

Curriculum Vitae

Name LAURA S. MOORE, M.Ed., RDN, LDN

Present Title and Affiliation

Dietetic Specialist
Director, Nourish Program
Co-Director, Dietetic Internship
Lecturer, UT Health School of Public Health
Michael and Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living
The University of Texas School of Public Health

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EDUCATION

University of Houston, Houston TX	2010
Masters of Education – Physical Education	
University of Houston, Houston, TX	2003
Bachelor of Science – Nutrition	

**LICENSURE /
TRAINING**

Food and Neurocognition - Role of diet in ADHD and Dementia	2017
Nutrition-Focused Physical Assessment	2015
Malnutrition Assessment and Diagnosis	2015
Culinary Medicine	2015
Le Cordon Bleu, Paris, France	2006
Registered Dietitian	2005
Licensed Dietitian - State of Texas	2004
ADA Certified Childhood/Adolescent Weight Management	2003
ServSafe ® Certified – Food Safety Management – Instructor and Proctor	2003
L’Academie de Cuisine, Bethesda, MD	1982

WORK EXPERIENCE

Director, Nourish Program University of Texas, School of Public Health - Houston, TX	2017 - Present
Dietetic Specialist/Director Dietetic Internship Program University of Texas, School of Public Health – Houston, TX	2012 - Present
Lecturer, Health Promotion Behavioral Science The University of Texas School of Public Health	2012 - Present
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Houston Houston, TX	2006-2012
Didactic Program Director, University of Houston Houston, TX	2008 - 2012
Foodservice Manager, Memorial Hermann Hospital TMC, Houston, TX	2004-2006
Consultant – Food and Nutrition, BLB Consulting, Inc. Houston, TX	2003-2004
Partner, Brandon-Moore Special Events, Inc. Houston, TX	1986-1992
President, Culinary Resources, Inc. Houston, TX	1984 - Present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Chair, Advisory Board, The University of Texas School of Public Health Dietetic Internship	2012- present
Academic Advisor Customized Degree Program The University of Texas, School of Public Health	2012 - present
Academic Advisor – Secondary Appointment Health Promotion and Behavioral Science Program The University of Texas School of Public Health	2012 - present
Member, Undergraduate Committee, the University of Houston	2006 – 2012

Department of Health and Human Performance

CONTRIBUTIONS

Laura S. Moore and Don Sanders Scholarship
Dietetic Internship Interns 2013 - 2014

Two 230 InBody Composition Analyzers 2013

Laura Moore and Don Sanders Endowment 2016

Responsible for securing donations for the following new resources for the Nourish Program at UT School of Public Health

Development – Holistic Garden
Implementation Spring 2016

Development – Research and Demonstration Kitchen
Implementation Fall 2015

Development – Medical Nutrition Therapy Simulation Classroom (Room 228)
Implementation Fall 2015

Media Presentation 2012 -present

“Behind the Buzz – What’s really in those energy drinks?”
Presented in Health Leader – an online Wellness Magazine

Health Benefits of Chocolate – KHOU Channel 11

Get UT Healthy: The Rainbow Diet – Nutritional Information on a Variety of food colors

The Art of Juicing – Pros and Cons – Online Self Health Magazine

Health Risks Associated with Trans Fats – News 92 FM

Gardening For Health at UT School of Public Health - Houston Chronicle

11 Tricks to Eat Healthy Without Even Trying - Reader's Digest

10 Hidden Reasons Your Diet Isn't Working - Reader's Digest

Promoting Health through Cooking - Culinary Medicine - TMC News

HONORS AND AWARDS

Committee Member, Healthy Living Matters, Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services Collaborative	Fall 2012 - present
Advisory Member, Brighter Bites	Fall 2012 - present
Committee Member, Obesity Health Consortium	Fall 2016 - present

MAJOR INTERESTS:

Nutrition and Culinary Arts with emphasis in Nutritional Science
Culinary Training for Healthcare Professionals
Community Garden Education.
Seed-to-Plate Nutrition
Weight Management for Children and Adolescents with a focus in obesity prevention

