POSITION: The University of Georgia College of Family and Consumer Sciences is seeking applications from an engaging and experienced dietitian to provide instruction and direct the Didactic Program in Dietetics. This position is Clinical Associate Professor (90% Teaching and 10% Research), 12-month fiscal year appointment, non-tenure track in the Department of Foods and Nutrition.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Director of the Foods and Nutrition Didactic Program on Dietetics (DPD) program;
  
  o Provide leadership and serve on all departmental committees responsible for establishing goals, objectives and policies for the DPD;
  o Provide leadership for innovative curriculum development to meet the needs of students and the education standards of the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education (ACEND) and the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND);
  o Serve as the faculty mentor for dietetics majors, post-baccalaureate students and the Student Dietetic Association;
  o Prepare all students for competitive applications for post-graduate internships required for their registration as RDs;
  o Develop and lead recruitment and marketing plans for dietetics program;
  o Monitor program and conduct program evaluation on an ongoing basis;
  o Maintain all records pertinent to management of DPD;
  o Prepare and submit annual self-study reports to AND; and
  o Work to ensure sustained accreditation of the program and professional success of our graduates including acceptance into dietetic internships.

- Teach dietetic courses and document and maintain student learning outcomes assessment for dietetic courses;

- Coordinate and monitor dietetic practicums for undergraduate students;

- Engage in scholarly research endeavors;

- Engage in endeavors related to dietetics and be active professionally at the state and national level; and

- Active in college and UGA service-related activities

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS: All applicants must have an earned Ph.D. in a nutrition-related field and be a Registered Dietitian. Must have a minimum of 3 years professional experience post-credentialing. Must have one year experience teaching nutrition and/or dietetics related courses and have authored or co-authored at least 3 peer-reviewed journal articles.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Candidate should have strong written and verbal communications skills. Experience mentoring students.

THE UNIVERSITY AND THE DEPARTMENT: The Department of Foods and Nutrition is a unit of the College of Family and Consumer Sciences. The Department has 25 faculty and 400 undergraduate students majoring in Consumer Foods, Dietetics, and Nutritional Sciences as well as 30 graduate students. The Department has a nationally accredited undergraduate dietetics program that prepares students for a post-graduate internship.
required to become a registered dietitian. In addition, the department has an accredited combined master’s degree and dietetic internship program which prepares students to become registered dietitians in addition to completing the requirements for a graduate degree. More information about the department can be found at: http://www.fcs.uga.edu/fdn. The Department has strong ties and opportunities for interdisciplinary research and outreach with colleges across the university including: Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (http://www.caes.uga.edu), Pharmacy (http://www.rx.uga.edu), Public Health (http://www.publichealth.uga.edu), Engineering (http://www.engineering.uga.edu) and Education (https://coe.uga.edu). The University of Georgia is the flagship Research I land-grant/sea-grant institution in the University System of Georgia. UGA has an enrollment of 27,547 undergraduates and 8,583 graduates. UGA is ranked among the top 20 public universities in U.S. News & World Report’s 2016 edition of America’s Best Colleges. The University is recognized as a research intensive and community engaged institution by the Carnegie Foundation. Additional information may be found at: http://www.uga.edu/.

THE COMMUNITY: The University of Georgia is located in Athens, Georgia, 70 miles northeast of Atlanta. Athens offers a rich cultural environment interconnected with the university and is perennially identified as one of America’s most livable cities. Additional information can found at: http://www.visitathensga.com/about-athens/.

SALARY: Commensurate with experience and qualifications. Information regarding fringe benefits may be viewed at http://www.hr.uga.edu.

ANTICIPATED START DATE: August 2017

APPLICATION DEADLINE: The position will remain open until a suitable candidate is selected; however, to be assured of a complete review, candidates should submit their application materials online via FacultyJobs@UGA (http://facultyjobs.uga.edu/postings/1329) by December 1, 2016. The application packet must include a cover letter of interest that details how the applicant’s credentials and experience meet the criteria of the position, responsibilities, and qualifications stated above; a current curriculum vitae; and contact information for three references (who will not be contacted without further correspondence with the applicant).

The college welcomes applications and nominations of minorities and others who share our passion about and reflect our desire to support a culture of diversity and inclusion. The University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation and gender identity, national origin, disability, or protected veteran status.

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