The Human Nutrition and Food Science Department at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona invites applications for the full-time position of Didactic Program in Dietetics Director to begin Summer or Fall Quarter 2017. Candidates having previous director experience are especially encouraged to apply.

The Position:
This position requires a strong commitment to the profession of dietetics and dietetics education. The responsibilities associated with this position include program management and maintenance of an ACEND accredited Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) including verification of DPD Completion; undergraduate instruction, and student advisement. Specific areas of teaching may include DPD courses such as, but not limited to: Nutrition (for majors), Nutrition Through the Lifecycle, Internship Exploration, Community Nutrition, Medical Nutrition Therapy, Nutrition Education and Counseling, Nutrition laboratories, Introduction to the Profession or other nutrition–related classes.

Committee service to the Department, College and University will also be expected. We encourage collaboration with other DPD Directors, and Community College Advisory Councils. The new DPD Director will participate in departmental service including curriculum development, program assessment and development, service to the college and university, as well as active participation in Dietetics/Nutrition Science professional societies. This is a 2-year appointment subject to renewals based on annual performance evaluations.

Applicants whose work incorporates a global perspective and a commitment to diversity are encouraged to apply.

Minimum Qualifications:
- Credentialed as a Registered Dietitian (RD)/Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN) by the Commission on Dietetic Registration with a minimum of 3 years of professional experience (post-credentialing) relevant to program needs
- An earned M.S. in nutrition, dietetics, nutritional science, or public health with an emphasis in nutrition, or a closely related field from an accredited university awarded by June 10, 2017 is required.
- Commitment to teaching and mentoring a diverse student population.

Preferred/Desired Qualifications:
- University teaching experience

Complete applications consist of all of the following:
- Application and Academic Supplemental Form*
- Cover letter that states applicant’s interest in the position and qualifications relative to the credentials listed above
- Curriculum vitae
- Registration number to verify their Registered Dietitian/Registered Dietitian Nutritionist status with the Commission on Dietetic Registration (please attach as ‘other document’).
• Official transcripts showing receipt of the Master’s degree and three recent letters of recommendation should be made available upon request.
• Final candidate will be required to provide official transcript to the hiring department upon hire. A transcript will not be considered "official" if a designation of "Issued to Student" is visible. Degrees earned from an education institution outside of the United States are required to be evaluated by a professional credentialing service provider approved by National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES), which can be found at http://www.naces.org/.

The positions are open until filled; however, first consideration will be given to complete applications received no later than 5:00 PM, PST, Pacific Standard Time, Friday, April 14, 2017. Early response is encouraged. Please address all inquiries, requests for application forms, and application materials to:

DPD Director Search
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Subject line: Nutrition Science/Dietetics Lecturer Position

The University: Cal Poly Pomona, one of two polytechnic universities in California, is a member of the 23-campus California State University system. Our student population of approximately 23,000 enrolls in 51 baccalaureate, 30 master’s degree programs, 11 credential and certificate programs, and a doctorate in Educational Leadership, presented by 1,200 faculty. We recruit successful and career-focused students from throughout California and beyond. We are proud of our status as a Hispanic Serving Institution. We have a strong commitment to supporting scholarship, research, and student achievement. Our scenic and historic 1,400-acre campus, once the winter ranch of cereal magnate W.K. Kellogg, is located about 30 miles east of downtown Los Angeles. Southern California is one of the most dynamic economic and cultural environments in the country, and the campus is within an hour’s drive of beaches, mountains, and desert. The university is committed to diversifying its faculty and staff and has made educational equity one of its highest priorities. The mission of the university is to advance learning and knowledge by linking theory and practice in all disciplines, and to prepare students for lifelong learning, leadership, and careers in a changing, multicultural world.

The College: The College of Agriculture was founded in 1938 and currently has an enrollment of approximately 1,800 students. As the founding college of the University, instruction in the College of Agriculture is offered in eight majors leading to the Bachelor of Science degree. There are five Master of Science sub-plans offered in Agricultural Science, Animal Science, Nutrition and Food Science, Plant Science and Irrigation Science.

The College of Agriculture prepares students for careers in a wide variety of positions throughout the agricultural, food, apparel/textile industries, environment, science, and healthcare fields. Careers opportunities are found in business, industry, education, conservation, recreation, specialized services, governmental work, as well as production. Positions vary from technical and analytical to creative and entrepreneurial. For further information visit the College website at: http://www.cpp.edu/~agri/.
The Department: Established in 1965 under the name “Foods and Nutrition”, the department’s current name is Human Nutrition and Food Science (HNFS). Our mission is to support a creative and innovative environment to prepare baccalaureate and post-baccalaureate students through a learn-by-doing approach for careers in the health and food science professions for the benefit of society. Our vision is to be a nationally recognized center of excellence in producing nutrition and food science leaders as well as creating and disseminating knowledge in collaboration with alumni, community, government and industry.

Since its inception the department has offered a Bachelor of Science degree in Foods and Nutrition (FN), currently with options in Dietetics and Nutrition Science with emphases in Nutrition and Health, Animal Nutrition and Pre-Professional. Since 1999, the department has been offering a Bachelor of Science degree in Food Science and Technology (FST) with emphases in Business, Culinology®, Science and Technology and Pre-Professional. HNFS also offers a post-baccalaureate Dietetic Internship Program and a Master of Science in Agriculture under the Nutrition and Food Science option. Combined enrollments in all the programs account for over 600 students. HNFS also offers minors in: Foods and Nutrition, Food Science and Technology, Food Safety, and Culinology®, as well as several General Education courses open to all majors. In addition to our majors and minors, HNFS offers an optional curriculum for Dietetics in Spanish known as Estudiante de Dietética, consisting of six 1-unit courses in nutrition, medical terminology, nutrition counseling and educating skills in Spanish plus background on Hispanic foods and culture.

HNFS distinguishes itself amongst other Cal Poly Pomona departments as being part of a select group with nationally accredited programs. Our Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) and our Dietetic Internship Program are both accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). Our Culinology® emphasis under the FST Program is approved by the Research Chefs Association (RCA).

Our undergraduate programs prepare students for challenging and rewarding careers in the professional fields of Nutrition and Dietetics and Food Science and Technology, with opportunities both in the private sector as well as government agencies. Our programs also provide a strong academic background for graduate study and research.

For more information about our programs, visit the Human Nutrition and Food Science Department at: https://www.cpp.edu/~agri/departments/hnfs.shtml

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer. The University seeks to recruit and retain a diverse workforce as a reflection of our commitment to serve the people of California, to maintain the excellence of the University, and to offer our students richly varied disciplines, perspectives and ways of knowing and learning. Cal Poly Pomona subscribes to all state and federal regulations and prohibits discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity/gender expression, sexual orientation, marital status, pregnancy, age, disability, genetic information, medical condition, and covered veteran status. The University hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the Unites States. As required by the Clery Disclosure Act, the university’s annual security report is available at http://dsa.cpp.edu/police/securityreport.asp. The person holding this position is considered a ‘mandated reporter’ under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment. A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.