

Chair, Bachelor's of Science in Nursing Program

SUMMARY: The Presbyterian School of Nursing at Queens University of Charlotte invites applications for a full-time, 12-month, tenure-track or non-tenure track **Chair of the Bachelor's of Science in Nursing Program**, to begin July 1, 2010. Rank to be commensurate with experience

Qualifications:

We seek a visionary, collaborative, and communicative leader who will steer the BSN program toward the school's goals for 2012 and beyond. A masters degree in nursing and an earned doctoral degree, preferably in nursing, are required. The successful candidate will have 5 or more years of teaching experience with progressive leadership responsibilities, at least 2 years of full-time prior clinical experience (required to teach in North Carolina), and will be licensed to practice nursing in NC or a compact state. The successful candidate will have experience teaching at multiple levels (ASN or MSN in addition to BSN), and in program and curriculum development.

In addition, the successful candidate will demonstrate

- passion for undergraduate education for both traditional and adult students
- commitment to professional development and maintenance of professional credentials
- ability to connect with students at all levels of proficiency
- ability to make connections across disciplines
- knowledge of pedagogical developments in nursing

Responsibilities:

The chair will have responsibility for day-to-day leadership in all aspects of the BSN program, which includes generic, RN-to-BSN, and Accelerated BSN options, as well as program, curriculum, and faculty development, and will report directly to the dean of the school of nursing. This is a 50% teaching / 50% administrative position, negotiable. The BSN chair is a member of the school of nursing's administrative team and must be a participative and collaborative team member with a strong understanding of the overall goals and priorities of the school and the university. The BSN chair is responsible for the course schedule, faculty assignments, evaluations, clinical site negotiations, and program accreditation. The RN-to-BSN Coordinator and the ABSN Coordinator report to the BSN Chair and assume the immediate responsibility for those options.

The Presbyterian School of Nursing at Queens, led by Dean William Cody, serves over 520 students at the ASN, BSN, and MSN levels, and is responsible for advising an additional 150+ pre-nursing students.

The growing BSN program, with well over 200 students, is the lynchpin program in the school. Queens' historic liberal arts tradition and 2nd-in-the-nation record in undergraduate international travel make the BSN program a uniquely strong learning environment for new professional nurses. The ASN and MSN programs are equally strong. The school is comprised of over 30 full-time faculty and 9 full-time staff and graduates the third largest number of new RNs in the state. The school's Patient Simulation Lab, Center for Evidence-Based Nursing Care, and Center for Innovations in Nursing Education are initiatives that reflect state-of-the-art education and practice.

Queens is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from underrepresented groups including minorities, women, and persons with disabilities. The university is especially interested in qualified candidates who can contribute, through their research, teaching, and/or service, to the diversity and excellence of the academic community.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Candidates should submit via email to hr@queens.edu all of the following

- (1) a letter of interest,
- (2) current resume or curriculum vitae,
- (3) salary requirements or history,
- (4) three letters of recommendation, AND
- (4) contact information on three references.

Be sure to include YOUR NAME and "**REF: PSN-BSNC**" in your email subject line.

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Only candidates who best match requirements of job will be contacted. The position will be removed from the website once an offer is extended and accepted. Due to limited staff resources, phone calls cannot be accepted or returned.

ABOUT QUEENS

Queens University of Charlotte is a private, co-ed, Presbyterian-affiliated comprehensive university with a commitment to both liberal arts and professional studies. Located in the heart of historic Charlotte, Queens serves approximately 2,300 undergraduate and graduate students through its College of Arts and Sciences, the McColl School of Business, the Presbyterian School of Nursing, the Wayland H. Cato, Jr. School of Education, the School of Communication and the Hayworth College.

Queens University of Charlotte is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, sexual orientation,

religion, age, national origin, disability, veteran status or any characteristic protected by law. Queens is committed to recruiting, hiring, and promoting qualified minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, and veterans. Any individual with a disability who needs any reasonable accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act to apply for a position or otherwise to participate in Queens' job search/selection process should contact the Director of Human Resources at 704-337-2297 or hr@queens.edu

BENEFITS

Queens offers medical/dental insurance, domestic partner benefits, defined contribution retirement plan & supplemental retirement plan, tuition remission, life insurance, flexible spending accounts, long-term disability leave, free parking, merchandise discount at the Bookstore, EAP, free fitness center access.

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