POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT # 00001053  
Requisition # 0904232

Title: Director, Didactic Program in Dietetics/Lecturer

Location: Food Science and Human Nutrition Department (FSHN)  
University of Florida  
Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS)  
Gainesville, Florida

Salary: Commensurate with Qualifications and Experience

Review Date: For full consideration, candidates should apply and submit additional materials by January 13, 2014. The position will remain open until a viable applicant pool is determined.

Duties and Responsibilities
This position requires a strong commitment to the profession of dietetics and dietetics education. The responsibilities associated with this position include program management and maintenance of an ACEND accredited Didactic Program in Dietetics; undergraduate instruction; student advisement; supervision of dietetic interns; and service on committees at the departmental, college and/or university level. Specific areas of teaching may include courses in Foodservice Systems Management, Community Nutrition, Medical Nutrition Therapy Applications, Nutrition Counseling and Communication, Professional Issues and/or Nutrition and Disease.

FSHN would also like to announce a similar vacancy: Lecturer in Dietetics, UF requisition # 0904233. For more information or to apply for the Lecturer position, please visit http://jobs.ufl.edu/postings/46252

Qualifications
✓ Doctoral degree in nutrition, food service management or closely related field, preferred; MS required
✓ Credentialed as a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist by the Commission on Dietetic Registration with a minimum of 3 years of professional experience (post-credentialing) relevant to program needs

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• Evidence of effective teaching at the university level, preferred
• Experience with an ACEND accredited dietetics program, preferred

**Background Information:**
The Food Science and Human Nutrition Department, a large, interdisciplinary unit within IFAS, is comprised of three distinct undergraduate programs: Food Science, Nutritional Sciences, and Dietetics. The Food Science program is an approved curriculum with the Institute of Food Technologists. Undergraduate student enrollment is approximately 700, including 100 Food Science students. The graduate program enrolls approximately 100 M.S. and Ph.D. students. Graduate level programs are competitive and provide the opportunity for graduate student mentorship. Please consult the departmental webpage for additional information (http://fshn.ifas.ufl.edu/). The department’s 31 faculty conduct research, teaching and extension programs in a broad range of areas, including food safety and microbiology, phytochemical characterization, aquatic foods, fruit and juice processing, engineering modeling, micro- and macronutrient metabolism, pre- and probiotics, nutritional immunology, obesity and many other areas. The department has a strong interdisciplinary nature and there is great opportunity for unique collaborations, such as those established through the Center for Nutritional Sciences (http://nutritionalsciences.centers.ufl.edu). Within walking distance are superb opportunities to participate in translational research with the Clinical and Translational Science Institute and collaborate with faculty from the Colleges of Medicine, Health and Human Performance, Public Health, Pharmacy, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Engineering, and Agricultural and Life Sciences. The University’s Interdisciplinary Center for Biotechnology Research provides research support laboratories for proteomics, genomics, bioinformatics, and cellomics.

The University of Florida (http://www.ufl.edu) is a Land-Grant and Sea-Grant institution, encompassing virtually all academic and professional disciplines, with an enrollment of more than 50,000 students. UF is a member of The Association of American Universities. The Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (http://ifas.ufl.edu) includes the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (http://cals.ufl.edu), the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station (http://research.ifas.ufl.edu), the Florida Cooperative Extension Service (http://extension.ifas.ufl.edu), the College of Veterinary Medicine (http://www.vetmed.ufl.edu), the Florida Sea Grant program (http://www.flseagrant.org/), and encompasses 15 academic departments and the School of Forest Resources and Conservation, 9 interdisciplinary centers, 13 research and educational centers throughout the state, and Cooperative Extension units in each of Florida's 67 counties and the Seminole Tribe. The School of Natural Resources and Environment is an interdisciplinary unit housed in IFAS and managed by several colleges on campus. IFAS employs over 3400 people, which includes approximately 950 faculty and 2450 support personnel located in Gainesville and throughout the state. IFAS, one of the nation’s largest agricultural and natural resources research and education organizations, is administered by a Senior Vice President and four deans: the Dean of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, the Dean for Extension and Director of the Florida Cooperative Extension Service, the Dean for Research and Director of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Dean for the College of Veterinary Medicine. UF/IFAS also engages in cooperative work with Florida A&M University in Tallahassee.

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Employment Conditions
This position is available July 2014 and will be filled as soon thereafter as an acceptable applicant is available. Compensation is commensurate with the education, experience, and qualifications of the selected applicant.

Nominations
Nominations are welcome. Nominations need to include the complete name and address of the nominee. This information should be sent to the address below.

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Application Information

- Individuals wishing to apply should go online to http://jobs.ufl.edu/postings/46242 and submit:
  - Application
  - Cover letter that states applicant’s interest in the position and qualifications relative to the credentials listed above
  - Curriculum vitae
  - Applicants must provide their registration number to verify their Registered Dietitian/Registered Dietitian Nutritionist status with the Commission on Dietetic Registration. (attach as ‘other document’)
- Official transcripts showing receipt of the doctoral degree and three letters of recommendation should be made available upon request.

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Final candidate will be required to provide official transcript to the hiring department upon hire. A transcript will not be considered “official” if a designation of “Issued to Student” is visible. Degrees earned from an education institution outside of the United States are required to be evaluated by a professional credentialing service provider approved by National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES), which can be found at http://www.naces.org/.

The University of Florida is an Equal Opportunity Institution dedicated to building a broadly diverse and inclusive faculty and staff. The selection process will be conducted in accord with the provisions of Florida’s ‘Government in the Sunshine’ and Public Records Laws. Search committee meetings and interviews will be open to the public, and applications, resumes, and many other documents related to the search will be available for public inspection. Persons with disabilities have the right to request and receive reasonable accommodation.