Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist
Nutrition for Adults and Aging

Department of Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health

**Campus:** Manhattan  
**Starting date:** Negotiable

**Job Summary:** The College of Human Ecology, Department of Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health and Kansas State University Research and Extension (KSRE) seek applications for an Assistant Professor and Adult and Aging Nutrition Extension Specialist. The position is a tenure-track, full-time, 12 month appointment. The successful candidate will provide statewide leadership for nutrition education programs focusing on normal nutrition, chronic disease prevention and management, and other special needs of adults and seniors.

**Required Qualifications:**
- PhD in nutrition, public health or closely related field.
- Demonstrated competence in building relationships and working effectively with individuals, groups, colleagues and the ability to develop and lead partnerships and collaborations.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.
- Ability to interpret food and nutrition research and communicate to public audiences.
- Ability to work with a diverse workforce and clientele.
- Ability to function as a team member.
- Ability and willingness to travel and a valid driver’s license.

**Preferred Qualifications**
- Experience with Cooperative Extension.
- Experience in educational program development for non-formal settings.
- Experience in designing, delivering, and evaluating community nutrition education programs for diverse audiences.
- Experience obtaining and managing grants.
- Demonstrated use of computer and technology in managing and/or delivering education programs and training.

**Responsibilities:**
The Extension Specialist will be a leading resource to Extension professionals across the state; a collaborator with internal and external partners; will participate in local, state and national program activities, as appropriate; and will seek additional funding for the purpose of building a strong research and extension program in the programming area. The successful candidate will be responsible for program development and evaluation within the program area and for communicating the impact of those programs with stakeholders. The Extension Specialist will be expected to integrate responsibilities with departmental programs and activities, and to integrate responsibilities, where appropriate, to address the grand challenges of KSRE especially in the areas of health and global food systems.

**How to Apply:**
Send the following application materials (preferably by email) to: Shelly Burklund, sburklun@ksu.edu, 207 Justin Hall, 1324 Lovers Lane, Manhattan, KS 66506, 785-532-1670.
- Cover letter addressing experiences related to the above mentioned responsibilities and qualifications
- Vitae and any other pertinent information to communicate qualifications for the position
- Copies of transcripts for all university degrees
- Names, email addresses, and phone numbers, for three professional references familiar with your work, including college professors if a recent graduate.

**Contact Information:**
For more information about the position, please contact either Dr. Tandalayo Kidd (martan@ksu.edu, 785-532-0154) or Dr. Sandra Procter (procter@ksu.edu, 785-532-1675), Search Committee Chairs.

Review of applications begin March 18, 2016 and will continue until the position is filled.

A position offer is contingent on a successful pre-employment criminal background and driving record check. A Background Check Request form will be mailed to the successful applicant following the offer of employment.

**Total Rewards:**
- Health Insurance and Wellness
- Leave and Holidays
- Retirement Plans
- Worker’s Compensation
- Tuition Assistance
- Life Insurance

For additional information refer to the benefits summary ([www.k-state.edu/hr/currentemployees/benefits/summary.html](http://www.k-state.edu/hr/currentemployees/benefits/summary.html))

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