POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title: Lecturer in Nutrition and Dietetics - Foodservice Management
Organisation Unit: School of Human Movement & Nutrition Studies
Position Number: 3032629
Type of Employment: Part time, Continuing
Classification: Clinical Academic Level B

THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

The University of Queensland (UQ) contributes positively to society by engaging in the creation, preservation, transfer and application of knowledge. UQ helps shape the future by bringing together and developing leaders in their fields to inspire the next generation and to advance ideas that benefit the world. UQ strives for the personal and professional success of its students, staff and alumni. For more than a century, we have educated and worked with outstanding people to deliver knowledge leadership for a better world.

UQ ranks in the world’s top universities, as measured by several key independent ranking, including the Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities (43), the US News Best Global Universities Rankings (52), QS World University Rankings (47), Academic Ranking of World Universities (55), and the Times Higher Education World University Rankings (65). UQ again topped the nation in the prestigious Nature Index and our Life Sciences subject field ranking in the Academic Ranking of World Universities was the highest in Australia at 20.

UQ has an outstanding reputation for the quality of its teachers, its educational programs and employment outcomes for its students. Our students remain at the heart of what we do. The UQ experience – the UQ Advantage – is distinguished by a research enriched curriculum, international collaborations, industry engagement and opportunities that nurture and develop future leaders. UQ has a strong focus on teaching excellence, winning more national teaching excellence awards than any other in the country and attracting the majority of Queensland's highest academic achievers, as well as top interstate and overseas students.

UQ is one of Australia’s Group of Eight, a charter member of edX and a founding member of Universitas 21, an international consortium of leading research-intensive universities.

Our 50,000-plus strong student community includes more than 13,000 postgraduate scholars and more than 12,000 international students from 144 countries, adding to its proud 240,000-plus alumni. The University has about 7,000 academic and professional staff and a $1.8 billion annual operating budget. Its major campuses are at St Lucia, Gatton and Herston, in addition to teaching and research sites around Queensland and Brisbane city. The University has six Faculties and four University-level Institutes. The Institutes, funded by government and industry grants, philanthropy and commercialisation activities, have built scale and focus in research areas in neuroscience, biomolecular and biomedical sciences, sustainable minerals, bioengineering and nanotechnology, as well as social science research.
UQ has an outstanding track-record in commercialisation of our innovation with major technologies employed across the globe and integral to gross product sales of $11billion+ (see http://uniquest.com.au/our-track-record).

UQ has a rapidly growing record of attracting philanthropic support for its activities and this will be a strategic focus going forward.

**Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences**

The Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences is a strong faculty that has a coherent focus on health and well-being underpinned by a clear integrative theme related to preventive health and behaviour change. Furthermore, the Faculty provides the opportunity for the allied health sciences to have a strong voice and great visibility within the University.

The Faculty currently includes:

- School of Dentistry
- School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
- School of Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences
- School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work
- School of Pharmacy
- School of Psychology
- Centre for Youth Substance Abuse Research (CYSAR)
- RECOVER Injury Research Centre
- Queensland Alliance for Environmental Health Sciences (QAEHS)
- Centre for Business and Economics of Health (CBEH)
- UQ Poche Centre for Indigenous Health
- Southern Queensland Rural Health (SQRH)

More information about the Faculty is available at: [http://habs.uq.edu.au/](http://habs.uq.edu.au/)

**School of Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences**

The School of Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences’ vision is be an international leader in the study of human movement and nutrition, demonstrating excellence through innovative, creative, and dynamic teaching and research, in a vibrant, interdisciplinary, and engaging environment. The School is consistently ranked in the World’s Top 5 and holds a leadership position in its field in the Australian tertiary environment. It is highly regarded for its teaching, research and community outreach programs. The current staff profile shows 47 FTE academic staff, 11 FTE research staff and 21 professional staff. There are approximately 100 enrolled research higher degree students, and the total EFTSL of all enrolled students at undergraduate and postgraduate levels is approximately 1050.

The School offers four undergraduate degrees: the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Sciences (Hons), Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology (Hons), Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education (Hons) and a Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences with a “provisional pathway degree” from the Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences to the Master of Dietetics Studies. The School also contributes into the Bachelor of Arts (Sports
Studies). The School offers a wide suite of postgraduate coursework programs in the areas of Dietetics, Clinical Exercise Physiology, Sports Coaching, Sports Medicine, and Sport and Exercise Psychology. Further details about the School’s teaching programs, the research interests of academic staff, and other information about the School may be accessed on the School’s web site at http://www.hmns.uq.edu.au.

The School currently has four established research centres:

- Centre for Research on Exercise, Physical Activity and Health
- Centre for Sensorimotor Performance
- Centre for Sport and Society
- Centre for Dietetics Research.

