

How Does the Matching Process Work? *Rank programs to get what YOU want!*

We hope you will rank KADDI #1 – our internship is that great! However, do not be misled by any programs who try to get you to rank their internship #1 by inferring that you will have a greater chance to match there if you list them as your first choice on DND. The match process defers to the APPLICANT choice. The computer considers what you want first, then checks to see if you are rank high enough on the internship’s list that a match occurs. List your choices on DND in the order of which program you ideally want to get into. If you want to go to a program that takes only four interns per year and gets 100 applicants, list them first. You have nothing to lose. The process is explained below. You can also go to <https://www.eatrightpro.org/acend/students-and-advancing-education/dietetic-internship-match-students> for more information and instructions about using DICAS and DND for the matching process.

Applicant Choice	Program	Comment
<i>Internship #1</i>	NO MATCH to 1st choice (10 spots). You were ranked # 11 and did not match b/c the first 10 people on the internship's list had ranked them #1 (thus, they all matched with internship ONE)	The DND computer now moves you down to your 2nd choice.
<i>Internship #2</i>	NO MATCH to 2nd choice (5 spots). You were ranked # 6 and did not match b/c the first 5 people on the internship's list had ranked them #1 (thus, they all matched with internship TWO)	If the applicant applied to only two programs, there is NO MATCH. The applicant is eligible for second round match and may apply to any programs with openings remaining after first round. The applicant may also apply to ISPPs (individualized supervise practice program).
<i>Internship Choice #3</i>	MATCH to 3rd choice (25 spots). You were ranked #6 on the internship's list in DND.	IT IS A PERFECT MATCH! You get an offer from the Internship you chose as #3. Monday, April 6 is appointment day. You must contact the program by 6pm (program time zone) to confirm that you accept their appointment. If an applicant does not accept this appointment the program may offer it to someone else who originally applied, but did not match anywhere.
Internship #4		DND computer does not proceed to internship choice #4 because you ranked to program choice #3.

SECOND ROUND MATCH: Programs with unfilled spots usually post on a notification to their website by Monday or Tuesday that they will be participating in second round match. Interns who did not match are able to go back into DICAS and submit their DICAS application to those programs for review. Second round match officially starts on Thursday (4/9) when DND posts a list of programs with openings and applicants who authorized their name to be released.

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