



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
College of Human Sciences

## Department of Nutritional Sciences™

### **Assistant/Associate Professor of Practice**

**Application Due:** Review of applications will begin on October 1, 2021

**Type:** Nine month

**Position Availability:** September 1, 2022 or negotiable

**Salary:** Competitive and commensurate with qualifications

#### **Position Description:**

The Department of Nutritional Sciences (NS) seeks an energetic faculty member to join a highly successful nutrition and dietetic program. This person will be responsible for teaching up to four nutrition-related courses per semester at the undergraduate and graduate level. In addition, they need to stay abreast with the latest research and standard of practice and update courses accordingly. This person may also be required to assist with the Didactic Program in Dietetics and the Dietetic Internship and engage in outreach activities and perform service to the department, college, university, and the profession. Service duties include program-building, as well as commitment to extra-curricular activities. Service to the department, college, and university is expected. Candidates who have very strong records of scholarship supported by extramural funding and who have the proven capacity or clear potential to bring externally sponsored research to Texas Tech University are encouraged to apply.

#### **Required Qualification:**

- An earned master's in dietetics, nutrition, public health, or related disciplines.
- Credentialed as a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist by the Commission on Dietetic Registration for a minimum of 10 years.
- Have a Texas Dietitian License on or before the first day of employment.
- Employed in the field of nutrition for a minimum of 10 years.
- Demonstrated record of teaching nutrition-related face to face and online courses.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to interact successfully and work harmoniously with colleagues and students in a diverse community.

#### **Preferred Qualifications:**

- Experience in multiple fields of nutrition or related fields.

- Experience with accreditation requirements for DPD and dietetic internship programs.
- Demonstrated record of teaching at the university level.
- Demonstrated ability to utilize technology and online delivery methods.
- Experience developing courses for face to face as well as online delivery.
- Leadership within the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics or other related professional associations.
- Experience working with diverse student populations and first-generation students is highly desirable.

### **Environment**

This is a unique opportunity to join a department that is committed to educating future health care professionals in dietetics or in the health care industry. Our undergraduate Didactic Program in Dietetics has a recognized success rate of placing graduates at dietetic internships across the country. The dietetic internship is equally as successful with an employment rate of 95% or better within six months of completing the internship. Both programs pass rates on the Registered Dietitian Exam is consistently close to 90% or better within one year of eligibility.

Currently we have 663 undergraduates students. In our online Masters in Nutrition & Dietetics Degree we have 93 students, which is designed for Registered Dietitians. The dietetic internship has 18-22 students accepted annually. The NS department has 20 full time and 8 part time faculty with strong teaching and/or research backgrounds.

- The Department of Nutritional Sciences offers the following degrees/programs:
  - Bachelor's degree in Nutritional Sciences and Dietetics
  - Bachelor's degree in nutrition with concentration options in:
    - 1) Pre-Professional Health Careers; or 2) Secondary Teacher Certification in Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Science.
  - Master's degree in Nutritional Sciences
  - Master's degree in Nutrition and Dietetics (100% online designed for RDNs)
  - PhD degree in Nutritional Sciences.
  - Dietetic Internship located in Lubbock, Amarillo, Midland/Odessa & San Angelo
- 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.

### **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, School of Veterinary Medicine, Worldwide eLearning, 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. Texas Tech University is a Hispanic Serving Institution

Lubbock, Texas is a vibrant community of about 255,000, 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.

Please apply online at <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/hr/workattexastech/> using requisition number 25287BR.

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 minoritized candidates, women, protected veterans, persons with disabilities, and dual-career couples.

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