SUPERVISED PRACTICE & DIETETIC INTERNSHIPS: APPLICATION TIMELINE, RANKING & MATCH PROCESS

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Becoming a
Registered Dietitian Fall 23
Upcoming Events

SEP 28 — **BECOMING A DIETITIAN**
Brief overview of the process

OCT 5 — **APPLYING TO PROGRAMS**
Application process overview

OCT 12 — **TYPES OF PROGRAMS**
& Narrowing your list

OCT 19 — **DICAS APPLICATION PROCESS**
Walk through DICAS

OCT 26 — **RESUMES**
Bring your resume!

NOV 2 — **PERSONAL STATEMENTS**
What to include

NOV 9 — **FINANCING GRADUATE SCHOOL**
Comparing costs of DIs

NOV 16 — **RD CAREER PATHS**
& specialty credentials

NOV 30 — **PROGRAM INTERVIEWS**
What to expect/how to prepare

DEC 7 — **THE MATCHING PROCESS**
How to rank programs

If you are planning on applying to Supervised Practice (SP) / Dietetic Internships (DI) in 2024, plan to attend these presentations!

MEYER 3208 1:10-2:00
All presentations are live, synchronous Zoom, & recorded.

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Your career resource for all things nutrition & dietetics:

Dietetic Internships

Registered Dietitian Nutritionists

Degreed Nutritionists

LIST OF 2023-2024 OPEN HOUSES !

- https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_XqpTxELyl7rXnaIqz-nE_8tVkWj84XtI0dPNd-f5SY/edit#gid=0
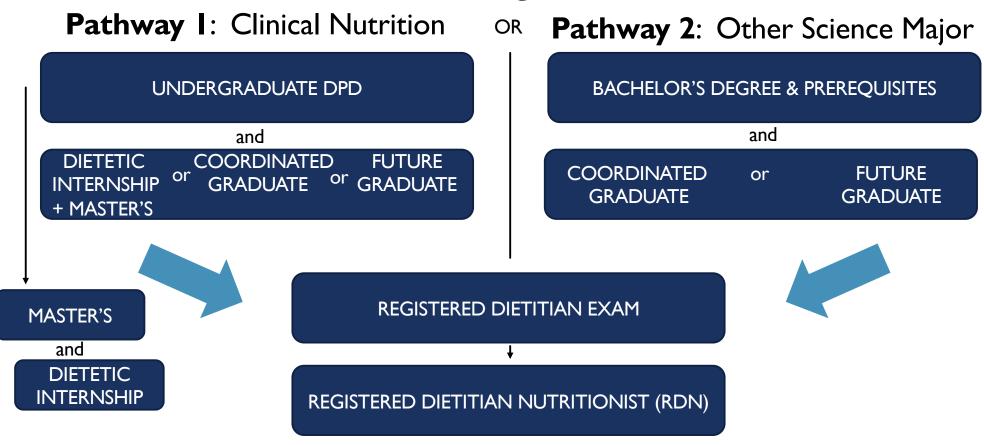
APPLICATION TIMELINE

RANKING

MATCH PROCESS

Becoming a RDN

Pathway 1: Clinical Nutrition OR Pathway 2: Other Science Major

UNDERGRADUATE DPD

and

DIETETIC INTERNSHIP + MASTER'S   or   COORDINATED GRADUATE   or   FUTURE GRADUATE

BACHELOR'S DEGREE & PREREQUISITES

and

COORDINATED GRADUATE   or   FUTURE GRADUATE

MASTER'S

and

DIETETIC INTERNSHIP

REGISTERED DIETITIAN EXAM

REGISTERED DIETITIAN NUTRITIONIST (RDN)

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DI APPLICATION PROCESS – 2 STEPS

1. DI Application – DICAS

2. Ranking & Match – D&D Digital

Coordinated/Future Graduate Programs:

- refer to their program websites OR DICAS

APPLICATION PROCESS - DICAS

- Feb 15, 2024 is the deadline for the Spring Match

- Sept 25, 2024 is the deadline for the Fall Match

- NOTE: Some programs may have earlier deadlines!!!

- Fees:
  - $50 for first program
  - $25 each additional program

- DI program supplemental application packets
  - Fees, etc.

DICAS
Dietetics Inclusive Centralized Application Service

THE MATCHING PROCESS – D&D

- Feb 15, 2024 is the deadline for the Spring Match

  - computer match in April

- Sept 25, 2024 MATCH DISCONTINUED

- Computer matching fee ($65)

  - Select programs to which you're applying

  - Rank those programs

- Register online for the match:

  - www.dnddigital.com

December 1	• Applicants may begin online matching registration on D&D
February 15	• DICAS & D&D Deadline for the match
March 25-April 1	• If desired, applicants may re-order online ranking list • Deadline for withdrawing from Match 4/1
April 7	• Notification Day: Beginning 6:00 pm CDT
April 8	• Appointment Day: Matched applicants must contact the DI
April 9	• DI Directors with openings contact unmatched applicants
April 10	• Names of DI programs with openings posted on D&D • ISPPs open for application for unmatched applicants

DI APPLICATION TIMELINE

HOW TO RANK PROGRAMS?

- Rank your absolute first choice first…

- Don't try to game the system

COMPUTER MATCHING PROCESS

- Give permission to D&D to release your matching results –
    - If you don't get matched, then DIs can contact you if they have an opening
- After the match, D&D will post list of DIs with vacancies –
    - 2nd round / ISPPs

SO…
HOW DOES
THE MATCH
WORK?

WHAT IF I APPLY TO DIFFERENT PROGRAM TYPES WITH DIFFERENT DUE DATES?

- Accept before the match

- Withdraw from the match

- Wait until April for the match results

- Apply after the match in 2nd round

QUESTIONS?