

## 2024-2025 Admissions to MScFN & DDEPT - Supplementary Questions

Welcome to the supplementary questions portion of your application.

Please use this document to prepare your answers to all of the questions listed. Once you have your answers prepared, go to [https://uwo.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_aY5Ugh553c5hEX4](https://uwo.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aY5Ugh553c5hEX4) where you will be asked to input your answers to the questions below.

- Once you are finished filling out all the questions, you must click the **“Submit”** button at the bottom right of the page to submit your answers.
- You can only submit your answers **once**.

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Questions 1 to 8 ask about your demographic details and program attestations.

1. Please write your name as it appears in your admission application.
2. Please provide your student number as appears on your SGPS admission application.
3. Which program(s) are you applying to? (check all that apply) DDEPT / MScFN Practicum
4. I confirm that I am on track to graduate by June 2025 or have already graduated from, an undergraduate program in applied human nutrition/nutrition and dietetics that is registered with Accreditation Canada (or ACEND in the U.S.A.). YES/NO
5. I confirm I will have access to reliable transportation to get to placements, including places where public transit may not be available. I understand that I will be expected to manage my own travel arrangements to all placement sites, at my own cost, for the entire duration of the practicum. YES / NO
6. I confirm I have received two doses of the COVID vaccine, and will stay current with future vaccinations as needed to satisfy my practicum program requirements. If you select "No", please contact [fnsgrad@uwo.ca](mailto:fnsgrad@uwo.ca) PRIOR to submitting your application to discuss the COVID vaccination requirements with a member of our team.  
YES / NO
7. I understand that other vaccinations and health requirements will be mandatory prior to starting placements. Those accepted into the program will be provided direction on required vaccinations and practicum requirements.  
Note - If you have questions/concerns, please contact [fnsgrad@uwo.ca](mailto:fnsgrad@uwo.ca) to discuss options with a member of our team. This must be done prior to final application submission. YES / NO



8. Your placements will be based in a specific region in Ontario. Please rank your **top 3** preferred placement regions by putting a 1 by your first choice, a 2 by your second choice and a 3 by your third choice. We strongly recommend you review details regarding each placement region. For detailed information on each placement region, please visit our practicum website. Note: If your desired region or specific placement organization in Ontario is not listed, please select "Other" and provide details in Question 8.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Belleville, Kingston, Brockville
- \_\_\_\_\_ Greater Toronto Area
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hamilton Health Sciences and Hamilton/Niagara Region
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hamilton Health Sciences -Pediatric focus
- \_\_\_\_\_ Huron-Perth
- \_\_\_\_\_ London Health Sciences Centre
- \_\_\_\_\_ London Region
- \_\_\_\_\_ Niagara
- \_\_\_\_\_ Owen Sound/Grey Bruce
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sarnia/Chatham
- \_\_\_\_\_ Windsor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other

9. If you selected "Other" as a preferred placement region, please provide details of the region (e.g., non-listed locations or specific preferences such as an Indigenous health-focused experience).

Questions 10 to 15 require written or audio responses. **We strongly advise you to read each question thoroughly and follow all instructions.**

**Independent Assessment of Supplementary Questions:** Questions 10 to 15 will each be evaluated by a different reviewer. Please provide a distinct and standalone response for each question.

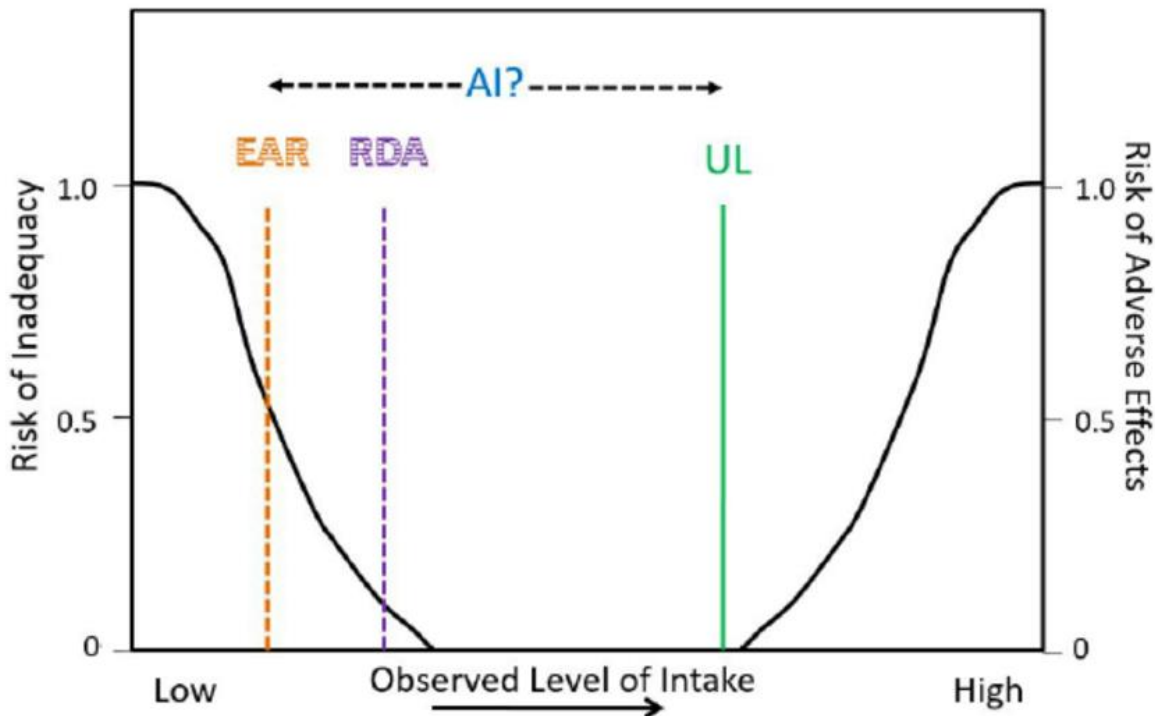
**Blinded Review Process:** Reviewers will only have access to the one question they are evaluating. They will not have access to your name or to your other admission details, transcripts or CASPer scores. This approach is designed to reduce both conscious and unconscious bias.

10. Tell us about a time when you were involved in a difficult conversation. Please upload an audio recording of your response. **Time Limit:** 2 min.
11. Describe how your past experiences and skills have prepared you for succeeding in dietetic practicum. **Character Limit:** 1500 characters (spaces are included in the character count)
12. Tell us about a specific experience that you've had working with people with diverse life experiences. **Character Limit:** 1500 characters (spaces are included in the character count)

13. Practicum is a full-time commitment that frequently requires additional work to be completed during personal time. Please describe a specific example of how you managed when you've had many demands at the same time.

**Character Limit:** 1500 characters (spaces are included in the character count)

14. Explain, in plain language, why it is important for populations to consume a certain level of a nutrient based on the diagram below. Limit your response to 1-2 sentences.



15. Tell us about a specific time when you made an error that affected other people.

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16. **For MScFN applicants ONLY.**

Please briefly describe your research interests.

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17. **For MScFN applicants ONLY.**

We would like to know which faculty's research align the best with your own research interests. Please rank the top 5 faculty members whose research interests align with yours by putting a 1 by your first choice, 2 by your second choice, 3 by your third choice, 4 by your fourth choice, and 5 by your fifth choice. You can find more about faculty research interests

at: <https://www.uwo.ca/fhs/fns/about/faculty/index.html>

**This is the end of the supplementary questions.**

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