Western Carolina University
2013 Dietetic Internship Application Instructions

National Match Application Instructions:

- WCU’s Dietetic Internship Program is using the on-line centralized internship application, DICAS, which may be accessed at https://portal.dicas.org, e-mail DICASinfo@DICAS.org. DICAS will be available after December 10, 2012 for the Spring 2013 Match. The on-line application must be completed for our program by 11:59 p.m. Central Time on February 15, 2013. The fee to use DICAS is $40 for the first application submitted and $20 for each additional application.

- When completing the application form, applicants must include the name and contact information (specifically an e-mail address) for each reference. This will trigger an e-mail message requesting completion of a reference form. The form will be completed on-line. Students submitting more than one application will need to use the same individuals as references for each application.

- Applicants who apply to internships using DICAS will be asked to complete personal statement. Questions to be addressed in the personal statement include:
  o Why do you want to enter the dietetics profession?
  o Discuss experiences that have helped to prepare you for your career.
  o What are your short-term and long-term goals?
  o What are your strengths and weaknesses or areas needing improvement?
  o 1000 Word limit

- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended should be sent postmarked by the February 15, 2013 deadline to DICAS- Transcript Dept
  PO Box 9118
  Watertown, MA 02472

- Applicants must also register online for computer matching at www.dnndigital.com and select dietetic internship priority choices by 11:59 p.m. Central Time on February 13, 2013. There is a $50.00 computer matching fee. In order to select the Western Carolina University Dietetic Internship you must indicate code # 192 for our program. Your matched results will be available to you from D&D Digital on April 3, 2013.

- WCU’s Dietetic Internship does not have an application fee.