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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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Northern Marianas College is accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC). With students who come from Micronesia, Asia, North America, Europe, and other parts of the world, the Northern Marianas College is a microcosm of the globe. In addition to its multicultural environment, the Northern Marianas College also boasts a diversity of students: in addition to recent high school graduates, many students are also currently working part time or full time and have their own family obligations. Classes are offered during the day, evening, and weekends to accommodate work schedules.

Northern Marianas College is located on the beautiful tropical island of Saipan within the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The island offers a broad range of outdoor sports, leisure and aquatics activities; and our tropical climate means that outdoor activities are available year round. The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands affords a low income tax rate through a generous rebate system. This means that your salary results in greater take-home pay than in many other jurisdictions.

It is the policy of Northern Marianas College that equal opportunity be given to all qualified applicants without regard to age, race, gender, marital status, place of origin, religion, disability status, political affiliation, family relationship, or genetic information (GINA). The college reserves the right to waive or implement other qualifications to meet its needs and the right to reject all applicants or withdraw the vacancy should NMC determine such a position is no longer needed or able to be filled. The College is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Northern Marianas College (NMC) is committed to ensuring that all persons have equal access to its programs, opportunities, and information resources, including those on its institutional website in accordance to the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

POSITION TITLE:	Extension Agent (Nutrition & Health)
Department:	CREES
Pay Level & Step:	32/01-02
Annual Salary:	\$42,554.90 - \$44,044.32
Location:	As Terlaje Campus, Saipan
Opening Date: January 26, 2021	Closing Date: February 09, 2021 or Until Filled

Subject to availability of funds

Applications must be submitted by 4:30pm on the closing date. If there are no qualified applicants or the set of qualified applicants is deemed an insufficient pool, the closing date will be extended for two-week periods for further submission and review of applications until the search is closed. Deadlines that fall on a non-business day will be extended to the next business day.

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Nature of the Position:

The Extension Agent is a non-instructional faculty member of the Northern Marianas College Cooperative Research, Extension, and Education Service (CREES) located on Saipan and is employed primarily to provide food and nutrition education to the community and assist the program leader with the day-to-day operations of the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program. The position is under the direct supervision of the Nutrition and Health Programs Program Leader or their designee.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Participates in Program Review and Outcomes Assessment (PROA) activities.
- Ensures seamless day-to-day implementation of EFNEP including training of aides, coordination of class schedules, and weekly monitoring of EFNEP WEBNEERS.
- Verifies the accuracy of completed family records, collaborating agency listings, group attendance records, teaching plans, etc.
- Collaborates with internal and external partners in order to address the appropriate goals and objectives described in the CREES POW (Plan of Work) and other related projects.
- Ensures evaluation plans are adhered to in order to document impact of programmatic efforts.
- Assists in the planning and preparation of the CREES Plan of Work as well as the annual accomplishment report.
- Leads the implementation of components of the NCD Strategic Plan and other initiatives in collaboration with stakeholders.
- Creates and reviews food and nutrition education materials such as social media posts, extension guides, e-materials, brochures, bulletin boards, and newsletters to ensure scientific validity and appropriateness of content for target audience.
- Organizes and conducts workshops and presentations in the areas of food and nutrition education in collaboration with program leader.
- Confers with program leader regarding program needs, clients' progress, and all other program areas in order to ensure timely and efficient implementation of program strategies.
- Assists with the implementation of Nutrition & Health Program competitive grants as needed.
- Participates in in-service training programs as required.
- Some travel is required.
- Perform other duties as requested.

Minimum Qualifications:

Bachelor's Degree from a U.S. Department of Education recognized accredited institution plus four (4) years of experience in Nutrition, Health, Youth Development, or related field. Must have, or be eligible for, a valid CNMI driver's license within two weeks of employment start date. Must have a valid passport and/or valid travel documents to be able to travel to the U.S. and other destinations as required.

All post-secondary education degrees must be from a U.S. Department of Education recognized and accredited institution. All candidates must have a demonstrable ability to work with various College stakeholders in a respectable and collegial manner.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Experience in Program Review and Outcomes Assessment.
- Must have strong computer background including, but not limited to, word processing, spreadsheets, and database, preferably Word, Excel, and PowerPoint software applications.
- Able to communicate effectively with students, staff, faculty, and other college stakeholders.
- Demonstrate strong organizational skills and a high attention to detail.
- Capable of handling multiple tasks while maintaining composure under stressful conditions.
- Completes and prioritize tasks accurately and in a timely manner.
- Takes initiative and works both independently and cooperatively in a team environment.
- Must be able to present information in a clear and professional manner.
- Evidence of commitment to collaboration and transparency; and
- Evidence of effective collaboration with external stakeholders.
- Provides effective phone etiquette and customer service skills.
- Contributes and promotes a positive and professional working environment and relationship with

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the college community and positively represents the CREES Department and NMC.

Physical Demands:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to talk or hear. The employee frequently is required to stand; walk; use hands to finger, handle or feel; and reach with hands and arms. Must have visual acuity for the purposes of reading computer screens, manuals, labels and other printed materials.

This position requires the ability to occasionally lift anthropometry equipment, office products and supplies, up to 20 lbs.

This position requires the ability to squat, kneel, and transition back to a full standing position in order to accurately take anthropometric measurements.

Work Environment:

The Work Environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job.

While performing the duties of this job, the noise level in the work environment may vary.

Conditional Requirements:

This position is classified as **Exempt** under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) and is "Not Covered": Is Not Entitled to receive overtime payment for each hour worked in excess of forty (40) within the given workweek.

How to Apply:

Employment application forms are available at the Human Resources Office of the College and a pdf. file can be downloaded from our website: <http://www.marianas.edu> using Adobe Acrobat. Please submit the following documents to the HR Office: Complete employment application form, detailed Resume, Authorization for Release of Prior Employment Information/Consent to Background Check, and copies of all college transcripts (all official transcripts are required upon hire). Optional: Cover Letter. *****The Employment Application must be completely filled and all required documents must be submitted by the closing date. The Human Resources Office may NOT PROCESS and may REJECT any application deemed incomplete. Reference to "See Attached Resume" will not be accepted.**

All post-secondary education degrees must be from a U.S. Department of Education recognized and accredited institution. It is our requirement that degrees be from a U.S.-accredited college or university. Foreign degrees may be accepted when accompanied with a credential evaluation report. A listing of authorized evaluation reports can be obtained at the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) website at <http://www.naces.org/>

In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification (I-9) document form upon hire. Police/court clearance will be required upon job offer.

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