

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS
COLLEGE OF NURSING

Job Description
Lecturer/Assistant Teaching Professor

Description of position: The faculty member in this position will serve as a Learning Resource Facilitator and will collaborate with faculty in the Nursing Skills and Simulation Labs, and provide leadership for the student retention program. The faculty member will provide service to the University, profession, and community as appropriate for rank. The faculty member will be expected to use a scholarly approach to nursing education, participating in course, program, and total faculty meetings; contributing ideas for curricular innovations and improvements; incorporating research evidence as appropriate into course instruction; and educating students about all relevant professional standards and clinical guidelines, while promoting critical thinking and development of clinical decision making skills.

Justification of need for the position: This position is needed to meet the educational needs of students primarily at the undergraduate level and to contribute to achievement of the College of Nursing and University mission through academic service on committees and in faculty meetings, and to the profession and community as appropriate for rank. This position is required to provide assistance in the Nursing Laboratory and student retention services. The person in this position will report to the Associate Dean for the Undergraduate Program and will collaborate with the Clinical Simulation and Skills Center Coordinators, and the Assistant Dean for Student and Faculty Affairs.

Essential functions: The essential functions of this position are listed below.

1. Facilitate student learning in the Nursing Lab either by assisting in the lab, or by teaching lab-based courses;
2. Staff open lab hours and provide faculty support during scheduled lab hours;
3. Maintain mannequins and mannequin bed spaces;
4. Manage module set-ups and take-downs, and simulator turn-around set-ups;
5. Manage Nursing Lab inventory under the direction of the Skills Center Coordinator;
6. Develop, implement, and evaluate student retention services;
7. Work with course faculty to develop and maintain learning modules and support materials for high risk students;
8. Facilitate ongoing supplemental instruction sessions for high risk students;;
9. Participate in the evaluation and ongoing enhancement of the undergraduate courses and curricula;
10. Incorporate professional standards, research evidence and clinical guidelines, and competency expectations into nursing lab experiences or courses as appropriate;

11. Contribute to service within the College of Nursing by participating in faculty meetings and on college and university committees;
12. Participate in professional organizations and/ or community service as appropriate for expertise and academic rank; and,
13. Collaborate effectively with other faculty members both within the College of Nursing and throughout the University and beyond to develop interprofessional academic and clinical opportunities.

Qualifications:

The successful candidate will possess the following qualifications:

1. Master's degree in nursing required;
2. Licensure as a registered nurse in Missouri prior to employment required;

The factors on which candidates will be evaluated include:

3. Relevant clinical experience; and,
4. Academic experience as related to teaching area and rank.

This listing is intended to inform prospective candidates of the factors upon which their candidacies will be evaluated. The absence of one or more of these factors will not necessarily cause a candidate to be removed from consideration, or potential appointment.

Please submit a letter of application, vitae, and the names and email addresses of three references to Dr. Dottye Akerson RN, Chair of Search Committee, College of Nursing, University of Missouri – St. Louis, One University Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63121. Submissions may be made via the web (dottye_akerson@umsl.edu). Applications must be submitted by January 29, 2010 for full consideration. The University is committed to building a culturally diverse educational environment. Men and minorities are encouraged to apply. The University of Missouri – St. Louis is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer committed to excellence through diversity.

