



## Computer Matching Process for MNT Concentration

### Application Details / Checklist:

- All items listed on the DICAS application checklist are required for the U of M DI Program, with the exception of Tests. GRE and TOEFL tests are not required for entrance to U of M Dietetic Internship.
- Personal Statement**  
As part of the DICAS application, you will be asked to complete a personal statement in 1,200 words or less. Questions to be addressed in your 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?In addition, the following questions must be addressed in your personal statement when applying to our MNT concentration:
  - What is your reason for applying to the U of M DI and its MNT concentration?
  - What challenges do you anticipate encountering while in the U of M DI Program?
  - What are your top three reasons we should choose you over another candidate?
- Three References** are required:
  - Two from professors/faculty members in the department where you complete(d) your DPD program and/or graduate work
  - One from a work or volunteer supervisor, preferably one who is a practicing RD who has observed your skills for more than three months
- Complete the **MNT Concentration Supplemental Application Form** and upload to your DICAS application as a *Supplemental* document.
- Follow the DICAS guidelines for e-submitting your completed application by 11:59 pm Central Time on **February 15, 2019**.
- Applicants must register online at [www.dnddigital.com](http://www.dnddigital.com), pay the computer match fee by credit card, and enter their contact information and Dietetic Internship preferences by 11:59pm Central Time on **February 15, 2019**.

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- Postmarked by February 15th, 2019**, mail the following items:
    - A *printed copy* of your uploaded MNT Supplemental Application Form
    - A **check or money order** for the \$50 DI application fee (non-refundable) made payable to "University of Minnesota." *Note: Your "processed" check will be verification that your supplemental application form & fee were received. A confirmation email will be sent if a money order is received as payment.*

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