

## **Application for Admission (ISPP)**

1. Contact Dinah Dalder ([dalder@purdue.edu](mailto:dalder@purdue.edu)) for the ISPP application packet. The application packet includes:
  - Application form
  - Personal statement questions and instructions
  - Recommendation form
  - Application Instructions and checklist
  - Estimated costs to participate in the ISPP
  - Procedure for contacting potential preceptors
  - Preceptor and Facility Information Forms
  - Supervised Practice Facility Worksheet
2. The DPD Program Director and/or ISPP Faculty will determine if the interested applicant meets basic requirements of the ISPP such as minimum grade point average, DPD verification, and if the applicant is unmatched to a supervised practice program. If the interested applicant does not meet basic requirements, an application packet will not be sent and an explanation will be provided.
3. Applications are accepted year round. Therefore, an application deadline does not apply.
4. Prior to submitting an application for the ISPP at Purdue University, the applicant needs to secure an RD/RDN preceptor working in a hospital to host the applicant/intern for at least 240 hours (6 weeks full time) of MNT supervised practice for the MNT-II rotation.
5. Provide the completed ISPP Supervised Practice Preceptor and Facilities Information Form for Medical Facility with the ISPP application. Additional preceptors or suggested supervised practice sites may be submitted in advance of the application.
6. Submit the ISPP application and personal statement along with a \$50 non-refundable application fee payable to Purdue University.
7. Request 2 recommendations (one must be from a current or previous employer). Consider waiving your right to read your recommendations. If you waive your right, provide the recommendations in a sealed envelope in your application packet or have the recommender email or mail the recommendation directly to Dinah Dalder ([dalder@purdue.edu](mailto:dalder@purdue.edu)).
8. Send official transcript from college or university showing degree and date conferred.
9. Send one official transcript from all colleges and universities where DPD courses were taken.
10. Send an original signed official DPD Verification Statement.
11. Send documentation from D & D Digital that you were unmatched to a supervised practice program (exception for applicants who have a PhD).