

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS
COLLEGE OF NURSING

Job Description
Tenure Track Faculty Position

Description of position: The faculty member in this position will teach in his or her area of expertise in undergraduate or graduate programs, and will build a sustained program of extramurally funded nursing research related to his or her area of expertise.

Justification of need for the position: This position is needed to meet the educational needs of students in undergraduate and graduate programs and to expand the research program within the College of Nursing.

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

1. Provide leadership for the ongoing development, evaluation, and enhancement of undergraduate and graduate level curricula as related to the faculty member's area of expertise;
2. Collaborate with the Program Director/s to identify the types of clinical practica needed for optimal learning experiences for nursing students;
3. Supervise nursing students in clinical practica;
4. Participate in the evaluation and ongoing enhancement of the undergraduate and/or graduate curricula;
5. Contribute to service within the College of Nursing by participating in faculty meetings and on committees;
6. Build an extramurally funded program of research that includes opportunities for student learning and engagement in the research process at all levels; and,
7. Collaborate effectively with other faculty members both within the College of Nursing and throughout the University and beyond to develop interprofessional academic, clinical, and research opportunities.

Qualifications:

The successful candidate will possess the following qualifications:

1. A doctorate in nursing or a related field prior to employment;
2. A master's degree in nursing;
3. Licensure as a registered nurse in Missouri prior to employment;
4. Demonstrated potential for extramurally funded program of research as evidenced by publications and/or successful funding record; and,
5. Academic experience as related to rank.

The University is committed to building a culturally diverse educational environment. Applicants are requested to include in their cover letter information about how they will further this goal. Please submit a letter of application, vitae, and the names and addresses of three references to Dottye Akerson, PhD, RN, Chair of Search Committee, College of Nursing, University of Missouri – St. Louis, 154 Nursing Administration Bldg., One University Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63121. Submissions may be made via the web (dottye_akerson@umsl.edu). Review of applications will begin May 1, 2009 and continue until the position is filled. 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.

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