

**An Invitation to Apply:  
California State University Channel Islands  
Nursing and Health Sciences Chair**



**THE SEARCH**

California State University Channel Islands is seeking an Associate or Full Professor to assume the position of Chair of Nursing and Health Sciences. The Chair of Nursing and Health Sciences heads the baccalaureate degree in the nursing program that is California Board of Registered Nursing approved and CCNE Accredited. The successful candidate will continue to develop the new Health Sciences BA degree, collaborate with faculty to develop, implement curricular offerings that meet the accreditation standards and work cooperatively with local community colleges and health care agencies. Responsibilities include: program leadership, coordination of multiple teaching sites, teaching, university/community service and scholarly productivity. Experience with administration of a BSN program and knowledge of MSN nursing program development is essential.

Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

As a condition of employment, this position will require a background check. The person holding this position is considered a 'mandated reporter' under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

The positions we expect to fill are contingent upon enrollment growth and availability of funds.

**RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE POSITION**

Nursing and Health Sciences Program Chair will report to the Dean of Arts and Sciences and is responsible for:

- Daily administration of nursing program at Goleta and Camarillo campus as well as RN to BSN programs.
- Development and implementation of MSN program.
- Admissions of students to all nursing tracks.
- Academic advisement for all nursing and health sciences students.
- Course schedule and maintenance of course schedule, faculty workload and selection and evaluation of clinical sites.
- Evaluation, implementation and compliance with California BRN and CCNE accreditation standards through use of comprehensive program assessment plan.

- Preparation of graduating seniors for licensing examinations and public health certification.
- Student recruitment and retention.
- Community service and scholarship.
- Securing external funding for the programs.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

The ideal candidate will have qualifications and characteristics including:

### **Minimum Degree Requirement**

- A doctorally-prepared registered nurse with a Master's preparation in Nursing from an accredited institution.

### **Required Qualifications**

- The successful candidate will possess a minimum of one year's leadership in academic program administration of baccalaureate level nursing education, including budget management; teaching, scholarship and service accomplishments which align with the mission of CI and achieve specific learning outcomes;
- Doctorate in Nursing or a related field and Master's degree in nursing from an accredited institution of higher learning; and possession of or eligibility for California RN license;
- Experience in obtaining MSN program accreditation and approval through a national professional nursing accrediting organization and a state board of nursing; at least one year clinical expertise in the practice of professional nursing;
- At least two years' experience in teaching in pre-licensure nursing program.
- Evidence of a program of scholarship, history of external funding, interest in interdisciplinary teaching and scholarship;
- Skill in working collaboratively with a wide range of stakeholders and community partners
- Demonstrated exceptional oral and written communication skills.
- Tenured in a previous baccalaureate granting institution.

### **Preferred Qualifications**

- 3-5 years of Department or Director experience in a BSN program;
- Successful collaboration with community partners, health care agencies, institutions and advisory boards;
- Experience in articulation of programs with community colleges
- Proven record of successful award of external funding via grants and sponsored projects.

## **TO APPLY:**

Please send your CV, Cover Letter, Statement of Teaching Philosophy and required license **in electronic form** [Info@thehollandergroup.net](mailto:Info@thehollandergroup.net). Should you have any questions or difficulties, please contact Sharon Flynn Hollander at 202.270.8772 (cell) or 877.334.0626 (fax).

*CI is committed to creating a diverse population that can live, work and learn in an atmosphere of civility and respect for the rights and sensibilities of each individual, without regard to economic status, racial or cultural background, political views, sexual orientation, or other personal characteristics or beliefs.*

## **MISSION OF THE UNIVERSITY**

Placing students at the center of the educational experience, California State University Channel Islands provides undergraduate and graduate education that facilitates learning within and across disciplines through integrative approaches, emphasizes experiential and service learning, and graduates students with multicultural and international perspectives.