University of Connecticut School of Nursing

Assistant/Associate Professor for Behavioral Health (Tenure Track)

The University of Connecticut (UConn), School of Nursing is seeking applications to fill one (1) full-time, 9-month, tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor faculty position. Candidates with clinical and research expertise in Behavioral Health are especially encouraged to apply. The faculty member will be responsible for teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels, for engaging in research and scholarly activities, and for participating in professional service.

The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to research through extramural funding, high quality publications, and impact as reflected in citations, honorific awards, and national recognition. In the area of teaching, the successful candidate will share a deep commitment to effective instruction at the undergraduate and graduate levels, to development of innovative courses, and to mentoring of students in research, outreach, and professional development. The successful candidate will also be expected to broaden participation among members of under-represented groups, to demonstrate through their research, teaching, 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

For all applicants:

- PhD in nursing or related field (equivalent foreign degrees are acceptable);
- Previous teaching experience in an institution of higher education;
- Record of scholarly productivity;
- Eligibility for licensure as RN in Connecticut;
- 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.

For appointment as Associate Professor:

- Substantial experience teaching nursing in an institution of higher education, with documented positive student evaluations;
- Evidence of research commensurate with appointment at the Associate Professor level, including a substantial record of published research/scholarship, grant funding, and/or leadership involvement in the national/international arenas.

Preferred Qualifications

- Expertise in Behavioral Health research;
- Certification as a Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, an Adult Psychiatric-Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS), a Child/Adolescent Psychiatric-Mental Health CNS, or in Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing;
- Doctorate in nursing;
- Demonstrated potential in establishing a successful program of research (Assistant Professor);
- Evidence of prior grant funding (Assistant Professor);
- Experience integrating technology into instruction and/or conducting on-line instruction.

Appointment Term

This position is a full-time, 9-month, tenure-track appointment with a start date of August 23, 2017. Rank and compensation package will be commensurate with background, qualifications, and experience. The successful candidate's primary appointment will be at the Storrs campus but may involve work at UConn's regional campuses across the state.

To Apply

Select "Apply Now" to be redirected to Academic Jobs Online to complete your application. Please submit the following and include your last name as well as Search # 2017212 in the document title for each document submitted:

- **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, 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 # 2017212)

Inquiries other than applications can be directed to:

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For more information regarding the School of Nursing please visit the school's website at 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.

The University of Connecticut is committed to building and supporting a multicultural and diverse community of students, faculty, and staff. The diversity of students, faculty, and staff continues to increase, as does the number of honors students, valedictorians, and salutatorians who consistently make UConn their top choice. More than 100 research centers and institutes serve the University's teaching, research, diversity, and outreach missions, leading to UConn's ranking as one of the nation's top research universities. UConn's faculty and staff are the critical link to fostering and expanding our vibrant, multicultural, and diverse University community. As an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer, UConn encourages applications from women, veterans, people with disabilities, and members of traditionally underrepresented populations.

Application Materials Required:
   Submit the following items online at this website:

      Cover Letter
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      Teaching Statement
      Research and scholarship statement
      Commitment to diversity statement
      Five Reference Letters (to be submitted by the reference writers at this site)

   And anything else requested in the position description.

Further Info:
   http://nursing.uconn.edu/

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