Associate Dean for Research and PhD Program

The University of Utah College of Nursing seeks a nationally and/or internationally known nurse researcher with an established record of funded research and research-based publications to serve as Associate Dean for Research and PhD Program. The Associate Dean for Research and PhD Program is a key position of academic administration within the College of Nursing. This individual carries primary responsibility for promoting scholarly and research productivity of faculty in the College of Nursing and provides academic leadership in the planning, implementation and evaluation of the PhD Program. The Associate Dean for Research and PhD Program works collaboratively with the Dean, other Associate Deans, Assistant Deans, Division Chairs, faculty, and officers of the University to promote the vision, mission, values, and strategic goals of the College, University, and profession.

Criteria: Research doctorate in nursing or related field, as well as teaching and administrative experience required. Must be a registered nurse or advanced practice registered nurse knowledgeable about nursing science, the nursing profession, nursing education, higher education, research and scholarship, and health care delivery with a sustained record of participation in scholarly and academic institutions/associations and meetings of the profession and discipline of nursing. Demonstrated leadership and ability to work collaboratively and productively with individuals and interdisciplinary groups is necessary, as well as history of successful research mentorship of faculty and trainees. Established program of externally-funded research required.

College of Nursing: The College of Nursing has a cadre of dynamic interdisciplinary faculty engaged in team-based research in a variety of high priority areas. Currently ranked 2nd in the nation in NIH funding with an upwards trajectory, the College of Nursing is a focal point for researchers and clinicians from the University of Utah Academic Health Sciences to collaboratively improve individual, family, and community health, and quality of life in the Intermountain West. Areas of strength include aging; cancer, symptom management and palliative care; nursing informatics and technology-based health interventions; women’s health; and health disparities. The College of Nursing has a P01 Program Project Grant from NCI entitled “Enhancing End-of-Life and Bereavement Outcomes Among Cancer Caregivers” a T32 award from NINR titled “Interdisciplinary Training in Cancer, Aging and End of Life Care”. Our college is home to the Gerontology Interdisciplinary Program and the Hartford Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence. The Emma Eccles Jones Nursing Research Center provides infrastructure and support for the College of Nursing research mission, and includes a biostatistics core.

University: The University of Utah is a PAC-12 institution located in Salt Lake City nestled in the foothills of the Wasatch Mountains. Numerous interdisciplinary centers support team science within the University Health Sciences, including the Huntsman Cancer Institute and an NIH Center for Clinical and Translational Research. The Utah Population Database, with over 7 million linked genealogical and clinical records, is a unique resource for population-based research. The University's Technology & Venture Commercialization program supports faculty in the transformation of ideas into practical, commercially viable products and services. Please visit the following linked webpages for more information about the University of Utah CON, CON Research, Faculty Careers at the U of U and Living in Utah.
**Principal Functions and Responsibilities:** Provides strategic vision and leadership for the development and coordination of scholarship and research training for faculty and students in the College. This 12-month faculty appointment is 50% administrative and 50% research, teaching, and service. Responsibilities include:

1. Collaborate with faculty, Division Chairs, and other administrators in establishing activities which promote an intellectual and scholarly interdisciplinary environment and the career development of emerging scientists, including direct guidance and mentorship of faculty and trainees;

2. Assess needs and coordinate accessibility of research equipment and support services for College of Nursing faculty and trainees in grant submission and conduct of research;

3. Supervise the Assistant Dean for PhD Program, Director of Applied Statistics and Administrative Director of the Emma Eccles Jones Nursing Research Center, serving as a resource for the planning, management, and evaluation of research support and PhD program;

4. Maintain effective coordination and collaboration of the College of Nursing with University Office of Sponsored Projects, Institutional Review Board, Graduate School, Center for Clinical and Translational Science, Vice Presidents for Research, and other University and Health Sciences campus research and graduate education entities by representing the College or designating appropriate faculty or staff liaisons;

5. Coordinate PhD curriculum development and management through work with the Assistant Dean for the PhD Program, PhD Program Committee, and other Associate Deans;

6. Collaborate with other Associate Deans and Division Chairs to identify infrastructure, personnel and resource needs for the PhD Program;

7. Monitor national, regional and local trends in nursing and knowledge development as a basis for establishing strategic goals and implementation plans to assure competitiveness in PhD education and research programs at the College;

8. Participate in the academic administration of the College;

9. Assume responsibility for administrative reports as assigned;

10. Make recommendations to the Dean for budget/planning of the research mission and PhD Program;

11. Serve on the Academic Leadership Team and other committees as appointed or elected.

**Inquiries and Application:** Confidential inquiries are welcomed and nominations are invited. Include the name, current position, e-mail address, and phone number of the individual being nominated. Interested candidates should apply online by submitting an application, cover letter which addresses your experience and match with the position, a research statement and academic CV at: [http://utah.peopleadmin.com/postings/47231](http://utah.peopleadmin.com/postings/47231). For best consideration, please submit application materials by April 1, 2015. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Please address inquiries and nominations to the Chair of the Faculty Search Committee, Dr. Mike Caserta at Michael.caserta@nurs.utah.edu.

The University of Utah Health Sciences Center (HSC) is a patient focused center distinguished by collaboration, excellence, leadership, and respect. The University of Utah HSC values candidates who are committed to fostering and furthering the culture of compassion, collaboration, innovation, accountability, diversity, integrity, quality, and trust that is integral to our mission. The University of Utah is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer and educator. Minorities, women, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply. Veteran’s preference. Reasonable accommodations provided. For additional information: [http://www.regulations.utah.edu/humanResources/5-106.html](http://www.regulations.utah.edu/humanResources/5-106.html)