

Position Description

Teaching focused - Lecturer - Human Nutrition

Position No:	New
Department:	Rehabilitation, Nutrition and Sport
School:	Allied Health
Campus/Location:	Bundoora
Classification:	Lecturer (Level B)
Employment Type:	Full-time/Part Time, 3 year fixed term
Position Supervisor:	Head, Department of Rehabilitation, Nutrition and Sport
Number:	50038189
Other Benefits:	http://www.latrobe.edu.au/jobs/working/benefits

Further information about:

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

College Science, Health and Engineering– <http://latrobe.edu.au/she>

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When preparing an application for a position at La Trobe University, applicants are encouraged to refer to the Academic Promotions Evidence Matrix

<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/policy/documents/academic-promotions-evidence-matrix.pdf> The matrix gives examples of evidence of performance and achievement at each academic level. The examples given are indicative rather than prescriptive or exhaustive and applicants may include other examples to demonstrate their performance, achievements and impact. In particular evidence of research quality, either criteria relevant to ERA or, for applied research, the need for, the quality of, and impact of the research. Where appropriate applicants for Level D and E should provide evidence of citations.

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Context Statement

The College of Science, Health and Engineering is comprised of 9 Schools and sixteen Departments with 1,000 staff and 16,000 students, including 900 PhD students across La Trobe's multi-campus operations. The College 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 College has an outstanding reputation for research excellence, for research translation and for building strong relationships with industry partners.

The School of Allied Health

The School of Allied Health comprises the Department of Community and Clinical Allied Health and the Department of Rehabilitation, Nutrition and Sport. This position sits within the Discipline of Dietetics and Human Nutrition in the Department of Rehabilitation, Nutrition and Sport.

The purpose of this position is to lead and contribute substantially to the development and delivery of the Bachelor of Food and Nutrition delivered through Open Universities Australia, contribute to the range of offerings for dietetics and human nutrition courses with both local and international partners (currently Open Universities Australia and Chinese University of Hong Kong) and contribute to the dietetics and human nutrition team's commitment to provide online and blended learning methods for delivery of teaching.

Lecturer (Level B)

A Level B teaching focussed academic is expected to develop curriculum, teach and undertake research or other scholarly work relevant to the development of their discipline or professional field.

Duties at this level may include:

- Develop, coordinate and deliver 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.
- 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.
- Participate in innovative course level curriculum design, development and review.
- Undertake subject co-ordination and contribute to course co-ordination activities.
- Contribute to La Trobe's Scholarship of Teaching (SoLT) through authorship, co-authorship or publication of high quality and/or high impact research in teaching delivery and/or scholarship of teaching.
- Participate in La Trobe teaching and learning conference, colloquia or workshops and on curriculum, teaching and learning projects as required.
- Continue to develop professional practice skills/knowledge and expertise.
- Perform allocated administrative functions effectively and efficiently.
- Serve on committees at the School or Program level and contribute to committees at the Department/School or College level as required.
- Involvement in continuing education for the profession or the teaching community.
- Contribute to building relationships at local and national level.
- Undertake other duties commensurate with the classification and scope of the position as required by the Head of Department or Head of School.

Key Selection Criteria

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- Completion of a PhD or equivalent accreditation and standing recognised by the University/profession as appropriate for the relevant discipline areas.
- Demonstrated capability in teaching and curriculum development.
- Demonstrated capacity to supervise honours and postgraduate students.
- A comprehensive knowledge of current and new teaching methods and pedagogies.
- High level oral and written communication skills, including the ability to interact effectively with people from a diverse range of backgrounds.
- Demonstrated ability to work as a member of a team in a co-operative and collegial manner.
- Demonstrated high level of self-motivation and personal management skills.

Other relevant 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.

La Trobe Values

At La Trobe, we

- take a world view
- pursue ideas and excellence with energy
- treat people with respect and work together
- are open, friendly and honest
- Hold ourselves accountable for making great things happen.

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