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Academic Positions

The Florida State University

Teaching Faculty III	2010-current
Associate in Nutrition	2008-2010
Assistant in Nutrition	2005-2008

- Director for the Didactic Program in Dietetics (2010-current)
 - In my first year as director:
 - Submitted a degree proposal and limited access proposal to the Board of Governors. This allowed the Dietetics major to become its own degree and limit the enrollment of the program to 35 each year.
 - First class admitted fall 2013
 - Completed the accreditation process for the Dietetics program to be reaccredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). Only minor changes, such as fixing a link on the website were recommended.
 - Maintain accreditation by ensuring curriculum and faculty are meeting knowledge requirements as required by ACEND
 - Data collection of program and student learning outcomes, assessment of data collection, implementation of action plans
 - Aligned ACEND accreditation criteria with SACS student learning outcomes to ensure yearly collection and analysis of data
 - Made all didactic information available online
 - Created a blackboard group site as a central location for dietetics information for FSU students
 - Hold multiple internship workshops and/or guest lectures each semester
 - Assisted adjunct faculty in developing and implementing a capstone course, designed to prepare students to apply for internships, graduate schools and post baccalaureate employment.
 - Developed policy for graduate students wishing to complete the didactic component of the curriculum to become a Registered Dietitian.
 - Serve as a committee member for non-thesis masters students

- Undergraduate Coordinator (2005-2010, 2013-2014)
 - Collection and data entry of program and student learning outcomes to maintain accreditation by Southern Accreditation of Colleges and Schools; Selected to meet with SACS site visitors for the University's reaccreditation site visit.
 - Maintained and updated major and departmental information for students such as curriculum sheets for each major, academic maps, Undergraduate Bulletin and Academic Guide

- Submitted course changes and substitutions for approval; submission of courses for LS designations
- Student advising
- Chair of Undergraduate Committee, member of College Curriculum Committee
- Handling of grade appeals and other sensitive student issues.
- Supervision of two departmental OPS advisors
- HUN1201 Coordinator (2009-2010)
 - Updated and revised lecture material, exams and project guidelines for Science of Nutrition
 - Supervised 10 teaching assistants
- Faculty advisor to Student Dietetic Association (2005-current)
 - Assist members in finding speakers, maintaining blackboard site and points system, organizing fund raising events and general oversight as needed

Courses taught

Carbohydrates, Fats and Proteins, HUN5242, 3 credit hours
 Intermediary Metabolism of Nutrients I, HUN3224, 3 credit hours
 Intermediary Metabolism of Nutrients II, HUN3226, 3 credit hours
 Life Cycle Nutrition, HUN3403, 3 credit hours
 Science of Nutrition, HUN1201, 3 credit hours
 PACE practicum
 Various DIS and supervised teaching

Co-taught

Professionalism and Ethics in Dietetics, HUN4905, 1 credit hour
 Foundations of Clinical Nutrition, PAS5254, 3 credit hours, Physician Assistant Program

Consistently rated as a “very good” to “excellent” instructor by majority of students

Other Employment

Health Management Institute- Canopy Cove

June 07 - Sept 07

Dietitian, PRN

- Individual and group counseling and family sessions with clients with eating disorders
- Labeled food items based on exchange system
- Monitored food preparation and mealtimes

Sodexo at Memorial Hospital of Tampa

May 05 - June 05

Clinical Dietitian, PRN

- Visited with patients and relatives to assess nutritional risk and educate on nutritional needs
- Assessed patients to determine nutritional risk, calculated nutritional needs, made nutritionally related recommendations, and recorded recommendations in medical record.
- Attended interdisciplinary patient care meetings
- Conducted audits for meal tray accuracy, test tray temperatures, and patient meal satisfaction
- Performed evening inspection of kitchen for cleanliness and safety; checked and recorded refrigerator, freezer and dishwasher temperatures

Department of Health, Bureau of Child Nutrition Programs

Feb 02 - Mar 04

Nutrition Educator

- Co-authored *Give Me 5 A Day* children's book
- Created training materials for adult education about children's nutrition, menu planning, feeding infants and food safety
- Developed nutrition education materials and lesson plans for children ages 3-5
- Provided nutrition education training to state agency staff and Child Care Food Program contractors
- Developed cycle menus and food specifications based on CCFP meal pattern requirements
- Conducted nutrient analyses for menus and recipes using *Nutri-Kids* software
- Analyzed menus for USDA meal pattern compliance
- Presented at and attended statewide and out-of-state conferences
- Committees: Closing the Gap Grant Review Committee, Florida Five-A-Day, Health Insight, Florida Interagency

Recognitions/Achievements

Granted graduate teaching status

Recognition by the department for meritorious performance

Service/Memberships

Judge for Leon County Fair in the Baked Goods Competition 2007, 2009

Judge for Leon County Science Fair 2008

Treasurer, Tallahassee Moms of Multiples 2012-2015

Guest Speaker- Tallahassee Moms of Multiples, Aveda Institute

Professional Affiliations

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Florida Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Tallahassee Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

President 2015, 2016

Research and Publications

Collaboration with Learning Systems Institute on Education Techniques

Darabi AA, Hemphill J, Nelson DW, Boulware, Liang X. Metal model progression in learning the electron transport chain: effects of instructional strategies and cognitive flexibility. *Advances in Health Science Education* 15:479-489, 2010

Education

The Florida State University

Masters of Science in Clinical Dietetics

April 2005

Kappa Omicron Nu Honors Fraternity

Bachelors of Science

December 2001

Majors: Dietetics

Exercise Science, emphasis in Nutrition

Minor: Child Development

Internship Experience: The Florida State University

Memorial Hospital of Tampa, Tampa, Fl: Clinical

St. Joseph's Hospital, Tampa, Fl: Clinical

Shriners Hospital for Children, Tampa, Fl: Clinical Pediatrics

WIC, Hillsborough County, Tampa, Fl: Public Health

Extension Services, Tallahassee, Fl: Pediatric Public Health

United Cerebral Palsy, Tallahassee, Fl: Special Care

Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, Tallahassee, Fl: Food Service, Clinical

Graduate Assistant

Aug 04 – Dec 04

Graded exams and homework assignments, proctored tests, and lectured in Intermediary Metabolism of Nutrients I.