



HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY

A California State University

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT TENURE-TRACK POSITION IN NURSING STARTING AUGUST 2010 JOB # 7461

Description: Humboldt State University's Nursing Department invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position in Nursing. A teaching specialty in Medical-Surgical, Adult Health or Psychiatric Nursing is preferred, but specialties in other areas may be considered, including, but not limited to Community Health nursing.

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 Master's degree in Nursing or equivalent from an accredited college or university is required at the time of appointment. A doctorate in Nursing or related field from an accredited college or university is preferred at the time of appointment, however candidates enrolled in a qualifying doctoral program by the appointment date will be considered. Completion of the terminal degree is required prior to the start of the sixth probationary year following initial appointment.

The successful candidate must demonstrate the following:

Required:

- Eligible for California Board of Registered Nursing approval as instructor in at least one teaching specialty
- Possession of or eligibility for a California RN license
- Experience, ability, or enthusiasm to learn to teach in didactic and clinical settings
- Ability and/or interest in teaching a broad range of courses to diverse students
- Ability and/or interest in preparing individuals to function in a culturally and ethnically diverse society

Preferred:

- A specialty or demonstrated experience in Medical-Surgical, Adult Health, or Psychiatric nursing
- Additional specialty background and/or willingness to be clinically cross-trained for other specialties
- Experience or willingness to be trained in human patient simulation teaching
- Evidence of professional, scholarly, or community activities

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 primary professional responsibilities of instructional faculty members are teaching (both classroom and clinical), 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. Nursing faculty are also expected to participate in the development, evaluation, and refinement of the nursing curriculum. Candidates should be committed to teaching excellence, which is a long-standing tradition at HSU and remains a primary criterion in promotion and tenure considerations. Instructional assignments will be consistent with the programmatic needs of the department and students.

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 # 7461

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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