

Clinical Assistant Professor of Hospitality Management

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The Department of Hospitality & Tourism at Purdue University Fort Wayne invites applications for a non-tenure track, 9-month, Clinical Assistant Professor of Hospitality Management beginning August 18, 2025. The department seeks candidates with primary expertise in culinary and food and beverage operations, with a solid background in teaching. The candidate should have advanced knowledge of menu development, production, and quantity food preparation. Experience in catering and events preferred. The successful candidate will teach four undergraduate courses per semester in Fall and Spring in the areas of Food Safety and Sanitation, Introduction to Food Selection and Preparation, Food & Beverage Operations, Food History and Culture, Food From Farm to Fork, and other classes as needed. Courses may occasionally be taught online, but typically will be offered face-to-face. This position requires service to the department and university including the development of the program, management of the culinary lab, student recruitment & retention, and other duties as needed.

Position is contingent upon available funding and satisfactory background check.

Minimum Qualifications

- Candidates should hold a master's or doctoral degree in Hospitality & Tourism, Hospitality Management, or related field. Alternatively, candidates can qualify with 18 credit hours in hospitality if their master's degree is in an outside area
- Candidate should have valid Food Protection Manager Certification, and attain Instructor/Proctor status with Servsafe within the first 6 months of employment
- Excellent oral, written, and interpersonal communications skills
- Ability to effectively use teaching strategies and technologies for in-person and/or online learning

How to Apply

Please submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a 1-2 page teaching philosophy, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and contact information for three references to https://careers.purdue.edu/FW/job/Clinical-Assistant-Professor-of-Hospitality-Management/34690-en_US

The position will remain open until filled. All candidates invited for a campus interview will be expected to present a 45 to 60 minute instructional student presentation.

For questions, please contact Alanna Olah, Chair and Clinical Associate Professor at aolah@pfw.edu.

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