Assistant/Associate Professor / Professor
Faculty Position

Application Due: Review of applications will begin on November 16, 2017
Type: Nine month, Tenure-track
Position Availability: September 1, 2018 or negotiable
Salary: Competitive and commensurate with qualifications

Position Description:

The Department of Nutritional Sciences (NS) seeks an energetic faculty member to join a growing program with 20 full time faculty. The successful applicant will contribute to the university's mission through teaching, research, and service by serving as a faculty member in our accredited graduate programs that include approximately 84 students in doctoral and master's degrees and dietetic internship. NS faculty also have the opportunity to teach in the growing undergraduate program of over 700 students, which includes an accredited didactic program in dietetics. NS faculty engage in service activities with the department, college, university, community, and the profession.

Responsibilities:
- Teach undergraduate and graduate courses, face to face and online.
- Mentor MS and PhD students and assist in recruitment of graduate students.
- Develop and maintain a high impact scholarly research program in community nutrition or a related area, via publications and external funding.
- Be able to work in multidisciplinary research teams.
- Engage in outreach activities and perform service to the department, college, university, and the profession through involvement and leadership in national and or international professional associations.

Required Qualification:
- An earned doctorate, such as DrPH, or PhD, in dietetics, nutrition, public health or related disciplines by September 1, 2018.
- Credentialed as a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist by the Commission on Dietetic Registration. Have a Texas Dietitian License on or before the first day of employment.
• Demonstrated record of effective teaching.
• Demonstrated potential (commensurate with current position title) to secure extramural research grants and to engage in externally funded collaborative research projects across the college and university, and with local/regional and national partners including government, corporate, and philanthropic funding agencies.
• Strong written and verbal communication skills.
• Ability to interact successfully and work harmoniously with colleagues and students in a diverse community.

Preferred Qualifications:
• Three years professional experience in the field of dietetics, post credentialing.
• Demonstrated record of effective teaching at the college level, commensurate with current position title.
• Demonstrated ability to utilize technology and online delivery methods.
• Demonstrated ability to securing extramural research funding, commensurate with current position title.
• Leadership within the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics or other professional associations. An active member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.
• Experience working with diverse student populations and first-generation students is highly desirable.

Environment
This is a unique opportunity to join a newly formed and expanding department that is committed to educating future leaders in nutritional sciences, and promoting basic, translational, clinical, and community research and teaching excellence. We offer several infrastructure and collaborative resources within the department and College of Human Sciences (COHS) and the Texas Tech System:
• The department of Nutritional Sciences, in the COHS, has several faculty with strong basic, clinical/translational and community research programs focusing on obesity and co-morbid conditions such as diabetes, cancer, clinical nutrition, nutritional biochemistry, nano-nutrition, adipocyte biology, food insecurity, and community-level interventions.
• The Department of Nutritional Sciences offers four Bachelor's degrees, two Masters degrees (including an online MS in nutrition and dietetics), and a PhD degree. It is a strong program with a Nutrition/Dietetics undergraduate option and a Dietetic Internship/Master's Degree Program that are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). Other undergraduate options are Pre-professional Health Careers; Nutrition, Health, and Wellness; and Secondary Teacher Certification in Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Science.
• The Department of Nutritional Sciences houses the Obesity Research Cluster (ORC) to foster and enhance collaborations in interdisciplinary obesity-related research. Research conducted by ORC members includes both basic, clinical and community research that will inform and advance strategies to prevent, treat and reduce obesity and its metabolic complications. ORC researchers use diverse state of the art
approaches to address the complexity of obesity from the biological, behavioral, environmental and societal aspects. Ongoing research ranges from cellular and molecular studies, to animal models of obesity and metabolic disorders and human subjects for clinical interventions as well as community-based participatory research. The ultimate goal of the ORC is to increase productive collaborations within the TTU System and other state and national partnerships, increase student training in interdisciplinary research related to obesity and other associates diseases such as diabetes, heart disease and cancer. More information can be found at this link: [http://www.depts.ttu.edu/hs/obesityresearch](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/hs/obesityresearch)

- Nutritional Sciences faculty collaborate with the TTU International Center for Food Industry Excellence (ICFIE) to provide innovation, research, and technology transfer throughout all aspects of the food continuum to meet today's consumer needs, domestically and internationally ([http://www.depts.ttu.edu/icfie/home.php](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/icfie/home.php)).
- NS faculty teach classes that are part of an online global food security graduate program.
- Our newly formed Nutrition & Metabolic Health Initiative (NMHI) is focused on expanding our clinical research facilities and faculty to support our mission to become a nationally recognized clinical research institution.
- The Texas Tech University Health Science Center offers a wide range of collaborative opportunities in health sciences.
- Opportunities exist for partnerships with schools, AgriLife Extension and other community partners interested in community nutrition.

**About Texas Tech University**

Focused on advancing higher education, health care, research and outreach, the Texas Tech University System is taking a leading role in meeting the global challenges of today and the future. Our component institutions – Texas Tech University, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Texas Tech School of Law, Angelo State University and Texas Tech University Health Science Center El Paso are impacting the lives of individuals, not only in West Texas, but across the entire state, country and the world.

Lubbock, Texas is a vibrant community of about 250,000, located in the southern portion of the Texas panhandle. Surrounded by agriculture, the community's main businesses are agriculture, education, and medicine. Lubbock is a major medical hub with University Medical Center housing a Level 1 Trauma Center as well as the Texas Tech School of Medicine.

All employees are expected to exhibit and convey good citizenship within the program, the department, college, university activities, collegial interactions, and maintain the highest standards of integrity and ethical behavior.

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As an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, Texas Tech University is dedicated to the goal of building a culturally diverse faculty committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment. We actively encourage applications from all those who can contribute, through their research, teaching, and/or service, to the diversity and excellence of the academic community at Texas Tech University. The university welcomes applications from minorities, women, veterans, persons with disabilities, and dual-career couples.

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