Food and Beverage Management, Lecturer/Assistant Professor-in-Residence, Harrah College of Hospitality [R0153927]

Job Description
The University of Nevada, Las Vegas invites applications for **Food and Beverage Management, Lecturer/Assistant Professor-in-Residence [R0153927]**

ROLE of the POSITION
This position involves teaching undergraduate courses in restaurant operations and management; interested candidates may be involved in executive education and professional certificate programs. Seeking applicants for a full-time nine-month non-tenure-track position in restaurant operations and management, commencing Fall 2027. Responsibilities include: active engagement with the local restaurant industry, teaching courses related to restaurant operations and management, mentoring undergraduate students and serving on Department, College and University committees; involvement in professional, community, and industry roles. This role will be dedicated entirely to teaching and will not be required to develop, pursue, or maintain an independent research agenda.

PROFILE of the COLLEGE
Located just minutes from the iconic Las Vegas Strip, the Harrah College of Hospitality at UNLV is ranked as the #1 hospitality management program in the world (CEOWORLD Magazine, 2026). The college offers comprehensive undergraduate and graduate programs to over 1,500 students, supported by an internationally renowned faculty and a dedicated network of alumni and industry leaders. Through robust industry partnerships, mentorship and internship programs, and cutting-edge research, the college serves as the premier hub for hospitality education and innovation. The Harrah College of Hospitality offers numerous degrees, including: a bachelor's in Hospitality Management; a bachelor's in Sport Hospitality Management; a master's in Hotel Administration; a Master of Hospitality Administration (online only); a master's in Intercollegiate and Professional Sport Management; and a Doctor of Philosophy in Hospitality Administration. In addition, the college offers two dual degrees: a Master of Business Administration and Master of Science in Hotel Administration; and a Master of Science in Hotel Administration and Master of Science in Information Management Systems.
For more information about the Harrah College of Hospitality, please visit https://www.unlv.edu/hospitality

BACKGROUND SCREENING
Employment is contingent upon the successful completion of a pre-employment criminal background and/or credit check.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS
This position requires an earned degree in Hospitality Management or a closely related field from a regionally accredited college or university, as recognized by the United States Department of Education and/or the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

- **Lecturer**: Master's degree and 3 years restaurant management experience and 2 years post-secondary teaching experience.
- **Assistant Professor-in-Residence**: Ph.D. degree and 3 years restaurant management experience and 2 years post-secondary teaching experience.

Credentials must be obtained prior to the start of employment.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS
Certified Executive Chef, Certified Culinary Educator, and/or Professional Beverage Certification preferred. Management experience in both front and back of house is preferred.

COMMITMENT TO OUR CAMPUS VALUES
Successful candidates will advance UNLV's mission by cultivating an environment of mutual respect and belonging. They will model our Campus Values in their decision-making and inspire excellence across our community.

SALARY
Salary competitive with those at similarly situated institutions.

BENEFITS OF WORKING AT UNLV
Competitive total rewards package including: Paid time off, sick leave, and holidays Excellent health insurance including medical, dental and vision Comprehensive retirement plans and voluntary benefits programs No state income tax Tuition discounts at Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) schools Tuition discounts for spouses, domestic partners, and dependents

PERKS & PROGRAMS

- Employee recognition and appreciation programs
- UNLV athletics ticket discounts
- Statewide employee purchase program discounts
- RebelCard discounts on and off campus
- Wellness programming for all UNLV faculty and staff at no cost
- Opportunity for career advancements to leadership roles
- Connect with colleagues with shared interests
- Personal and professional development opportunities
- A comprehensive onboarding program, Rebels: Onboard
- Support and resources available for veteran applicants — contact vetjobseekers@unlv.edu or visit our Veterans Webpage.

HOW TO APPLY
Submit a letter of interest, a detailed resume listing qualifications and experience, and the names, email addresses, and telephone numbers of at least three professional references who may be contacted. References will not be contacted until the search chair notifies you in advance.

Applicants should fully describe their qualifications and experience, with specific reference to each of the minimum and preferred qualifications because this is the information on which the initial review of materials will be based. Materials should be addressed to **William Werner**, **Search Committee Chair**.

Although this position will remain open until filled, review of candidates' materials will begin on **November 30, 2026**.

