

THE HELEN LOWE BAMBERGER COLBY PRESIDENTIAL ENDOWED CHAIR IN GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING

POSITION SUMMARY

The University of Utah College of Nursing seeks an established, visionary nurse scientist to fill the Helen Lowe Bamberger Colby Presidential Endowed Chair in Gerontological Nursing. The endowed chair will advance the discovery, organization, transmission and/or application of knowledge to improve the unique health care needs and well-being of older adults. The Endowed Chair is a 5-year appointment, renewable upon successful review. Academic rank and salary will be commensurate with qualifications. This tenure line faculty position is a full-time, 12-month appointment.

CRITERIA

We seek a candidate who is a nationally recognized leader in gerontological nursing and whose accomplishments reflect excellence in research and scholarship. Candidates must have an earned doctorate in nursing or a related field and hold a current Registered Nurse (RN) or Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) license. A defined program of research specific to the care of older adults is required. The ideal candidate will have evidence of high impact publications and a record of extramural funding. Evidence of research, mentorship, and teaching excellence is required.

PRINCIPAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Chair will join a cadre of committed faculty engaged in gerontological research, practice and education. The College of Nursing is one of the nine founding members of the National Hartford Centers of Geriatric Nursing Excellence, has multiple GSA Fellows, home to the Gerontology Interdisciplinary Program and a NINR T32 Interdisciplinary Training program. There are opportunities to collaborate with interdisciplinary faculty across the University Health Sciences and Academic campus including the Center on Aging, the Consortium for Families and Health Research, and the Diabetes and Metabolism Research Center. As part of the endowed chair position, tenure-line faculty engage in active independent and team-based research in their area of concentration. Educational responsibilities may include advising and chairing and/or serving on graduate student committees, direct teaching, and/or curriculum work. Responsibilities will also include mentoring students, fellows, and junior faculty and professional service. The Endowed Chair will collaborate with other leaders to advocate for public policy to improve health care for older adults and bring increased visibility to gerontological health issues within the university, wider community and nation.

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Currently ranked in the top 25 in the nation in NIH funding, the College of Nursing is a focal point for researchers and clinicians from the University of Utah Health Sciences Center to collaboratively improve individual, family, and community health and quality of life. Areas of strength include aging; cancer, family caregiving, symptom management and palliative care; nursing informatics and technology-based health interventions; women's health; and health disparities. The Emma Eccles Jones Nursing Research Center provides infrastructure and support for the College of Nursing research mission, and includes highly educated and trained pre and post award staff support, and a biostatistics core.

UNIVERSITY

The University of Utah is a PAC-12 institution located in Salt Lake City. Numerous interdisciplinary/interprofessional centers support team science within the University Health Sciences, including the Huntsman Cancer Institute and an NIH Center for Clinical and Translational Research.

APPLICATION AND INQUIRIES

Applications will be accepted continuously, with evaluations beginning immediately, until the position is filled or closed. Interested candidates can apply online by submitting an application, CV, research statement, and cover letter addressing the match with the Endowed Chair's focus at <http://utah.peopleadmin.com/postings/86398>. Questions about the application may be directed to the Faculty Affairs Manager, Tristan Villalobos at tristan.villalobos@nurs.utah.edu

The University of Utah Health Sciences Center (HSC) is patient-centered, family engaged and 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.