

Assistant Professor in Dietetics and Human Nutrition
University of Kentucky

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Job Title	Assistant Professor in Dietetics and Human Nutrition
Department	81500:Dietetics and Human Nutrition
Institution	University of Kentucky Lexington, Kentucky
Date Posted	Oct. 25, 2024
Application Deadline	Open until filled
Position Start Date	July 2025
Job Categories	Assistant Professor
Academic Field(s)	Nutrition and Dietetics
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Job Description

The Department of Dietetics and Human Nutrition at the University of Kentucky invites applications for a full-time, twelve-month, tenure-eligible assistant professor position in the Regular Title Series. The position has an expected distribution of effort (DOE) of approximately 60% instruction, 35% research, and 5% service through annual agreement with the Department Chair. The anticipated start date is July 1, 2025.

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The successful candidate is expected to: 1) exhibit excellence in classroom instruction at both the undergraduate and graduate levels; 2) mentor graduate student theses and evidence-based projects for students pursuing the MS in Nutrition and Food Systems; 3) support experiential learning opportunities for students, including clinical simulations at the University of Kentucky Healthcare Simulation Center; 4) develop a research program with an emphasis in the area of nutrition in the prevention and treatment of chronic disease, preferably with a clinical focus; 5) support and expand multidisciplinary opportunities with clinicians; and 6) contribute to the multi-functional, land-grant mission of the Department through outreach and engagement efforts.

For more information about the Department of Dietetics and Human Nutrition, please visit <https://dhn.ca.uky.edu/>.

Candidates must hold a terminal degree (PhD, EdD, DCN) in the field of dietetics or human nutrition (or a related field, RD in addition to terminal degree is preferred). Evidence related to instruction and mentoring of undergraduate and graduate students is expected. As well, evidence of potential for grantsmanship, publication, and presentations at regional and national conferences should be provided. The main areas of teaching will vary and be determined by department needs and candidate experience and expertise; however, a professional background or experience teaching in clinical nutrition, medical nutrition therapy, counseling, chronic disease management, wellness, and/or sports nutrition is preferred.

Salary is commensurate with training and experience. Employment at UK is subject to fund availability and comes with diverse rewards, focusing on your total wellbeing and career development, with leadership striving to provide a strong work-life integration. The university generously contributes to employees' retirement plans, medical coverage, and life insurance. In addition, UK offers optional benefits such as dental and vision insurance, additional retirement plans and much more. To learn more about these benefits, please visit: www.uky.edu/HR/benefits.

Application materials should be in PDF format and include:

- Application cover letter describing background and expertise specifically related to this position at the University of Kentucky
- CV
- Statements of teaching and research interests (1-2 pages each; upload under Specific Request 1)
- Names and contact information for three references (upload under Specific Request 2)



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