Applications must be submitted electronically through Workday. Please note that emailed materials will not be accepted. https://nshe.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/UNLV-External/job/UNLV1-Main-Campus-Las-Vegas/Food-and-Beverage-Management--Lecturer-Assistant-Professor-in-Residence--Harrah-College-of-Hospitality--R0153927-_R0153927

Veterans are encouraged to apply. UNLV values the skills of those who have served. Learn more at Veterans Webpage or contact vetjobseekers@unlv.edu for support.

For assistance with the application process, **please review instructions on How to Apply.** For further assistance contact UNLV Human Resources at (702) 895-3504 or UNLVJobs@unlv.edu and **include the job requisition number in your email subject line.**

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR INTERNAL NSHE CANDIDATES
Current UNLV and Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) employees must apply through Workday. Type **Find Jobs** in the Workday search bar or access the page directly here: JOB HUB

Search for this position using the job requisition number **R0153927.**

To ensure your application is processed correctly, current UNLV and NSHE employees should apply internally through Workday. If you submit an application through the external careers site, you will be asked to reapply as an internal application, which may delay your application.

PROFILE of the UNIVERSITY
Founded in 1957, UNLV is a doctoral-degree-granting institution comprised of approximately 30,000 students and more than 3,600 faculty and staff. To date, UNLV has conferred more than 152,000 degrees, producing more than 130,000 alumni around the world. UNLV is classified by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as an R1 research university with very high research activity, and is a recipient of the Carnegie Classification for Community Engagement. The university is committed to recruiting and retaining top students and faculty, educating the region's diversifying population and workforce, driving economic activity through increased research and community partnerships, and creating an academic health center for Southern Nevada that includes the launch of a new UNLV School of Medicine. UNLV is located on a 332-acre main campus and two satellite campuses in Southern Nevada. Here at UNLV, we have come together and created one of the most affirmative and dynamic academic environments in the country. UNLV sits in the top spot in U.S. News & World Report's annual listing of the nation's most diverse universities for undergraduates. The university has ranked in the top ten since the rankings debuted more than a decade ago. We continue to show our commitment to serving our wonderfully diverse population and building the future for Las Vegas and Nevada. For more information, visit us online at: http://www.unlv.edu

EEO/AA STATEMENT
The University of Nevada - Las Vegas (UNLV) is committed to providing a place of work and learning free of discrimination on the basis of a person's age (40 or older), disability, whether actual or perceived by others (including service-connected disabilities), gender (including pregnancy related conditions), military status or military obligations, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, genetic information, national origin, race (including hair texture and protected hairstyles such as natural hairstyles, afros, bantu knots, curls, braids, locks and twists), color, or religion (protected classes). Discrimination on the basis of a protected class, including unlawful harassment, which is a form of discrimination, is illegal under federal and state law. Where unlawful discrimination is found to have occurred, UNLV will act to stop the unlawful discrimination, to prevent its recurrence, to remedy its effects, and to discipline those responsible. Women, minorities, and veterans are encouraged to apply.

TITLE IX STATEMENT
The University of Nevada, Las Vegas, does not discriminate on the basis of sex in any education program or activity that it operates. Non-discrimination on the basis of sex is mandated by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. §§ 1681 et seq.) and the corresponding implementation regulations (34 C.F.R. Part 106). The University's commitment to nondiscrimination in its education programs and activities extends to applicants for admission and employment. Inquiries concerning the application of these provisions may be referred to: Michelle Sposito, J.D., Title IX Coordinator, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Mail Stop 1062, Las Vegas, NV 89154-1062, Campus Services Building (CSB) Room 159, Telephone: (702) 895-4055; Email: titleixcoordinator@unlv.edu, or to The Assistant Secretary of the United States Department of Education, U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20202-1100; Telephone: 1-800-421-3481 FAX: 202-453-6012; TDD: 1-800-877-8339; Email: OCR@ed.gov; or to both. Information pertaining to the University's grievance procedures and grievance process, including how to report or file a complaint of sex discrimination, how to report or file a formal complaint of sexual harassment, and how the University will respond can be found online at the Office of Equal Employment & Title IX webpage.

SAFETY AND SECURITY STATEMENT
UNLV is committed to assisting all members of the UNLV community in providing for their own safety and security. The Annual Security Report and Annual Fire Safety Report compliance document is available online.

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