



## Preselect Process (*U of M Students only*) for MNT Concentration

### Application Checklist Details:

- All items listed in DICAS 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?
- References**  
*Three references are required:*
  - Two from professors/faculty members in the FSCN department
  - 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 **Preselect MNT Concentration Supplemental Application Form** and upload to your DICAS application as a *Supplemental* document.  
Note: If your official U of M Transcript Record is not available/included within your DICAS application, you may upload your *unofficial transcript* with your completed supplemental form.
- Follow the DICAS guidelines for e-submitting your completed application by 11:59 pm Central Time on **January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020**.
- Pay the \$50 (non-refundable) **University of Minnesota DI application fee** on or before January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020.