Assistant/Associate Professor Position (Log #17-106)
Department of Nutrition
Georgia State University

The Byrdine F. Lewis School of Nursing and Health Professions seeks applications for a 9-month, tenure-track position in the Department of Nutrition at the assistant or associate professor level. The successful candidate is expected to develop nationally recognized, funded research programs; mentor graduate students; teach undergraduate and graduate courses; and participate as active members of the faculty and profession.

The Department of Nutrition houses a Bachelor of Science program in nutrition science, a fully-accredited, master’s-level entry Coordinated Program (20 incoming students/year), and an MS in Health Sciences with a concentration in nutrition (approximately 10 incoming students/year) that will be fully online in fall 2017. A PhD in Chemistry with emphasis in Nutritional Sciences is pending approval. The Department has 10 full-time and several part-time faculty and staff with an environment that supports and fosters the development of a focused, productive and high-quality research program. The Department’s research portfolio includes projects funded by NIH, TRIGR, HRSA, the Atlanta Falcons NFL team, and industry. The Department has 50+ agreements for pre-professional practice experiences with hospitals, community/government agencies and for-profit companies. There are opportunities for joint appointments in doctoral-granting units, such as Biology, Chemistry, Kinesiology and Health, and Public Health.

Qualifications: An earned doctorate in nutrition or a related discipline with an emphasis in human health is required. Evidence of research productivity in an area addressing the potential impact of nutrition on prevention or treatment of chronic disease, pre/probiotics, lifecycle nutrition, international nutrition, informatics, or public health nutrition, teaching expertise, experience working with accredited programs in nutrition and dietetics, and RD with the ability to be licensed in Georgia as a Licensed Dietitian are preferred.

For appointment at the associate professor level, previous academic experience at the rank of associate professor or professor and strong evidence of research productivity, including publications in top tier journals and successful grantsmanship, are required.

Georgia State University: The Lewis School is one of nine colleges that comprise the dynamic and innovative Georgia State University. Georgia State has a highly diverse student enrollment of over 50,000 and over 50 nationally and internationally ranked programs. The University located in downtown Atlanta is minutes from the world’s busiest airport and the largest public hospital in the Southeast, and close to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American Cancer Society. This year, the University broke several major records including research funding, fundraising, freshman class size and applications and six-year graduation rates.

In addition to nutrition, the Lewis School houses programs in nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, respiratory therapy and clinical health informatics. Interdisciplinary professional education is a strong component in the School as are innovative bachelor and master degree programs in interdisciplinary studies.

Effective Date and Compensation: review of applications will commence immediately and continue until the position is filled. Competitive salary and benefits package based on credentials and experience are offered.

Completed applications in single PDF files, including a letter of application summarizing experience and qualification for the position, curriculum vitae, and a one-page research plan, should be emailed to Teresa Kibler at tkibler@gsu.edu, using the subject line: Nutrition Position Application (Log #17-106). Final candidates will be asked to provide a statement of teaching philosophy, contact information for three professional references and an official transcript of all degrees completed.

Questions regarding the position may be directed to the chair of the search committee, Dr. Anita Nucci, anucci@gsu.edu.

Georgia State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action university and accommodates individuals with disabilities. All applicants must comply with the Immigration Reform and Control Act. Woman and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply. Notice of employment will be conditional on background verification.