

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES  
GRADUATE FACULTY APPLICATION

1. Name: Lesley B. Jones, MS, RD, LD
2. UAMS Graduate Program Sponsor: Dietetics & Nutrition Major field: Clinical Nutrition
3. Present UAMS academic title or administrative position: Adjunct Instructor
- Date appointed this rank/position: 09/14 Employed by: Dept. of Dietetics & Nutrition

4. **Comments of Department Chair/Head or Program Director including: evidence of scholarly development, effectiveness as a teacher, quality of publications and reallocation of duties if this application is approved.**

Ms. Jones has several years of clinical and teaching experience. She joined our faculty in 2014 as Instructor to help teach courses in the Dietetic Internship (DI) program. These courses include: Practicum in Dietetics, Advanced Nutrition Seminar, Advanced Clinical Dietetics, and Nutrition Counseling. More recently, as a course director she has taught Advanced Clinical Nutrition (Spring 2015) and Medical Nutrition Therapy (Summer 2017) in the Master of Science in Clinical Nutrition (MSCN) program. Ms. Jones consistently receives high scores on teaching evaluations completed by students in both DI and MSCN programs.

Based on her clinical and teaching experience, I highly recommend Ms. Jones to receive faculty appointment in the Graduate School. She is a valuable asset to the Department of Dietetics and Nutrition and the MSCN program and will continue to provide a vital contribution toward teaching and mentoring students.

[Signature] 8/17/17 [Signature]  
Department Chair/Head or Program Director Date Graduate Council Representative

I have read the comments of my Department Chair/Head or Program Director and I do, do not (circle one) wish to supply additional information in support of my application.

[Signature] 8-17-17  
Applicant's Signature Date

**Approvals**

[Signature] 11/15/17  
Chair, Graduate Faculty Committee Date

[Signature] 11/15/17  
Chair, Graduate Council Date

[Signature] 11/13/17  
Dean of the Graduate School Date

5. **List your planned involvement in graduate education (courses, theses, dissertations):**

My plans are to teach the Assessment of Nutritional Status (NUTR 5102) during the 2017 fall session. I plan to co-teach Advanced Clinical Dietetics (DIET 5333) and Practicum in Clinical Dietetics (DIET 5073) to the dietetic interns this fall as a secondary instructor with Dr. Tina Crook. I also plan to co-teach Nutrition Counseling (DIET 5112), Practicum in Clinical Dietetics (DIET 5073), and Advanced Nutrition Seminar (DIET 5161) to the dietetic interns this spring as a secondary instructor with Dr. Crook.

6. **Briefly summarize your experience in graduate-level classroom teaching:**

My graduate-level classroom teaching experience began with my appointment as an Adjunct Instructor in the Department of Dietetics and Nutrition in September 2014. I have been co-teaching Advanced Clinical Dietetics (DIET 5333), Practicum in Clinical Dietetics (DIET 5073), and Advanced Nutrition Seminar (DIET 5161) for the past 3 years as a secondary instructor with Dr. Crook. I began co-teaching Nutrition Counseling (DIET 5112) in the spring of 2016 with Dr. Crook. I taught Advanced Clinical Nutrition (NUTR 5033) in the spring of 2015. The summer 2017 session I taught Medical Nutrition Therapy (NUTR 5109).

7. **Briefly summarize your experience in research and student research mentoring:**

My research experience is limited beyond the research component in my undergraduate track. I chose a non-thesis option when pursuing my Master's degree.

8. **Attach Curriculum Vita showing educational background (including institutions attended, degrees awarded and dates), honors or awards received, scholarly or professional organization affiliations, teaching experience (give school, dates and advanced and graduate subjects taught), including student theses and/or dissertations supervised. Cite publications and research in progress.**

**Lesley Jones, MS, RD, LD**

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University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences  
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**Education**

M.S., Family and Consumer Sciences, University of Central Arkansas, May 2004  
Concentration: Dietetics

Dietetic Internship, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate, May 1999  
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences/Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System

B.S., Family and Consumer Sciences, University of Central Arkansas, May 1998  
Concentration: Dietetics

**Teaching Experience**

Adjunct Instructor, Sept. 2014-Present  
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences  
Co-Instructor: Practicum in Dietetics, Advanced Nutrition Seminar, Advanced Clinical Nutrition,  
Nutrition Counseling  
Instructor: Medical Nutrition Therapy (Summer 2017)  
Instructor: Advanced Clinical Nutrition (Spring 2015)

Substitute Teacher, August 2013-May 2014  
Conway Public Schools, Conway, Arkansas  
Kindergarten – 4<sup>th</sup> grades

Nutrition Education Coordinator, Sept. 2005-June 2007  
Fort Smith Public Schools  
Guest lecturer per teacher request, grades pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**Work Experience**

Clinical Dietitian, June 2007-Jan. 2009; May 1999-June 2001  
Sparks Health System, Fort Smith, Arkansas

Nutrition Education Coordinator, Sept. 2005-June 2007  
Fort Smith Public Schools, Fort Smith, Arkansas

Food Sales, Mar. 2004-Aug. 2005  
Sysco Corporation, Little Rock, Arkansas

Clinical Dietitian, June 2001-Jan. 2004  
Baptist Health System, Little Rock, Arkansas

**Professional Qualifications**

Registered Dietitian, Commission on Dietetic Registration, Nov. 1999-Present  
Licensed Dietitian, Arkansas Dietetics Licensing Board, Nov 1999-2009; Dec. 2015-Present

**Academic Service**

UAMS Dept. of Dietetics and Nutrition, Dietetic Internship Selection Committee, 2016-Present  
UAMS Dept. of Dietetics and Nutrition, Coordinated Cabinet Committee, 2015-Present  
UAMS Dept of Dietetics and Nutrition, Faculty Marshall for Graduation (annually), 2016-Present

**Professional Memberships**

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics  
AND DPG-- Nutrition and Dietetic Educators of Practitioners  
Arkansas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics