

Open-Rank Clinical Faculty position – Community Nutrition

Description:

The Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) invites applications for an Open-Rank **Clinical Faculty position in Community Nutrition**. This non-tenure track faculty position will include teaching undergraduate and graduate level community nutrition and public health courses and will focus on developing and engaging with community partners to access educational opportunities for our students by providing nutrition education to the populations the community organizations serve.

The nutrition program at UIC offers degrees at the bachelors, masters, and PhD levels. Our undergraduate Nutrition Science program includes students on track to become Registered Dietitian Nutritionists (RDN) and other health care practitioners (i.e. medicine, dental, pharmacy). Our mission for our diverse student population is to provide students with the skills and knowledge to be confident and competent in their dietetic internship or health program, to communicate and collaborate for human-centered care, and to have the preparation to advance health equity across diverse communities. Graduates will be lifelong learners who promote science-based practice to advance the field of nutrition and dietetics.

We offer several graduate level options for our students. Our Standard Master's Coordinated Program (MS/CP) is a 2 ½ year program for students with an undergraduate degree in a non-nutrition field who wish to become an RDN. Our 12-month Accelerated MS/CP is for graduates of our Nutrition Science program. The MS/CP includes the didactic coursework, graduate degree in nutrition and supervised practice needed to sit for the RDN exam.

The department has an award-winning teaching garden which is incorporated into all of our foods courses and a metabolic kitchen for conducting feeding trials. We are the only nutrition program in a Research 1 University in the Chicago area and are among the few US universities with the full range of health sciences colleges, which include the Colleges of Applied Health Sciences, Medicine, Nursing, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Social Work, and Public Health. These features attract many outstanding undergraduate and graduate applicants to our program. The University of Illinois Chicago has also been recognized by the Wall Street Journal and U.S. News as #13 in Best Value Universities, #13 in public universities, top 50 in most innovative, top 30 in ethnically diverse and economically diverse, #8 for social mobility, and has received the Seal of Excelencia.

Specific responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Working with large-enrollment undergraduate courses, upper-level undergraduate courses, graduate courses, or applied experiences.
- Developing partnerships with community organizations to access educational opportunities for students by providing nutrition education to the populations the organizations serve.
- Provide faculty mentorship and development opportunities.
- Participate in scholarly activities including community nutrition organization collaborations or invited workshops.

Qualifications:

- The successful candidate will hold an MS or doctoral degree in nutrition, public health, or other relevant degree.
- At least 5 years of experience in a community nutrition setting or with state or federal agencies in developing nutrition policies.
- RDN preferred.
- Teaching experience preferred.
- No research experience required.

Using the following link, please submit an application at

<https://uic.csod.com/ux/ats/careersite/1/home/requisition/7547?c=uic>, interested candidates should submit PDF-formatted application materials, including a curriculum vitae and a brief statement on their interest and vision for the position. The candidate should also provide the names and contact information of three individuals who have agreed to provide letters of reference. The salary for this position is \$73,333.33-\$125,000.00 and is commensurate on experience. **For fullest consideration, please apply by December 26, 2023.**

UIC is an EOE including Disability/Vets.

Offers of employment by the University of Illinois may be subject to approval by the University's Board of Trustees and are made contingent upon the candidate's successful completion of any criminal background checks and other pre-employment assessments that may be required for the position being offered. Additional information regarding such pre-employment checks and assessments may be provided as applicable during the hiring process.

The University of Illinois System requires candidates selected for hire to disclose any documented finding of sexual misconduct or sexual harassment and to authorize inquiries to current and former employers regarding findings of sexual misconduct or sexual harassment. For more information, visit <https://www.hr.uillinois.edu/cms/One.aspx?portalId=4292&pageId=1411899>