

## PRESELECTION for UNCO Students/Graduates

The pre-select option is only available to current UNCO DPD students in their senior year or graduates of the UNCO DPD. Pre-select applicants will complete the application as outlined on website (see Pre-Selection for UNCO Students Application Checklist and Narrative Document). The pre-select applicants can skip application to DICAS and D&D Digital. Applications received in the pre-select process will undergo the same review process as regular applicants and the pre-select applicants will meet the same minimum admission requirements. The pre-select option offers UNCO DPD students and previous UNCO DPD graduates the opportunity to be selected and notified of their acceptance before the spring computer-matching application process. All pre-select applications are due December 18<sup>th</sup> by 5:00pm MST. Notifications will be sent via email by mid-January.

### Preselect Application Process (Draft- see attachments)

Directions and due dates for the preselect application process are available on the UNCO DI website: <https://www.unco.edu/nhs/dietetic-internship>. Applicants must choose either the UNCO non-degree DI program or the MSDI program. Applicants should follow all “application procedures” listed on our website. However, pre-select applicants will send the application packet via email to [dietetic.internship@unco.edu](mailto:dietetic.internship@unco.edu).

### Accepted Preselect Applicants:

All accepted applicants will be notified through email by mid-January and required to accept their admission to the UNCO DI or MSDI within five days of notification. All accepted applicants will be notified that it is contingent upon final transcripts with DPD grades, DPD Verification Statement and confirmed degree. Program will email D&D Digital ([infor@dnddigital.com](mailto:infor@dnddigital.com)) the preselected individual names with their email addresses by the first week of February. With this information, D&D Digital will match the students to UNCO DI program or MSDI program.

*Please note that if you are accepted into the UNCO DI or UNCO MSDI during the pre-select application process, you are **NOT** eligible to participate in the computer matching process for the spring match. The UNCO DI and UNCO MSDI will provide the names of all pre-selected interns to D&D Digital Systems, Inc. to ensure that accepted interns do not participate in the computer match.*

### Non-accepted Preselect Applicants:

All non-accepted applicants will be notified by the mid-January so they can participate in the D&D computer match.

### The UNCO DI pre-select applicants' program is as follows:

All pre-selected applicants will provide a completed rotation schedule with preceptors/facility documents no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>. The dietetic internship consists of completing 1000 hours. Your rotations should be on-site. On-site is defined as intern/student and preceptor are in **the same physical location**. For example, telehealth can be considered on-site if the preceptor and student/intern are in person at the same location; however, if the student/intern and the preceptor are all virtual, this would not be considered onsite. The accepted pre-select applicants will take the required FND 510 (Management) and FND 512 (MNT) review courses that are offered only to our DI program interns prior to the 3-day online orientation, usually these classes are offered during the first two

weeks in June. Then every pre-selected intern will participate in the mandatory 3-day online orientation, always scheduled during the last week in June. No supervised practice rotations will begin prior to the 3-day mandatory orientation.

**The UNCO MSDI pre-select applicants' program is as follows:**

All pre-selected applicants for the MSDI program will matriculate into the graduate course work during the fall semester and complete four semesters of the MS coursework with a capstone and then matriculate into the DI program after they participate in the mandatory 3-day online orientation. The MSDI preselects will attend the mandatory 3-day online orientation with the non-degree DI interns after they have successfully completed the academic coursework and capstone requirements. After completion of the orientation the MSDI interns will begin their supervised practice.