

Department Of **Nutrition** *and Dietetics* East Carolina University

The Department of Nutrition and Dietetics at East Carolina University invites qualified applicants to apply for an Assistant/Associate Professor position to begin August, 2010.

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 nutrition or closely related field is required by the time of appointment. Registered Dietitian credentials and university teaching experience are desirable. We are particularly interested in faculty who have a strong commitment to teaching using innovative methods, incorporate multicultural perspectives in their teaching, and have experience working with diverse faculty and students. 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 and Dietetics has 10 full-time faculty members to support a growing undergraduate and Master of Science graduate programs. The department has an enrollment of 150 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 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 with faculty in the Schools of Allied Health, Nursing, and the Brody School of Medicine. The ECU medical center 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 a cover letter which includes the names of three references, teaching philosophy, description of proposed research stream including the potential for securing extramural funding, and submit a curriculum vitae online at www.jobs.ecu.edu . Candidates applying at the Associate level must provide two recent publications. Screening of applicants will begin November 1, 2009 and continue until the position is filled. Mail materials to: Dr. Brenda Malinauskas, Chair Search Committee, Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, 148 Rivers, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC 27858. Email: malinauskasb@ecu.edu . Additional information about the department and the positions can be found at <http://www.ecu.edu/che/nutr> .

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