

University of Connecticut School of Nursing

Director for Undergraduate Pre-Licensure Program at rank of Associate/Full Professor (Tenure Track) or Associate/Full Clinical Professor (Non-Tenure Track)

Under the direction of the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, the faculty member will be responsible to lead, organize, direct, and assure continuous quality improvement of key functional areas and missions related to the School's undergraduate 4-year pre-licensure program. To facilitate achievement of the School's strategic objectives, the Director oversees program operations; coordinates course scheduling and teaching assignments; sustains collaboration across sectors of the School/University; ensures involvement of community partners/constituents; directs preparation of data for reports for state licensure and national accreditation; is a member of the Leadership Team; will mentor faculty and serve as role model for faculty, staff, and students. The Director will fulfill all components of the faculty role (Research, Teaching, and Service) with committed time for the Director responsibilities.

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

For all applicants:

- Doctorate in nursing or related field;
- Experience teaching nursing in an institution of higher education, with documented positive student evaluations
- Administrative experience which may include hiring, evaluating, and supervising staff and professional colleagues, including full and part time faculty
- Evidence of research/scholarship commensurate with appointment at the Associate or Full Professor level, including a substantial record of published research/scholarship, grant funding, and leadership involvement in the national/international arenas;
- Current Connecticut state license as RN (valid as of the date of hire);
- Excellent communication skills and interpersonal relationship strategies;
- Deep commitment to promoting diversity through academic and research/scholarship programs.

For appointment as Associate/Full Professor (Tenure-Track):

- PhD in nursing or related field (equivalent foreign degrees are acceptable);
- Outstanding record of research productivity and grant funding;
- National/international recognition as a leading expert on some aspect of nursing education, practice, or administration (Full Professor).

Preferred Qualifications

- Preference will be given to candidates who qualify for a tenure track appointment;
- Administrative experience, particularly with budgets and fiscal management;
- Experience with accreditation and regulatory body rules and processes;
- Understanding of clinical placements including contracts, preceptors, time demands, and match of student to unit;
- Experience with regulatory testimony and report creation;
- Demonstrated ability to contribute through research/scholarship, teaching, and/or public engagement to the diversity and excellence of the learning experience.

Appointment Term

This position is a full-time, 11-month appointment with a start date of August 23, 2017. Rank, and compensation package will be commensurate with background, qualifications, and experience. Non-tenure track appointments may be eligible for multi-year appointments. The successful candidate's primary appointment will be at the Storrs campus but the position will involve work at UConn's regional campuses across the state.

To Apply

Please submit the following to: <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs>

Include your last name as well as Search #2017199 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/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 # 2017199)

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
- Curriculum Vitae
- 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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