



HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY

A California State University

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT TENURE-TRACK POSITION IN NURSING STARTING AUGUST 2010 JOB # 7460

Description: Humboldt State University's Department of Nursing invites applications for one full-time tenure-track position as the Department Chair and Director of Nursing. This position involves Department Chair/Director responsibilities at 0.75 time base and instructional responsibilities at 0.25 time base during the academic year. An additional assignment during the summer term may be possible.

Rank and Salary: Rank and salary are dependent upon the appointee's qualifications and experience. The current California State University Salary Structure is available at: <http://www.humboldt.edu/~aps/docs/Salary-Schedule.xls>.

Professional Qualifications: A doctorate in Nursing, or a doctorate in a related discipline with a Master's in Nursing from an accredited college or university is required at time of appointment.

The successful candidate must demonstrate the following:

Required:

- Possession of or eligibility for a California RN license
- Experience with accreditation procedures
- Experience teaching nursing at an accredited institution of higher education
- Demonstrated leadership in nursing education and administration
- Eligible for California Board of Registered Nursing approval as instructor in a teaching specialty
- Excellent communication and team-building skills to work collaboratively with faculty, staff, and students

Preferred:

- Experience with NLNAC and/or CCNE accreditation procedures
- Demonstrated success in securing grant and/or contract funding
- Experience in program development
- Multicultural experience and/or educational preparation

At the time of appointment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services to work in the United States.

Evidence of degree(s) is required at time of hire.

Professional Duties: The Department Chair will be responsible to recruit and retain faculty and students; develop and achieve Department vision and goals; design/maintain progressive curricula and programs; oversee program operations; develop and maintain sources of extramural funding. The successful candidate will work collaboratively with faculty, staff, and students. Instructional assignments will be consistent with the programmatic needs of the department and students.

The primary professional responsibilities of instructional faculty members are teaching, research, scholarship, creative activity, and service to the University, profession and to the community. These responsibilities include: advising students, participation in campus and system-wide committees, maintaining office hours, working collaboratively and productively with colleagues, and participation in traditional academic functions.

General Information: The Nursing program at Humboldt State University is a four-year, CCNE accredited baccalaureate program oriented to the needs of a rural region. The Nursing curriculum is theory-based, utilizing Modeling and Role-Modeling Nursing Theory. Courses run sequentially through a five-semester period starting with major courses at the sophomore level. Additional information may be found at: <http://www.humboldt.edu/~nurs>.

Humboldt State University is part of the 23-campus California State University system. The University has a comprehensive arts and sciences curriculum, which is recognized nationally for its high academic quality. Founded in 1913, HSU is one of the premier, public institutions in the western United States; it is a residential and rural campus with an enrollment of approximately 7,500 students. The main campus is located in Arcata, California, in the northwestern part of the state along the coast, situated among redwood trees in an area that offers unmatched scenic beauty, moderate climate and opportunities for outdoor activities. The surrounding Humboldt County locale has a population of 130,000. The community offers an excellent range of businesses, services and cultural activities/performances. The local schools are ranked in the top performance percentiles, both nationally and in the state.

Humboldt State University is committed to achieving the goals of equal opportunity and endeavors to employ faculty and staff of the highest quality reflecting the ethnic and cultural diversity of the State. Additional information about Humboldt State University can be found at: <http://www.humboldt.edu>. Humboldt State University provides an excellent benefits package for faculty. Information about the benefits plans available to HSU faculty can be found at the following website: http://www.calstate.edu/Benefits/Summaries/2007_Faculty-Unit%203.pdf.

Application: Qualified candidates should send a letter of application, curriculum vita, graduate transcripts (unofficial copies are sufficient for initial review), and the names and contact information of three professional references) to:

Richard Paselk, Search Committee Chair
Department of Nursing
Humboldt State University
One Harpst Street
Arcata, California 95521-8299
Phone (707) 826-3215 / Fax (707) 826-5141

In letter of application, please refer to Job # 7460

Application Deadline: This position is open until filled. First consideration will be given to completed applications received no later than **November 13, 2009**. Early response is encouraged. Candidates are welcome to utilize fax (707-826-5141) or e-mail (nursfac@humboldt.edu) for correspondence.

The University is an Equal Opportunity/Title IX/ADA employer with a strong commitment to diversity and encourages applications from women, members of all ethnic groups, veterans and people with disabilities. Humboldt State University employs only individuals authorized to work in the United States.

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