The School encourages staff to work across research centres, to facilitate cross-fertilisation of theories and methods, and to form close affiliations with colleagues and projects within the faculty and across the University. The School’s operations include over $23 million in operating grant funding and $2.5 million in research grants and service income.

The School is also developing strategic partnerships with industry and government, and is expanding its undergraduate teaching clinics and practicum sites.

**School Governance**

The School of Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences operates through a committee structure with delegated responsibilities and regular meeting times. The School Executive Committee has as its function to provide advice to the Head of School on matters related to strategic planning and resource allocation (including overall budgeting, resource allocation for equipment & facilities, and workload profiling & duties allocations). Membership consists of the Head of School, professorial staff, School Manager and the directors of the three major School committees: Learning Committee, Discovery Committee and the Engagement Committee. Other committees which meet less frequently include the Workplace Health and Safety Committee and the Equity Committee.

**Information for Prospective Staff**

Information about life at UQ including staff benefits, relocation and UQ campuses is available at - [http://www.uq.edu.au/current-staff/working-at-uq](http://www.uq.edu.au/current-staff/working-at-uq)

The University of Queensland Enterprise Agreement outlines the position classification standards for Levels A to E.

DUTY STATEMENT
Primary Purpose of Position

This is a clinical academic position, with the purpose of engaging in postgraduate clinical teaching and research, within the School’s Master of Dietetics Studies program, specifically in the area of Foodservice Management. This position will develop skills in clinical research, manage patient case load and will be involved in activities that foster links with the profession.

Duties

Duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

Teaching and Learning
- Clinical teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate levels (including tutorials, practical sessions, seminars, lectures, eLearning modalities, preclinical and clinical sessions, assessment);
- Undertake duties associated with the clinical practice in foodservice management component of the Master of Dietetics Studies, including planning, teaching and assessment of the three courses involving professional practice placements in foodservice management.
- Develop, deliver and evaluate course material.
- Coordinate courses.
- Consult with students.
- May contribute to supervision of students undertaking research.
- Provide support for other Academic positions during absences.

Research
- Develop a clinical research program.
- Present and publish scholarly papers.
- Work with colleagues and postgraduates in the development of joint research projects.

Service and Engagement
- Undertake appropriate marketing of clinic services to enhance referral streams.
- Provide support for other Academic positions during absences.
- Involved in activities that foster links with the profession.
- Perform a range of administrative functions in the School;
- Foster the School’s relations with industry, government departments, professional bodies and the wider community.
- Engagement in other professional associations within the relevant specialty.
- Any other duties as reasonably directed by your supervisor.
Other

Ensure you are aware of and comply with legislation and University policy relevant to the duties undertaken, including but not exclusive to:

- The University’s Code of Conduct.
- Requirements of the Queensland occupational health and safety (OH&S) legislation and related OH&S responsibilities and procedures developed by the University or Institute/School.
- The adoption of sustainable practices in all work activities and compliance with associated legislation and related University sustainability responsibilities and procedures.
- Requirements of the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000, the National Code 2007 and associated legislation, and related responsibilities and procedures developed by the University.

Organisational Relationships

The position reports to the Head of School.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Essential

- PhD in Foodservice Management.
- Accredited Practicing Dietitian (APD) status in Australia.
- Demonstrated expert knowledge in the area of the requirements for clinical practice in nutrition and dietetics and competency assessment in nutrition and dietetics.
- Demonstrated high quality teaching skills at postgraduate levels.
- Evidence of scholarly work including an established record of publication.
- High level interpersonal and communication skills.
- An ability to establish effective relationships and to represent and promote nutrition and dietetics at a wider community level, including industry and government.
- Ability to work collaboratively with colleagues and interact effectively with both students and staff.
- Developed industry liaisons and professional contacts.
- Current drivers licence.
- Ability to relate to and work effectively with students, including those from other cultural backgrounds, as evidenced by student evaluations or other appropriate means.
Desirable

- Professional and administrative experience across a range of settings in private, food service management and university environments;
- Other Postgraduate Qualification’s or Memberships in Nutrition or Food Service Management.

Seminar

Applicants invited for interview may be expected to present a seminar in conjunction with the selection interview process.

Qualification Verification

An appointment to this position is subject to the verification of the highest academic qualification from the conferring institution.

The University of Queensland values diversity and inclusion and actively encourages applications from those who bring diversity to the University. Please refer to the University’s Diversity and Inclusion webpage (http://www.uq.edu.au/equity) for further information and points of contact if you require additional support.

Accessibility requirements and/or adjustments can be directed to the contact person listed in the job advertisement.