School of Nursing

UT Nursing Clinical Enterprise (UTNCE) and Department of Health Restoration and Care Systems Management

Health Coach/Nutritionist - 100% Clinical Position

The University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio (UTHSCSA), School of Nursing (SON) UT Nursing Clinical Enterprise, is forging partnerships that offer cutting-edge opportunities for collaboration and programming that provide rich learning and research experiences while meeting community needs for health promotion. The dynamic faculty is committed to excellence in nursing leadership through innovative teaching, quality research, compassionate care and community service. The vision of the SON is to become a national model for inter-professional excellence that uniquely prepares graduates for the challenges of today’s health care system. The UTHSCSA SON is one of five schools in a thriving and vibrant South Texas Medical Center, dedicated to serving the South Texas community and beyond. Research centers such as the Barshop Center for Aging, Cancer Therapy and Research Center, Academic Center for Evidence Based Practice and the Center for Community-Based Health Promotion in Women and Children provide extensive intra- and inter-disciplinary teaching and research opportunities in a multicultural environment.

Position Responsibilities

PhD-prepared candidates with national certification as a Registered Dietician and Certified Diabetes Educator are invited to apply for full or part-time positions within the UTNCE.

Responsibilities include:

Provides nutritional counseling and health coaching support to six UTNCE clinical sites (two additional sites are in development). Populations include parents of pediatric children (3 – 21 years of age); high school students; refugee health clinic families; HSC students, faculty and staff.

Provides Nutrition Therapy to patients and clients who are served by the university student and employee health centers, as well as by community programs which the UTNCE supports.

Designs, implements and evaluates programming in the area of improving health and wellness especially in addressing risk behaviors and environmental impacts as related to the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and the greater San Antonio metropolitan/South-Central Texas area.

Collaborates with community agencies and other university programs to form partnerships to broaden nutrition education programming within the area served by the UTNCE.

Provides leadership and support for training and education on health strategic priorities within the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.
Generates peer-reviewed publications, develops appropriate educational materials and publications required.

Leads educational sessions such as Lunch and Learn events for the UTNCE staff, and Health Science Center (HSC) campus-wide events for students, faculty and staff.

Provides individual and group consultation for special events such as health and wellness challenges; community health fairs and fun run/walks.

Supports campus-wide special events including the production of educational materials for distribution, i.e., handouts for meetings, posters/fliers for web publication, and information for social media outlets such as Facebook.

Performs other departmental and university related duties as assigned.

Qualifications

Successful candidates will have:

A PhD in nutrition or epidemiology (preferred), the Registered Dietitian (RD/RDN™) credential from the Academy of Nutrition, and the Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE™) credential from the National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators.

Requires minimum 5 years practice experience as a Registered Dietitian in positions of increasing responsibility, preferably in academic and community settings. Rank commensurate with experience. Assistant Professor - Clinical or Associate Professor - Clinical.

To Apply:

Applications and nominations/recommendations will be reviewed beginning immediately, and will be accepted until the positions are filled. Applications should include the following:
1. Letter outlining interest and experience
2. Current curriculum vitae
3. Names and contact information for three references; including a peer or supervisor, a physician or NP collaborator; an NP program director or NP faculty major professor. (references will not be contacted without the candidate’s permission)

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