Position: The Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition (www.fshn.msu.edu) is seeking applicants to fill an Assistant/Associate Professor position in clinical and/or community nutrition. This position is a full-time, 9-month tenure-track appointment with 60% research and outreach, and 40% teaching. Excellent benefits and start-up funding are available.

Position Qualifications and Responsibilities: The successful candidate must be a Commission on Dietetic Registration approved Registered Dietitian (RD) in the US, have a strong record of scholarly activity (grant proposal writing and peer reviewed publications); and be committed to quality teaching and mentoring. Postdoctoral and/or clinical and/or community research experience is highly desirable. The candidate is expected to develop a nationally recognized research program; teach one undergraduate and/or graduate course which might include community nutrition and/or clinical nutrition; and mentor graduate students. Preference will be given to those with expertise in areas that complement, contribute to and expand existing faculty expertise and ongoing research programs in the department, college and university. These areas include: clinical nutrition, outcomes research in medical nutrition therapy, community nutrition and/or public health nutrition, theory-based dietary change, nutrition epidemiology, nutrition database analyses, survey research, international nutrition, and food safety. It is expected that the successful candidate will be competitive for external funding as a Principal Investigator. Excellent collaborative research opportunities and support in these and other areas are available on campus and Michigan governmental and private health agencies.

Salary and Benefits: Salary is competitive and commensurate with education and experience. Michigan State University provides its faculty and academic staff with a variety of benefits, which are among the best in academia. Among the most important are a retirement program, and health, prescription drug, dental, and life insurance coverages (http://www.hr.msu.edu/benefits/)

Application Process: Please submit the following: 1) a 1-page letter of intent; 2) a 1-page statement of teaching philosophy; 3) a 2-page statement of research interests, accomplishments and future plans; 4) a detailed curriculum vita including a summary of research funding experiences; and 5) the names and full contact information for three to five references. These items should be sent to: MSU Applicant Page — https://jobs.msu.edu/applicants/1969. Questions can be directed to Dr. Lorraine Weatherspoon, Chair of Search Committee, (weathe43@anr.msu.edu). Review of applications will begin on October 15, 2015, and continue until the position is filled.

The Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition (www.fshn.msu.edu) is nationally and internationally recognized for its academic, research and outreach programs. It is home to 36 faculty, 51 graduate students and nearly 600 undergraduate students. The faculty and staff are active in research to solve contemporary issues in food production, quality and safety, as well as nutrient function and applications to health and chronic disease prevention and treatment and/or rehabilitation. The department is committed to excellence and the application of knowledge and expertise in classrooms, laboratories and communities.

MSU is an affirmative-action, equal-opportunity employer. MSU is committed to achieving excellence through a diverse workforce and inclusive culture that encourages all people to reach their full potential. The University actively encourages applications and/or nominations of women, persons of color, veterans and persons with disabilities.