



## DeLuca Foundation Visiting Professorship in Nursing Innovation and New Knowledge

Storrs Campus

The School of Nursing at the University of Connecticut invites applications for the inaugural DeLuca Foundation Visiting Professorship at the rank of associate or full professor beginning in Fall 2017 or January 2018 for up to a two-year period.

The successful candidate will be directly accountable to the Dean of the School of Nursing. He/she will establish and lead a committee composed of faculty members, students, and external advisors to develop the strategic plan for innovation education, will manage the School's multiple academic activities that foster innovation praxis, will teach courses or present lectures related nursing innovation, will mentor individual students or student teams in innovation activities, and will fulfill the responsibilities of all faculty members to participate in the School's governance and administration. It is anticipated that the visiting professor will have a teaching commitment on the order of 3 credits per semester.

The successful candidate will share a deep commitment to effective instruction and will also be expected to assist the University in its efforts to broaden participation among members of under-represented groups, to demonstrate through teaching, research/scholarship, and/or public engagement the richness of diversity in the learning experience, to integrate multicultural experiences into instructional methods and research tools, and to provide leadership in developing pedagogical techniques designed to meet the needs of diverse learning styles and intellectual interests.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** PhD in nursing or a related field (equivalent foreign degrees are acceptable); Substantial record of outstanding work in health care innovation pertinent to nursing practice; Previous teaching experience in an institution of higher education; Substantial record of research or scholarship as evidenced by journal publications and presentations at national or international conferences; Excellent communication skills and interpersonal relationships strategies; Demonstrated ability to contribute through research, teaching, and/or public engagement to the diversity and excellence of the learning experience.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:** Licensure as a registered nurse; History of obtaining funding for innovation development or implementation; Experience in teaching across all program levels (baccalaureate through doctoral); Demonstrated experience in distance learning initiatives; Determination of academic rank will be based upon the successful candidates' history of external funding, record of peer reviewed publications, and reputation within the nursing profession.

### APPOINTMENT TERMS

This position is a full-time, one year (subject to renewal), non-tenure track, 9 or 11-month appointment with a start date of August 23, 2017 or January 5, 2018. Rank, appointment months, and compensation package will be commensurate with background, qualifications, and experience. The successful candidate's primary appointment will be at the Storrs campus but the position may involve activity at UConn's regional campuses.

### TO APPLY

Select "Apply Today!" to be redirected to Academic Jobs Online to complete your application. Please submit: Cover letter specifically addressing your credentials relative to the minimum and preferred qualifications listed above; Curriculum vitae; One-page teaching statement; One-page research and/or scholarship statement; One-page commitment to diversity statement (as related to broadening participation, integrating multicultural experiences in instruction and research/scholarship, and pedagogical techniques to meet the needs of diverse learning styles, etc.); Additionally, please follow the instructions in Academic Jobs Online to direct five reference writers to submit letters of reference on your behalf.

Evaluation of applicants will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Employment of the successful candidate will be contingent upon satisfactory completion of a pre-employment criminal background check. (Search # 2017575)

Inquiries other than applications can be directed to: Dr. Stephen Walsh, Recruitment Committee Chair; [stephen.walsh@uconn.edu](mailto:stephen.walsh@uconn.edu)

For more information regarding the School of Nursing please visit the school's website at [nursing.uconn.edu](http://nursing.uconn.edu).

All employees are subject to adherence to the State Code of Ethics which may be found at <http://www.ct.gov/ethics/site/default.asp>.

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