FACULTY POSITION OPENING

Department: Nursing

Effective Date of Appointment: August 24, 2016
(Subject to Budgetary Approval)

Rank: Assistant/Associate Professor of Nursing

Salary: Dependent upon qualifications

The University:
Serving more than 38,000 students each year, CSUN is one of the largest universities in the United States. CSUN ranks 10th in the country in awarding bachelor’s degrees to underrepresented minority students, fifth nationally in awarding master’s degrees to Hispanic students and enrolls the largest number of deaf and hard-of-hearing students of any U.S. state university. CSUN’s 171 academic programs and engaged centers enjoy international recognition for excellence. CSUN currently partners with more than 100 institutions of higher education in 22 countries around the globe and attracts the largest international student population of any U.S. master’s level institution. Situated on a 356-acre park-like setting in the heart of Los Angeles’ San Fernando Valley, the campus features modern educational buildings and world-class LEED Gold-certified performing arts and recreational facilities recognized as among the best in the country. CSUN is a welcoming university that champions accessibility, academic excellence and student success.

CSUN is strongly committed to achieving excellence through teaching, scholarship, active learning and diversity. Our values include a respect for all people, building alliances with the community and the encouragement of innovation, experimentation and creativity. CSUN is designated as a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) and an Asian American, Native American, Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI) and we value the diversity of all of our students and the campus community. CSUN actively encourages qualified candidates to apply who have experience working with students from diverse backgrounds and a demonstrated commitment to improving access to higher education for under-represented students.

As an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, CSUN strives to create a community in which a diverse population can work, teach and learn in an atmosphere of civility and respect for the rights of each individual. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic information, marital status, or veteran status. For more information about the University, check our website: http://www.csun.edu/.

Qualifications:
The Department of Nursing seeks qualified candidates for an Assistant/Associate Professor Tenure-Track position.

Required qualifications:
At the time of appointment, the qualified candidate must:

1. Hold an earned doctorate in nursing or in a related field. ABD candidates will be considered, but they must complete the doctorate degree before August 24, 2016;
2. Qualify for The CA California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) approval as an Instructor to teach pre-licensure theory and clinical courses in one or more specialties as defined by the California BRN (i.e., medical-surgical, pediatrics, OB/GYN, psych/mental health, geriatrics);
3. Demonstrate with evidence the ability and commitment to teaching excellence and to mentoring a diverse student population.

At time of appointment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services to work in the United States.

Desired qualifications:
1. Teaching experience in higher education setting and content expertise in OB/GYN are highly desired.
2. Evidence of research-based publication.

Responsibilities:
The successful candidate will be expected to teach theory and clinical courses in the Department of Nursing and to actively participate in the shared governance of the Department. Responsibilities will also include curricular review and development, review and evaluations of students’ applications, student advisement, and in program’s assessment and evaluation. Faculty must meet licensure and other agency requirements for clinical instruction of students. In addition, the appointee will be responsible for demonstration of appropriate scholarship, professional activity, and service to the University and community.
For purposes of reappointment, emphasis will be placed on teaching effectiveness, scholarship and contributions to the field, and service to the University and community.

**Application Deadline:**
Screening of applications will begin **November 30, 2015**. Priority will be given to applicants who meet the screening deadline. However, the position will remain open until filled. Applicants should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and three current letters of recommendation to the address below. In later phases of the search process, applicants may be requested to provide verification of terminal degrees, licenses and certificates.

**Inquiries and applications should be addressed to:**
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**General Information:**

The person holding this position is considered a ‘mandated reporter’ under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

Applicants who wish to request accommodations for a disability may contact the Office of Equity and Diversity, (818) 677-2077.