



Nutrition Tutor – Role Description 2023

UCDVO is seeking applications from qualified Nutrition or Dietetics graduates for the role of Nutrition Clinical Tutor on the UCDVO 2023 Volunteer Programme in association with the UCD School of Public Health, Physiotherapy and Sports Science. The Nutrition Clinical Tutor will support health projects that will run as part of the UCDVO volunteering project with overseas partners in India, Tanzania and Uganda.

Stage 2 MSc in Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics students are eligible to carry out part of their MSc dissertation with UCDVO. Students may also be able to include the hours in their practice placement portfolios.

Health Volunteering Partners in 2023:

In 2023 UCDVO plans to carry out health volunteering projects with the following partners:

- **Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre**, Meghalaya, Northeast India (Project Dates: 15 June - 15 July);
- **Nurture Africa**, Nansana, Uganda (Project Dates: 10 July – 10 August);
- **Holy Union Sisters**, Matumaini Centre, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (Project Date: 1-30 June).

Please note that volunteer projects and locations can change at short notice for reasons beyond our control, such as COVID-19 restrictions or security issues. For more information on the planned projects see [here](#).

The Nutrition Clinical Tutor role will require applicants to be in a position to volunteer with our overseas partners for approximately 4 - 6 weeks in the summer of 2023 and participate in the UCDVO Volunteer Programme (including global citizenship education, project planning, health & safety training, etc.). The Programme begins in January 2023 and ends in October 2023. Please see here the full list of [Programme Dates](#).

Nutrition Clinical Tutors criteria:

- ✓ BSc Human Nutrition or Dietetics or similar.
- ✓ Work experience including experience with diet/nutrition assessment methods.
- ✓ Minimum 3 years clinical experience.
- ✓ Aged 24 or above.
- ✓ Experience living or working internationally.
- ✓ Experience leading or managing teams.
- ✓ Commitment to upholding UCDVO policies and procedures as outlined during the Programme.
- ✓ Ability to commit to the [Programme for the Year](#) with sufficient free time at weekends/evenings to assist with project preparation and reporting.
- ✓ Be in a position to commit to four weeks volunteering in India, Tanzania and Uganda.
- ✓ Experience working in public health and paediatric disability is desirable as the projects involve working with children with disabilities and their families.

As the Nutrition Clinical Tutor:

- You will be one of the leaders of the UCDVO team volunteering with Nurture Africa, Uganda; Tanzania; and will therefore assist with aspects of the UCDVO volunteer programme. This will include participating in the UCDVO global citizenship programme days, team building, project planning, as well carrying out a leadership role.
- You will coordinate the nutrition projects and supervise a small group of Stage 2 MSc in Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics student volunteers. Guidance will be provided by the UCD School of Public Health, Physiotherapy and Sports Science and School of Agriculture and Food Science.

Funding:

The UCD School of Public Health, Physiotherapy and Sports Science (SPHPSS) is likely to cover the costs of participating in the programme. However, clinical tutors are actively encouraged to also take part in fundraising initiatives to support the work of our overseas partners.

Applications:

Applications open from 3rd October until 25th November 2022. Applications for the 2023 programme should be submitted via the UCDVO [website](#).

The closing date for applications for Nutrition/Dietetics Clinical Tutors is 5 pm, Friday 25th November 2022. Clinical tutor roles may be allocated prior to the closing date, so please apply early. Following your application, you will be contacted for a short interview.

Further information:

For Nutrition/Dietetics specific queries, please contact:

Clare A Corish RD, PhD, FINDI

Professor of Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics

Programme Director MSc in Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics

clare.corish@ucd.ie

For UCDVO Programme queries, please contact:

Hilary Minch,

UCDVO Manager

hilary.minch@ucd.ie