

## 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 a current Registered Nurse (RN) or Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) license. A defined program of scholarship specific to the care of older adults is required. The ideal candidate will have evidence of scholarly publications in refereed journals and demonstrated ability to generate extramural funding. Evidence of teaching excellence is required.

**Principal Functions and Responsibilities:** The Chair will join a cadre of committed faculty engaged in gerontological nursing research, practice and education affiliated with the University of Utah Hartford Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence and the Center on Aging. 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 (traditional classroom, online, hybrid and/or distance format), and/or curriculum work. The Endowed Chair responsibilities may also include mentoring students, fellows, and junior faculty. Other responsibilities include college and university committee service, as well as regional and national professional activities. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation in NIH funding**, 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. 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 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. 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. 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](#).

**Application and Inquiries:** 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/48063>. Questions about the application may be directed to the Faculty Affairs Manager, Tristan Villalobos at [tristan.villalobos@nurs.utah.edu](mailto:tristan.villalobos@nurs.utah.edu). Please address inquiries to Dr. Mike Caserta, Faculty Search Committee Chair at [michael.caserta@nurs.utah.edu](mailto:michael.caserta@nurs.utah.edu).



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