Tenure Line Faculty Position – Assistant Professor

Position Summary: The University of Utah College of Nursing invites emerging nurse scientists to apply for a tenure line (tenure seeking) faculty position. We seek an innovative scholar to enhance and expand our high priority research programs in the areas of health disparities, women's health, aging, cancer, palliative care chronic disease prevention and management, informatics and/or health services research. Top candidates for this position are committed to innovation that leads to the improvement of health and the experiences of patients and families within the health care system and community.

College of Nursing: This scholar will join a cadre of dynamic interdisciplinary faculty engaged in team-based research and training focused on cancer, aging and palliative care. Currently ranked 16th in the nation in NIH funding, the College of Nursing is a focal point for researchers and clinicians from the broader University and the Huntsman Cancer Institute to collaboratively improve individual, family, and community health, and quality of life in the Intermountain West. Our college is home to the Gerontology Interdisciplinary Program and the Hartford Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence. Other areas of strength include nursing informatics and technology-based health interventions, women’s health, and health disparities. The College of Nursing has a P01 Program Grant from NCI entitled “Enhancing End-of-Life and Bereavement Outcomes Among Cancer Caregivers.” The College of Nursing is also home to a T32 award from NINR titled “Interdisciplinary Training in Cancer, Aging and End of Life Care”. Aims of the T32 are to conduct interdisciplinary team-based research and prepare predoctoral and postdoctoral trainees in the areas of improving quality of life through self-management, symptom management and caregiving, and end-of-life care. 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 a 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: Faculty in the tenure line engage in active independent and team-based research and scholarship in their area of concentration. Opportunities for teaching in the doctoral, post-doctoral or other programs are matched to the candidate’s expertise.

Criteria: Candidates must have an earned research doctorate in nursing or a related field, as well as academic preparation in nursing and a current RN or APRN license. Candidates should have evidence of scholarly publications in refereed journals and demonstrated ability to generate extramural funding in one or more of the priority areas. Academic rank and salary will be commensurate with qualifications.

Application and Inquiries: Interested candidates should apply online by submitting an application, cover letter, CV, research statement and two letters of reference at: http://utah.peopleadmin.com/postings/47232. Inquiries about the position may be directed to Faculty Search Committee Chair, Dr. Mike Caserta at michael.caserta@nurs.utah.edu.

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