



East Carolina University

The Department of Nutrition Science at East Carolina University invites qualified applicants to apply for a position at the Assistant/Associate Professor level to begin January, 2012, or until position filled.

Responsibilities: Teach undergraduate and graduate nutrition courses, advise undergraduate and graduate majors, undertake research, pursue external funding, and provide service to the department, university, community, and profession.

Qualifications: An earned doctorate in human nutrition or a related field and current Registered Dietitian credentials are required. We are particularly interested in faculty who possess a strong commitment to teaching using innovative methods, ability to teach distance education courses and have experience working with diverse faculty and students. We also seek faculty with a clearly demonstrated research stream within food, nutrition and/or biochemical-related sciences. University teaching experience is desired. Appointment at the rank of Associate Professor requires substantive research productivity demonstrated by records of scholarly achievement through publications, presentations, and demonstrated ability to secure external funding.

The Department of Nutrition Science has 14 full-time faculty members to support a growing undergraduate and Master of Science graduate programs. The department has an enrollment of 180 undergraduates and 50 graduate students. Our department is a leader in Distance Education and offers an online Masters in Nutrition. Areas of research within the department include metabolic dysfunction, immunity, sports nutrition, food literacy, nutritional assessment of vulnerable populations, food safety, diet quality, weight management and obesity prevention. Faculty in the department have strong teaching and research collaborations with faculty in the College of Health and Human Performance, and the Schools of Allied Health, Nursing, and the Brody School of Medicine. The ECU Brody School of Medicine is recognized as a leader in obesity research, cardiovascular health, and endocrinology, and affords a variety of collaborative teaching/research opportunities. ECU offers competitive salary and start-up packages.

Applicants **must complete** a candidate profile and submit the following supporting materials online at www.jobs.ecu.edu:

- (1) a cover letter which includes the names of three references,
- (2) a personal statement outlining teaching philosophy, current research interests and strategy for obtaining external support,



- (3) a curriculum vitae. Candidates applying at the Associate level must provide two recent publications.

Screening of applicants will begin November 1, 2011 and continue until the position is filled. Mail materials to: Dr. Kimberly Heidal, Chair of Search Committee, Department of Nutrition Science, 148 Rivers, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC 27858. Email: heidalk@ecu.edu. Additional information about the department and the positions can be found at <http://www.ecu.edu/che/nutr> .

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