

Job Title**Nutrition/Culinary Medicine Adjunct Instructor****Job Description:**

The Adjunct Biomedical Instructor in the College of Osteopathic Medicine (COM) is primarily responsible for medical student education. Culinary medicine aspires to use food as medicine — blending the art of cooking with the science of medicine to enhance nutrition in medical education — and to educate through service learning with an understanding of food systems and food policies as social determinants of health. The Nutrition and Culinary Medicine Adjunct Instructor in the COM will play a vital role in developing and delivering the culinary medicine laboratory and/or teaching sessions for the OMSI and OMSII students. The Nutrition and Culinary Medicine Adjunct Instructor member will join an interdisciplinary team of biomedical science educators and clinicians working to develop and deliver an integrated osteopathic medical curriculum.

Reports to:**Chair of Biomedical Education****Classification:****Part-Time/Adjunct, Non-Exempt****Essential Duties:**

The essential functions (i.e., the fundamental job duties of the position) are as follows:

- All faculty are expected to contribute to the Department's teaching load in which they hold an appointment.
- Through innovative, service-learning opportunities, teach medical students and health professional students how to use nutrition and food as medicine to promote health
- Overseeing the day-to-day operations of the Teaching Kitchen
- Planning, monitoring, and maintaining inventory; purchasing food
- Integrated nutrition curriculum development and delivery
- Developing standard teaching kitchen operating procedures, policies, and protocols as needed
- Educating students on nutritional needs, diets, healthy lifestyles, and behavior change through cooking demonstrations, cooking classes, and other innovative nutrition education
- Available to prepare and deliver teaching kitchen laboratory sessions
- Learner and curriculum assessment
- Other duties as assigned by the department chair

**Qualifications/
Education:****Education**

- Registered Dietitian or Nutritionist or Master of Science (MS) or degree in Nutrition Science/Culinary Medicine or a related field.

Skills & Experience

- Expertise in teaching medical nutrition and culinary medicine laboratory sessions

Compensation:

- Basic culinary skills and competencies
- Ability to communicate effectively, verbally and in writing, with students, faculty, administrators, patients, and other health professionals.
- Adept at organizing complex scientific and professional subject matter and designing instructional strategies that make the material easier to understand and apply.
- Skilled in using computer software, such as Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Teams.
- Ability to use electronic and internet educational and professional resources
- Strong critical thinking skills and the ability to function effectively and collaboratively in an interprofessional patient care environment.
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Position offers competitive wage based on experience plus benefits.