RESEARCH

UTHealthy Eating and Active Living for Pregnant Women and Babies
The goal of this project is to implement and evaluate a program to promote diet and physical activity in pregnant women and mothers with infants (0-2y).
Funding agency: UT Physicians, 1115 Medicaid waiver: Texas Health Transformation and Quality Improvement Program.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PH 5030 - Garden for Health Primary Instructor The University of Texas School of Public Health 2 credit hours	Spring 2016 - present
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PH 5098 - Culinary Medicine Primary Instructor The University of Texas School of Public Health 3 credit hours	Spring 2017 - present
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PH 1234 – Advances in Specialty Nutrition Practice Primary Instructor The University of Texas School of Public Health 3 credit hours	Spring 2012 - present
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<p>PH 9997 Section 870 Specialty Practice Diabetes Seminar Primary Instructor The University of Texas School of Public Health 1 credit hour</p>	Summer 2012-present
<p>PH 1231 Advances in Medical Nutrition Therapy Primary Instructor The University of Texas School of Public Health 3 credit hours</p>	Fall 2012 – present
<p>PH 1229 Simulation Lab Primary Instructor The University of Texas School of Public Health 2 credit hours</p>	Fall 2016 - present
<p>PH 9997 850 Specialty Practice Public Health Practicum (clinical and specialty practice) Primary Instructor The University of Texas School of Public Health 1 credit hour</p>	Spring 2012- present
<p>Food Science Theory Primary Instructor The University of Houston Department of Health and Human Performance 3 credit hours</p>	Fall 2006 – 2012
<p>Food Science Lab Primary Instructor The University of Houston Department of Health and Human Performance 1 credit hour</p>	Fall 2006- 2012
<p>Food Service System Management Primary Instructor The University of Houston Department of Health and Human Performance 3 credit hours</p>	Fall 2006 – 2012
<p>Commercial Food Production Theory</p>	Fall 2006 – 2012

Primary Instructor
 The University of Houston
 Department of Health and Human Performance
 3 credit hours

Commercial Food Production Lab Fall 2006 – 2012
 Primary Instructor
 The University of Houston
 Department of Health and Human Performance
 2 credit hours

Commercial Food production Lab II Fall 2006 - 2012
 Primary Instructor
 The University of Houston
 Department of Health and Human Performance
 2 credit hours

Community Nutrition Summer 2007 – 2008
 Primary Instructor
 The University of Houston
 Department of Health and Human Performance

Sports Nutrition Sumer 2007 – 2008
 Primary Instructor
 The University of Houston
 Department of Health and Human Performance

Student Advising

MPH Students	Thesis Topic	Role	Graduation
Madeline Estep	"Student Consumption of a la Carte Foods During School Lunch Meals"	Committee Member	May 2013
Alicia Farhat	Long-term Impact of a Weight Management Summer Camp on Obese Children	Committee Member	May 2013
Jessica Chang	The prevalence of obesity among Chinese living in Houston is higher than the national prevalence of obesity among Chinese	Committee Member	May 2013
Michelle Caruso	Quality and Cost of Student	Committee Member	August 2013

	Lunches Brought from Home		
Melisa Danho		Advisor	May 2014
Courtenay Smith		Advisor	May 2014
Kylie Held		Advisor	May 2015
Andrea Randolph		Advisor	May 2015
Sarah Bodine		Advisor	May 2015
Amanda DiCarlo		Advisor	May 2015
Bethany Downing		Advisor	May 2015
Becca Willmann		Advisor	May 2015
John Regnery		Advisor	May 2015
Makenzie Schwertner		Advisor	May 2015
Dominica Caporusso		Advisor	May 2016
Jennifer Daughtry		Advisory	May 2016
Brittany Kaczmarek		Advisory	May 2016
Whitney Eaton		Advisory	May 2016
Tonya Moore		Advisory	May 2016
Stefanie Prokopiou		Advisor	May 2016
Camille Range	Comparison of Hispanic Maternal and Their Early Adolescent Daughters' Eating Patterns	Advisor	August 2016
Emily Travis	Collegiate Athletes' Body Composition by Sport and Position	Advisor	May 2016
Claire Allen		Advisor	May 2017
Shanleigh Clinton		Advisor	May 2017
Jennifer Davenport		Advisor	May 2017
Leslie Delcid		Advisor	May 2017
Amanda Hostler		Advisor	May 2017
Meaganne Lewellyn	In Progress	Advisor	May 2017
Roxxi Li		Advisor	May 2017
Dana McKay		Advisor	May 2017

Kasey McLenna		Advisor	May 2017
Katie Newsome	Mapping of Reviews on Breastfeeding and Obesity Risk in Children	Advisor	May 2017

Professional and Community Affiliations

- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics,
- Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics - TAND,
- Houston Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics - HAND
- The Culinary Guild
- Dietetic Practice Groups: Clinical Nutrition Management, Food and Culinary Professionals, NDEP