

DEAN, SCHOOL OF NURSING

Duquesne University invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean of the School of Nursing. The Dean is the chief academic and administrative officer of the School and reports to the Provost. The Dean ensures the academic integrity of all educational programs; encourages excellence in teaching; fosters and supports research; and oversees the fiscal wellbeing of the School.

The School of Nursing is seeking an experienced academic nurse administrator with demonstrated leadership in teaching, research and service to provide visionary academic leadership and sustain and further enhance faculty research agendas and scholarly endeavors. The successful candidate will have an earned doctorate in nursing or in a related field and will have a record of teaching, scholarship and service that would merit appointment at the rank of Professor with tenure.

Duquesne University is committed to attracting, developing and keeping a diverse workforce that reflects the nature of our mission. Since increasing diversity is a strategic goal at Duquesne, we are particularly interested in receiving applications from men and members of underrepresented groups.

Located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, America's renaissance city, Duquesne University is a private, coeducational university with more than 10,000 students and an extensive selection of undergraduate and graduate degree programs offered across 10 schools of study. The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching recently advanced the University's research classification to a Research University/High Activity. The University has received numerous honors showcasing an education that combines academic rigor, community service and strong values—an education for the mind, heart and spirit.

Duquesne's School of Nursing is a highly respected member of the academic community and a recognized pioneer in nursing education, having created Pennsylvania's first BSN program and the nation's first online nursing PhD program. The School offers the following degrees: Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Master of Science in Nursing, Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing and Doctor of Nursing Practice. The School has 38 full-time faculty members, of whom 70 percent hold doctoral degrees, as well as 39 part-time faculty members. The Nursing School was twice recognized by the NLN as a Center for Excellence, and the members of its faculty are committed to creating an educational environment that fosters student learning, scholarship and professional development. This is accomplished through academic programming and faculty scholarship that emphasize cultural competence and inclusion, evidenced based care and social justice.

Review of applications will begin November 1, 2011, and will continue until an appointment is made. Expressions of interest and applications will be treated in confidence. Applicants should include a curriculum vitae and a letter of interest providing exemplars of and philosophy about teaching, research and administration in higher education. The dossier should provide evidence of experience in fiscal, budget and human resource management, fund-raising, and strategic planning.

Nominations and applications should be sent electronically to the search committee chair:

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Applicants must be willing to contribute actively to the University Mission and to respect the Spiritan Catholic identity of Duquesne University. The Mission is implemented through a commitment to academic excellence, a spirit of service, moral and spiritual values, sensitivity to world concerns, and an ecumenical campus community.

Duquesne University was founded in 1878 by its sponsoring religious community, the Congregation of the Holy Spirit. Duquesne University is Catholic in mission and ecumenical in Spirit. Motivated by its Catholic identity, Duquesne values equality of opportunity both as an educational institution and as an employer.



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