



## **Rosen College of Hospitality Management, University of Central Florida**

### POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Rosen College of Hospitality management is seeking faculty at the Assistant Professor rank in the area of Hospitality Health Services.

### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The University of Central Florida (UCF) has established several interdisciplinary clusters to strengthen its academic offerings and research mission. In support of this effort, we are recruiting faculty in the broad area of disability, aging, and technology and plan to hire one tenure-track assistant professor with expertise in hospitality health services for this cluster. This position has an anticipated start date of August 2018.

The Disability, Aging and Technology cluster is a partnership among six colleges/units: the Colleges of Health and Public Affairs, Nursing, Sciences, Engineering and Computer Science, Hospitality Management, and the Nanoscience Technology Center at UCF. The cluster's goal is transdisciplinary engagement in research and education to link health and wellness interventions with technology applications so that effective and feasible physical and behavioral health interventions and assistive technologies can be used with diverse populations.

We seek a hospitality health services researcher and educator with strong potential to secure external funding, and with experience in aging, disability, or technology research. Applicants should have a record of working with interdisciplinary teams. This an interdisciplinary position and the candidate will work closely with our Bachelors of Science degree program in Senior Communities Management that spans across several disciplines and/or industries, including Hospitality Services, Health Services Administration, and Nursing. This newly proposed degree program directly supports the university's vision to address health and well-being in intergenerational communities.

The successful candidate will be expected to strengthen both the cluster and their chosen tenure home department. Cluster faculty are encouraged to seek joint appointments with other units as well. The selected candidate will possess expertise in guest services, designing, operating, and evaluating the senior living experience in a range of housing and residential care settings. This position will likely be located in the Hospitality Services department at the Rosen College of Hospitality Management with potential joint appointment(s) in COHPA/Social Work and/or Health Management & Informatics. We are especially interested in candidates with expertise in guest service delivery in a retirement or healthcare setting.

UCF is one of the nation's largest universities with a diverse student body of more than 66,000 students and has grown substantially in size, quality, diversity, and reputation in its first 50 years. Today, the university offers more than 200 degree programs at its main campus in Orlando. The fall 2017 freshmen

class had an average high school weighted GPA of 4.03 and SAT score of 1262. UCF enrolls 289 National Merit Scholars, and Hospitality Management is one of the top 10 majors at UCF.

UCF is an economic engine, attracting and supporting industries vital to the region's future while providing students with real-world experiences that help them succeed after graduation. UCF's Orlando location also puts it at the center of the tourism industry and Florida High Tech Corridor. The corridor has an excellent industrial base that includes healthcare, software, defense, space, simulation and training, and a world- renowned entertainment industry. Adjacent to UCF is a thriving research park that conducts over \$2 billion in funded research, hosting more than 100 high-technology companies and UCF's Institute for Simulation and Training. The Central Florida area is designated by the state of Florida as the Center of Excellence in Modeling and Simulation. UCF also has an accredited medical school which was established in 2006 and is a neighbor to large corporations such as Disney, Harris Corporation, Lockheed Martin, Siemens, and many others. Great weather, easy access to the seashore, one of the largest convention centers in the nation, and one of the world's best airports are just a few features that make Orlando an ideal location. We encourage you to learn more about UCF at <http://www.ucf.edu/faculty> and the Rosen College of Hospitality Management at <http://www.hospitality.ucf.edu>.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

##### Minimum Qualifications:

Applicants must have a Ph.D. from an accredited institution in Hospitality Management, Health Services Administration, Nursing, or other field appropriate to the cluster at the time of appointment. The selected candidate must also have a record of hospitality health research in aging, disability, or technology and teaching experience.

##### Preferred Qualifications:

A history of working with teams, especially teams that span multiple disciplines; Related industry work experience in hospitality health or senior care; Teaching experience at the college level; and Published research in hospitality, tourism, health or senior health policy related to the intersection of guest experience in medical or behavioral health care, assistive technologies, and social determinants of health.

Screening will begin in November 2017 for this position and will continue until the position is filled. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply. Applicants must submit a letter of interest, a curriculum vita, and the names and contact information of three references online to <https://www.jobswithucf.com/postings/51206> For more information please contact:

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