lending agencies that the intern is enrolled in six graduate credits and is enrolled in full-time supervised practice. For more information on financial aid please visit: <http://www.unlv.edu/finaid>.