



DIETETIC INTERNSHIP

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

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Preselect Process (*U of M Graduate Students only*) for ED-TEP Track

Application Checklist:

For eligibility, U of M graduate student applicants must complete the following prior to beginning the DI program:

- Work with their Graduate Advisor and contact the Internship Director within the first year of their graduate degree program to determine the preferred start date for the U of M DI Program
- Be successfully completing their work in their graduate degree program in MS/PhD in Nutrition at the University of Minnesota
- Obtain *DPD Verification Statement*
- Confirm intent for placement in DI program with Internship Director 8-10 months prior to the anticipated start date; provide full name, mother's maiden name, address, e-mail, and phone number. This information will be provided to D&D Digital to complete the Preselect Process.
- Write a personal statement in a 1,200 words or less. Questions to be addressed in the personal statement include:
 - Why are you interested in the dietetics profession?
 - What experiences have helped prepare you for a career in dietetics?
 - What are your short-term and long-term goals?
 - What are your strengths and weaknesses / areas needing improvement?
 - What interests you most about U of M Dietetic Internship and its Eating Disorders track?
 - What challenges do you anticipate encountering while in the U of M DI Program?
- Submit *Personal Statement* and *Résumé* to the Internship Director by January 15th prior to the anticipated start date
- Note: The \$50 DI application processing fee is WAIVED for preselect graduate student applicants

Applicant receives DI placement confirmation by February 1st prior to the anticipated start date