



GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
University System of Georgia
Clinical Instructor/Assistant Professor
Nutrition and Food Science
Search #56700
Department of Health and Kinesiology

Georgia Southern University, a member institution of the University System of Georgia, invites nominations and applications for the position of Clinical Instructor/Assistant Professor of Nutrition and Food Science in the Department of Health and Kinesiology in the College of Health and Human Sciences. Georgia Southern University is classified as a Doctoral/Research University. Accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Georgia Southern offers more than 100 academic majors in a comprehensive array of baccalaureate degrees and selected master's and doctoral programs. The University has earned a reputation for providing all of the benefits of a major university with the feeling of a much smaller college. In addition, the University has earned national accreditation in 59 program areas from 21 accrediting bodies. Academic programs are organized in eight colleges: Business Administration, Education, Health and Human Sciences, Information Technology, Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, the Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health, the Allen E. Paulson College of Science and Technology, and the Jack N. Averitt College of Graduate Studies.

A residential university with a fall 2009 enrollment of 19,000 students, Georgia Southern is one of Georgia's premier universities. One of the top choices in Georgia for new freshmen, including HOPE Scholars, Georgia Southern enrolls an increasingly selective student body representing the United States and more than 86 nations. The University continues to enhance its academic profile through higher admission standards, an expanded Honors Program, and scholarships for academically talented students.

Georgia Southern University is committed to advancing the State of Georgia and the region through the benefits of higher education, offering both campus-based and a number of online degree programs. The University fosters access to its educational programs, provides a comprehensive and fulfilling university experience, and enhances quality of life in the region through collaborative relationships supporting education, health care and human services, cultural experiences, scientific and technological advancement, athletics, and regional development. Georgia Southern's strategic plan includes advancing the University to the top tier of national rankings in its class.

The nearly 700 acre park-like campus continues an era of capital construction that has opened new facilities for colleges and academic programs, student recreation and development, university housing, athletics, and public service. The learning environment is enhanced by a museum of cultural and natural history, a botanical garden, a unique wildlife education and raptor center, a performing arts center, the Center for Art and Theatre, and a continuing education and conference center. The University's Division I athletic teams compete in the Southern Conference. The campus is located in Statesboro, a classic Main Street community near historic Savannah and Hilton Head Island.

Within this setting, the Department of Health and Kinesiology is a dynamic and growing unit of over 50 faculty and staff serving nearly 1000 majors enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs in areas that include community health, exercise science, sports medicine/athletic training, sport psychology, nutrition and food science, health and physical education, coaching education, and physical activity and fitness. The Nutrition and Food Science program prepares undergraduate students in one of three areas: Dietetics, Community Nutrition, and Food Science/Food Systems Administration. The Dietetics emphasis is an accredited Didactic Program in Dietetics by the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education. There is also a Sports Nutrition Emphasis within the Master of Science in Kinesiology.

Position Description. Reporting to the Chair of the Department, the successful candidate will teach undergraduate courses in food science, meal management, normal and therapeutic nutrition and may teach graduate courses in sports nutrition. In addition, the successful candidate will provide academic advisement to undergraduate and graduate students; promote and sustain interdisciplinary dialogue and service; hold membership in professional associations/organizations; and serve on committees and participate in official activities at the departmental, college, and university levels. At the Assistant Professor level, the successful candidate will also conduct research and mentor undergraduate and graduate students in the areas of nutrition, food science, and dietetics; secure external grants and contracts to support research and training programs; and promote and sustain interdisciplinary research. The position is a nine month appointment with possibilities for summer teaching. The salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Required Qualifications:

- Master's degree in Nutrition, Food Science, Dietetics or closely related area by August 1, 2010, for Clinical Instructor position (Non-tenure Track)
- Earned doctorate in Nutrition, Food Science, Dietetics or closely related area by August 1, 2010, for Assistant Professor position (Tenure Track)
- Commitment to excellence in teaching and learning as evidenced by a presentation during the campus visit with students present
- Promise of productive scholarship consistent with the teacher-scholar model (Assistant Professor level)
- Commitment to teaching, scholarship, and service that is consistent with the College's priorities for the Department and the mission of the University
- Ability to contribute to a positive work environment in the Department, College, and University
- Technological literacy and a commitment to integrate technology in teaching and scholarship
- Commitment to professional service within the University and beyond

Preferred Qualifications:

- Registered Dietitian or registry eligible
- Minimum of one year of college/university teaching experience in Nutrition and Food Science
- Interest in and experience with writing and/or administrating a CADE-Accredited Dietetic Internship
- Interest in working in diverse academic and professional communities

Screening of applications begins March 1, 2010, and continues until the position is filled. The position starting date is August 1, 2010. A complete application consists of a letter addressing the qualifications cited above; a curriculum vitae; and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of at least three professional references. Other documentation may be requested. Georgia Southern University seeks to recruit individuals who are committed to working in diverse academic and professional communities. Applications and nominations should be sent to:

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More information about the institution is available through <http://www.georgiasouthern.edu> or <http://www.georgiasouthernhealthscience.com/more-on-chhs/job-opportunities.html>. Georgia

Southern University seeks individuals who are committed to excellence in teaching, scholarship, and professional service within the University and beyond. Finalists will be required to submit to a background investigation. The names of applicants and nominees, vitae, and other non-evaluative information may be subject to public inspection under the Georgia Open Records Act. Georgia Southern University is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity institution. Individuals who need reasonable accommodations under the ADA to participate in the search process should contact the Associate Provost.