



**SOUTH DAKOTA
STATE UNIVERSITY**

College of Nursing



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**An Invitation to Apply:
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College of Nursing
Position Description
Clinical Assistant Professor:
Psychiatric/Mental Health**

THE SEARCH

South Dakota State University (SDSU) College of Nursing invites applications and nominations for the position of Clinical Assistant Professor. The College of Nursing is seeking an experienced Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner. This position will be full time (FT) 12-month position. During the academic year, up to 40% of the workload assignment will be dedicated to practice time at Falls Community Health in Sioux Falls, SD. The College of Nursing sponsors undergraduate and graduate courses supporting a health sciences curriculum and a Master of Public Health degree program offered jointly with the University of South Dakota. Full-time clinical track faculty members have opportunities to teach in both the graduate and undergraduate programs. All faculty members engage in professional/college/university service and provide nursing leadership in South Dakota, and beyond, through active participation in professional nursing organizations.

The College of Nursing offers a research supportive environment in which clinical track faculty focus on projects of relevance to health care in rural and isolated areas. The

College has been nationally recognized for its work in rural and American Indian health, and the preparation of health care providers to serve rural areas and is committed to recruiting and retaining American Indian students in nursing. The College offers a unique opportunity for faculty to teach and conduct research in a rural health care environment with more than 100 regional clinical and allied health system partners.

Rank and salary will be commensurate with experience.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE POSITION

Teaching/Advising

Clinical track faculty members may teach in the undergraduate and graduate programs as relevant to College of Nursing needs and clinical background. Teaching assignments include on site face to face instruction, distance education, clinical instruction and supervision, advising, and clinical simulation.

All clinical track faculty members need to meet the general and specific teaching and advising performance standards for faculty members at South Dakota State University and within the College of Nursing.

Opportunities For Scholarship

Clinical track faculty will engage as scholars of scientific application/practice and progressively build an exemplary and nationally recognized program of evidence-based practice, translational science, and/or teaching and learning scholarship that includes students, faculty, and clinical teams.

Service

All members of the faculty engage in professional/college/university service and provide nursing leadership in South Dakota, and beyond, through active participation in professional nursing organizations. All clinical track faculty members are expected to meet the general and specific service performance expectations and standards for faculty members at South Dakota State University and within the College of Nursing.¹

QUALIFICATIONS

Required Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in nursing
- Doctorate of Nursing Practice
- Nationally Certified as a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner.

¹ It is acknowledged that the current SD Board of Regents, the SD Council of Higher Education (COHE), and the administration of South Dakota State University address administrative and faculty responsibilities. The Regents/COHE and SDSU expectations supersede this role description. Teaching and research expectations are commensurate with academic rank and the SDSU Faculty Handbook and College of Nursing performance standards.

- At least 1 year of relevant clinical practice experience.
- Licensed by the South Dakota Board of Nursing or eligible for licensure as a registered nurse as evidenced by current licensure in another state.
- Effective verbal communication, interpersonal, and technology skills.

Preferred Qualifications

- Teaching experience at the undergraduate and graduate levels.
- 5 or more years of relevant clinical practice experience.
- Experience with simulation technology and distance delivery.
- Demonstrated potential or ability to work collaboratively in interdisciplinary teams.
- Evidence of service to the nursing profession.
- Degree education from more than one-degree granting institution

TO APPLY:

The executive search firm *The Hollander Group* has been retained by SDSU to assist in this recruitment. Applications, comprising cover letter and curriculum vitae, as well as nominations and inquiries, should be submitted electronically to info@thehollandergroup.net. Review will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. For full consideration, interested persons are encouraged to apply early.

South Dakota State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and offers all benefits, services, education, and employment opportunities without regard for race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, age, gender, sexual orientation, disability or Vietnam Era veteran status.

FALLS COMMUNITY HEALTH (FCH):

FCH is a federally qualified health center dedicated to providing complete, patient-centered primary health care and dental care for all ages and all people, regardless of their ability to pay. In addition to primary care, FCH provides mental health and addiction counseling, social work and case management to assist patients with complex health needs. Behavioral health services are fully integrated within the clinic. FCH is also a teaching facility for family practice resident physicians and fosters a culture of collegiality and learning amongst professionals and paraprofessionals.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

South Dakota State University is the state’s largest, most comprehensive higher-education institution. As South Dakota’s Morrill Act land-grant university, SDSU had a fall 2014

enrollment of 12,557 students from all 50 states and 79 countries. Students can choose from among 73 majors, 31 specializations, 73 minors, 32 master's degree programs, 15 Ph.D. programs and two professional doctorates. The University also offers courses at various off-campus sites as well as undergraduate and graduate programs online through the Office of Continuing and Distance Education.

A friendly college town of 22,591 located in eastern South Dakota, Brookings is 55 miles north of Sioux Falls on Interstate 29, a half-hour west of the Minnesota border, 200 miles from Minneapolis and 400 miles east of Rapid City and the Black Hills.

SDSU COLLEGE OF NURSING

The College of Nursing at South Dakota State University offers baccalaureate education through three options; the standard 4 year program (at three sites), a 1 year accelerated second degree program (at two sites) and a post-licensure RN to BSN option (on-line). Three graduate education degrees in nursing are offered: Master of Science (MS), Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.).

The undergraduate curriculum is provided in four locations across the state (on the main campus in Brookings as well as in Rapid City, Sioux Falls and Aberdeen) to better serve the needs of students and the state health care system. The MS, DNP and PhD programs are largely delivered via distance education. Graduate curriculum options include: Clinical Nurse Leader, Nurse Educator, and Nurse Administrator (MS) and Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP – offered as both MS and DNP), post-MS to FNP/DNP for APRNs. Additional DNP advanced practice specializations are offered through university partnerships for the roles of Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP), Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP), and Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (NNP). A Certificate in Nursing Education and a post-graduate FNP certificate are also available. The College of Nursing sponsors undergraduate and graduate courses supporting a health sciences curriculum and a Master of Public Health degree program offered jointly with the University of South Dakota.

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Faculty practice is supported and encouraged.

Nursing Faculty Profile

The College of Nursing currently has 57 faculty, of which 19 positions are in the tenure track and 2 positions are in the clinical track. The remaining faculty are instructors/lecturers.

Nursing Student Profile

Student enrollments by option in the College of Nursing are:

Option	Number
Undergraduate	789
Masters	83
DNP	79
PhD	24
Total	975

Nursing Staff Profile

The faculty and Students in the College of Nursing are supported by 16 staff members.

Accreditation

The SDSU College of Nursing's academic programs are fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).