

POSITION DESCRIPTION / POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Assistant/Associate Professor in Nutrition/Dietetics Tenure Track

Review of completed applications will begin March 26, 2021, with an ongoing acceptance of applications until the position is filled. The position start date is August 2021.

Required Qualifications

Applicants must have an earned Doctorate in Nutritional Sciences, Dietetics, or in a closely related field (e.g., Biochemistry, Food Service Management) at the time of appointment. Applications from those who are ABD, with a guarantee of completion prior to hire, will be accepted, but preference will be given to those with a completed doctorate. Applicants must have a current Registered Dietitian credential at the time of appointment.

Preferred Qualifications

1. Demonstration of effective teaching at the collegiate level using multi-modes of delivery (e.g., online, hybrid, face-to-face)
2. Evidence of ability to lead, support, and/or manage duties related to ACEND accreditation
3. Evidence of scholarly activity (e.g., publications, student mentorship, conference presentations, grant writing) commensurate with education or place(s) of employment

Responsibilities and Duties

Applicants should expect to teach graduate courses in the current Master's program and Future Education Model (*FEM) program should it be approved to move from the current candidacy status to an accredited program. Applicants may also teach undergraduate courses in the Didactic Program. Classes may be delivered face-to-face, online, or in a hybrid format at the Warrensburg and/or Lee's Summit Campus. It is expected that the applicant will lead, support, and/or manage duties related to ACEND accreditation needs. There is expectation that all UCM faculty participate in scholarly activity and professional service for tenure and promotion. Dedication to program, college, and university service level committees as well as student advising and mentoring are the common mechanics to fulfill these expectations.

*Pending approval by ACEND. Upon approval, engage/support Student Experiential Learning (SEL) activities.

To Apply: Candidates must complete an on-line faculty profile found at <https://jobs.ucmo.edu> Candidates should submit

1. A cover letter addressing the required and preferred qualifications
2. A curriculum vitae
3. Official transcripts from all institutions attended
4. Provide a list of, at least three references with contact information (name, phone number and email address). Two of these names should be individuals in the academic/professional arenas and one should be a supervisor who can address your experience or the potential to handle ACEND related duties.

Only completed applications will be considered for this position. Questions related to the position should be addressed to the search committee chair Dr. Meera Penumetcha, email: Penumetcha@ucmo.edu

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