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| **Position Description** |

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| **Lecturer, Food, Nutrition and Dietetics** | |
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| **Position No:** |  |
| **Business Unit:** | Office of the Provost |
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| **School:** | Allied Health, Human Services and Sport |
| **Department:**  **Classification Level:** | Sport, Exercise and Nutrition Sciences  Level B Teaching & Research |
| **Employment Type:** | 1.0 FTE Continuing |
| **Campus Location:** | Melbourne (Bundoora) |
| **Other Benefits:** | <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/jobs/working/benefits> |

Further information about:

La Trobe University - <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/about>

**Position Context/Purpose**

This position will contribute to the design and delivery of the School's undergraduate and postgraduate coursework programs in food, nutrition and dietetics (online, blended and face to face) and conduct research in the food, nutrition and dietetics discipline.

The School of Allied Health, Human Services and Sport offers a range of general and specialist undergraduate and postgraduate courses that are rigorous and attuned to meeting the needs of students in ensuring their readiness to work in changing environments. The School comprises three Departments and 11 disciplines across La Trobe’s multi campus operations and has an outstanding reputation for research excellence, research translation and for building strong relationships with industry partners.

**Duties at this level will include:**

* Develop, coordinate and teach a high-quality learning experience that engages students through the conduct of tutorials, practical classes, demonstrations, workshops, student field excursions, clinical sessions and/or studio sessions in online, blended and face to face modes.
* Demonstrate a scholarly approach to learning and teaching and contribute to disciplinary teaching pedagogy and research.
* Keep abreast of innovations in teaching and learning in areas such as, but not restricted to, online and blended delivery and incorporate where appropriate, to continually develop professional practice skills/knowledge and expertise.
* Participate in innovative course level curriculum design, development and review.
* Conduct and publish, or otherwise disseminate high quality and/or high impact research as a member of a team or independently and produce conference/seminar papers and publications from that research.
* Contribute to a robust and ambitious research culture by participating in writing up research findings for publication and dissemination.
* Co-supervise or, where appropriate supervise Higher Degree by Research (HDR) postgraduate students as required.
* With mentoring support, obtain necessary research funding from external funding sources.
* Contribute to building relationships at local and national level.
* Undertake other duties and administrative functions commensurate with the classification and scope of the position as required by the Head of Department or Dean.
* Develop and enable the capability of staff within the work area by monitoring and continuously managing their performance and mentor them to better meet current and future role requirements. In doing this, provide staff with constructive feedback and support for high quality performance contributions.
* Contribute to completing course reviews and external accreditation documentation.

**Essential Criteria**

**Skills and knowledge required for the position**

* PhD or equivalent accreditation and standing recognised by the University/profession as appropriate for the relevant discipline areas.
* Demonstrated competence in teaching and curriculum development.
* Evidence of high quality and/or high impact research conducted and published or otherwise disseminated, relative to opportunity.
* Demonstrated ability to supervise, or co-supervise, honours and postgraduate students.
* High level organisational skills with the ability to set priorities, meet deadlines, initiate and follow-up actions, all with minimal or no supervision.
* High level verbal and written communication skills, including the ability to interact effectively with people from a diverse range of backgrounds.
* Experience in the preparation of research proposal submissions to external funding bodies and evidence of success in securing research funding.
* Proven experience and success in managing staff performance and development.
* Knowledge, expertise and skills in at least one of the following areas: sports nutrition or food science and food product development/innovation or public health or clinical nutrition.
* Ability to teach into subjects including: lifespan nutrition, principles of nutrition, nutrition and disease, sports nutrition, public health nutrition, clinical nutrition/dietetics, research skills, and food chemistry/science.

**Capabilities required to be successful in the position**

* Ability to demonstrate self-awareness, see things from another person’s perspective and actively seek out and act on feedback to improve knowledge, skills and behaviour.
* Ability to work collaboratively, recognise the value of diversity and model accountability, connectedness, innovation and care.
* Ability to think creatively, explore new ideas and respectfully challenge existing practices in order to improve current ways of working.
* Ability to enable a safe, inclusive, high-performing team culture, prioritising staff mental health and wellbeing.

**Essential Compliance Requirements**

To hold this La Trobe University position the occupant must:

* hold, or be willing to undertake and pass, a Victorian Working With Children Check; AND
* take personal accountability to comply with all University policies, procedures and legislative or regulatory obligations; including but not limited to TEQSA and the Higher Education Threshold Standards.

**Other Information**

The position description is indicative of the initial expectation of the role and subject to changes to University goals and priorities, activities or focus of the job.

**Position Flexibility**

La Trobe University is committed to providing a diverse, inclusive and respectful working environment for all staff. We offer flexible work arrangements that can assist you in balancing your work and other responsibilities.

**Why La Trobe:**

* Develop your career at an innovative, global university where you’ll collaborate with community and industry to create impact.
* Enjoy working on our inspiring and stunning campuses – the perfect hub for industry, students and academics
* Help transform the lives of students, partners and communities now and in the future

This is more than just a job. Working at La Trobe offers opportunities to demonstrate excellence and transform lives.

Here, you’ll join exceptional people, partners and communities, who power our operations with ambition and purpose.

We are forward-looking and culturally inclusive. We continuously review, improve and transform our processes to embrace new, flexible approaches. That means you’ll always have the opportunity to succeed and make a difference.

**La Trobe’s Cultural Qualities:**

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