

UNLV Dietetic Internship Program

Spring 2023 Match Application Information

Application Deadline

Applications are due in DICAS by **February 15, 2023 at 5:00 pm PT**.

The UNLV Dietetic Internship Supplemental Application and Credit Card Authorization form are due **February 15, 2023 at 5:00 pm PT**.

NOTE: Applications must be completed in DICAS by the program deadline. The DICAS closure and UNLV deadlines may be different. Applications and application fees submitted after the Program deadline will not be considered.

Interviews

February 20-March 10 2023 (subject to change)

If selected you will be contacted to schedule an appointment. Interviews may be scheduled in person or virtually. If interviews are held in person, there will be a virtual option for those who are not local. A computer with internet access is required. Interview dates are subject to change due to the ongoing pandemic and last round of DI-Only applicants

Internship Dates

Orientation: June 5-16, 2023

Supervised Practice Hours: June 12-December 15, 2023 (Clinical, Food Service, Community)

Orientation and all supervised practice hours dates are **subject to change** due to the ongoing pandemic and last round of DI-Only applicants.

Special Note Due to COVID-19

We are experiencing unprecedented times in Las Vegas due to COVID-19. Our program is accredited to accept up to 17 students per match/round. Due to the uncertainty of our hospitals and community practice sites, we cannot guarantee how many interns we will accept during the Spring 2023 match.

In addition to the number of students, we cannot guarantee the program dates. Interns may be delayed in their start date, disrupted from their rotations, and/or delayed in their end dates. Safety of our student is our first priority.

Interns will be required to comply with all policies and procedures.

Be advised that the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) does not mandate that all students be vaccinated with the COVID-19 vaccination. However, **most hospitals do require the COVID-19 vaccination**. You may apply for an exemption in most cases, but it is not guaranteed. If you are declined an exemption, we cannot place you at the site and you will not be able to complete the program.

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 program will be required to use the same individuals as references for each application.
2. **Applicants are also required to submit a supplemental application and credit card authorization for the \$60 supplemental application fee directly to our program.** All forms can be found under "Dietetic Internship" on our [website](#). Do not submit your supplemental form via DICAS. Email both the supplemental application form and the signed credit card authorization form to dietetic.internship@unlv.edu.
 - a. We will not accept forms sent via mail.
 - b. If your form of payment is declined, your application will not be considered and you will not be notified of the declined payment. It is your responsibility to ensure proper payment.
 - c. If you have questions on the receipt of your supplemental application and payment, please send an email to dietetic.internship@unlv.edu.
3. **The UNLV Dietetic Internship participates in computer matching via D&D Digital. Submit the computer matching form (to the D&D website) before the specified deadline.** Applicants must register online at [D&D Digital](#), pay the computer matching fee by credit card, and enter their contact information and dietetic internship program priority choices. Applicants should only prioritize internship programs for whom they have submitted all completed application materials prior to the internship deadline.

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