



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MĀNOA

Department of Human Nutrition, Food and Animal Sciences

Assistant/Associate Professor – Clinical Nutrition

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Comprehensive benefits include, sabbatical leaves, retirement plans, multiple medical insurance options, supplemental insurances (dental, life, vision, etc.), various tax saver benefit plans, 13 state holidays per year, 14 hrs/month sick leave benefits, and tuition exemption within the UH System. The department is housed in a modern teaching and research facility, and operates a robust undergraduate dietetics program as well as MS and PhD programs integrated with graduate faculty from units within and outside the university such as the John A. Burns School of Medicine, the Cancer Research Center of Hawaii, and Kaiser Permanente. The department is located on the main campus (Manoa) a few miles from Waikiki beach in Honolulu, Hawaii, a modern, vibrant, multicultural city in the center of the Pacific Rim. Visit the University of Hawaii at: <http://www.hawaii.edu/>

Duties: The successful candidate will be expected to teach undergraduate nutrition courses in the dietetics and/or nutrition programs such as Medical Nutrition Therapy, The Science of Human Nutrition, or Human Nutrition for Health Professionals, and a graduate course in the individual's area of expertise. In addition, they will be expected to develop a funded research program in clinical nutrition focusing on the influence of nutritional factors on chronic or acute diseases. Research emphasis can be at the basic science or clinical practice level depending on the appointee's interests and expertise. Other duties include the supervision and mentoring of MS and PhD students, and advising undergraduate nutrition majors. The successful candidate will also show the potential to establish working relationships with other members of the University and community, and provide service as needed.

Minimum qualifications: For **Assistant:** PhD in Nutrition or closely related field from an accredited institution. Demonstrated ability or potential to teach college-level nutrition classes. Demonstrated ability to conduct scholarly, independent research in the field of clinical nutrition. Demonstrated abilities to communicate, interact, and collaborate effectively with students, colleagues and the community, both orally and in writing. For **Associate:** PhD in Nutrition or closely related field from an accredited institution. Four years of experience teaching and conducting research related to clinical nutrition at the rank of assistant professor or equivalent with evidence of increasing professional development and scholarly achievement. Record of effective teaching, publications in peer-reviewed journals, and success in peer-reviewed funding appropriate for the associate rank.

Desirable qualifications: Post-doctoral or work experience in an area related to clinical nutrition, experience teaching courses in clinical nutrition, RD credentials, research experience with human subjects, demonstrated success in obtaining extramural grant funding and publishing research results.

To apply: Submit 1) a cover letter 2) curriculum vitae including education, experience, accomplishments, research funding and publications 3) a description of your goals and objectives for this position, 4) official academic transcripts and 5) the names, contact information and e-mail addresses for 3 professional references with knowledge of your skills related to this position. **Application address:** Dr. James R. Carpenter, Chairman, Department of Human Nutrition, Food and Animal Sciences, 1955 East-West Road, Honolulu, HI 96822.

Inquires: Dr. Michael A. Dunn, Search Committee Chair, E-mail: mdunn@hawaii.edu, phone: 808-956-3837.

Continuous recruitment: Review of applications will begin on April-30-2008 and will continue until the position is filled.

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