

5 Ways to Stand out to the BWS DI Program Director



PREPARING YOUR DI APPLICATION

Take the guesswork out of preparing your dietetic internship application and learn what top qualities we look for in BWS DI interns. Make sure to highlight these qualities in your resume and personal statement to help your chances at securing an interview with the BWS DI Team. We wish you the best of luck!



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PROFESSIONALISM IS KEY

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Starting with the initial outreach to a program, how a potential applicant interacts with an internship says a lot about how they will be as an intern. Strong written and oral communication skills are essential for success in a distance dietetic program, as well as integrity, honesty, reliability, and effective time management.

DISPLAY AUTHENTICITY

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Programs are looking for individuals who can bring a unique perspective to their cohort. An applicant can accomplish this through their personal statement and interview responses, by asking themselves, "why should an internship choose me to join their program...what unique qualities can I bring to the table, what makes me, me?"

HIGHLIGHT YOUR PASSION

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Applicants who are passionate about nutrition but also in tackling this next step in the RD2Be process demonstrate readiness and also have the right mindset and attitude to embrace the challenges of completing a DI. This can be illustrated through an applicant's personal statement, interview, or via other communication with the program.

STAY ORGANIZED

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When an applicant has assembled a comprehensive and well-thought out DICAS application, including a strong rotation schedule, this is considered a strength because it proves the individual is capable of complex tasks, which is necessary as they will be juggling both their rotations and internship curriculum responsibilities throughout the DI.

BE RESOURCEFUL

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Applicants can impress a program when it's apparent they are well-researched and informed on the many aspects of the internship. In addition, individuals with strong critical thinking skills and the ability to problem solve proves they are independent and more likely to take lead in finding a solution if an issue arises during a rotation.