

**Auburn University**  
**Department of Nutrition, Dietetics, and Hospitality Management**  
**Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in the Hospitality Management Program**

**Position and Availability:** Nine month, non-tenure track and not eligible for tenure, full-time lecturer/senior lecturer (depending upon experience) in Culinary Science with the Department of Nutrition, Dietetics and Hospitality Management, College of Human Sciences, beginning August 2019. Summer teaching is an option. Contract renewed annually based upon need, funding, and performance.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** This position will support teaching on the Culinary Science study option to be delivered in the recently approved Tony and Libba Rane Culinary Science Center. The lecturer will teach 3-4 sections of undergraduate courses and supporting laboratories across the hospitality management and culinary science curriculum each semester. Courses might include Culinary Fundamentals, Food Production, Fundamentals of Baking, Food and Beverage Management and Beverage Appreciation. The lecturer will also assist the program with undergraduate academic advising and outreach service engagements. The successful applicant would participate in the formation of department policies related to the undergraduate curriculum but would not participate in decisions regarding promotion and tenure, graduate faculty membership, or policies unrelated to the curriculum except as they directly affect the lecturer's role. The lecturer will be dedicated entirely to teaching and will not be required to develop, pursue, or maintain an independent research agenda. This assignment will allow a high level of dedication to effective teaching. The lecturer will be reviewed annually by the Department Head. Based on the College and Department guidelines, the lecturer will be eligible for promotion to Senior Lecturer.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Applications are welcomed from candidates with experience in the following areas: food service management, professional food production with experience of line management responsibilities (chef, sous-chef), or culinary-focused experience in the hospitality industry. Required qualifications include a Master of Science in a related field, minimum of five years supervisory hospitality industry oriented experience, five years of undergraduate hospitality teaching experience and evidence of both academic advising and recruitment experience at the time employment begins. Selected candidate must be able to meet eligibility requirement to work legally in the United States at the time of appointment and for the proposed term of the employment. A Ph.D. in a related field is desired.

**APPLICATION:** Application must include a letter of application that addresses position qualifications and responsibilities along with a current vita, transcripts, and the names and contact information of three references. A statement of teaching philosophy and evidence of student evaluations to date is also required. Application materials should be submitted online via the following link: <https://aufacultypositions.peopleadmin.com/postings/3466>. Review begins April 15, 2019 and will continue until the position is filled.

**SETTING:** This interdisciplinary department is affiliated with the College of Human Sciences. The department offers bachelors, masters, and doctoral degree options that include campus-based programming as well as a master's degree distance education option. The Hospitality Management Program's undergraduate enrollment is approximately 200 students and expected to grow to 500 with the introduction of two new study options in Event Management and Culinary Science. All programming will be delivered in the newly approved Tony and Libba Rane Culinary Science Center, which will break ground in June 2019 and is expected to open in 2021. This 142,000 square-foot education center will house six floors of state of the art hospitality teaching classrooms and hands-on learning laboratories. The center will house a number of food production laboratories, a commercial food production kitchen, fine dining service restaurant, a bakery and coffee roastery, microbrewery, wine, and distilled spirits education center, spa, rooftop living garden and event center, and the United States first five star, five diamond training hotel. The center will also feature a very interactive food hall encompassing a number of business incubation units for would-be entrepreneurs. Auburn University is a comprehensive, multi-cultural university and land-grant institution located in Auburn, Alabama, enrolling 28,000 students. See <http://humsci.auburn.edu/hosp/> for more information about the Hospitality Management Program at Auburn University.

The Auburn University Hospitality Management program is proud to partner with Ithaka Hospitality Partners to provide a robust, engaging education by exposing our students to unique insights into the management of a premier hotel, restaurant and conference center operation. Here, students gain real-world experience in hotel management, restaurant management, event management, and culinary science that sets them apart in the competitive global marketplace. As the managing firm of The Hotel at Auburn University and Dixon Conference Center, Auburn Hospitality Management's on-campus teaching facility and one of Auburn's leading hotels, the Ithaka leadership team works closely with hospitality management faculty in multiple ways, such as class delivery and arranging guest lectures. Most importantly, the Ithaka team serves as mentors to students, instilling in them a love of the industry and a dedication to service. Members of the IHP Executive team are designated as Affiliate Faculty and team-teach with HOSP faculty. All instruction, whether theoretical or applied, is based on a framework grounded in the principles of continuous quality improvement.

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