Nursing, Clinical Assistant / Associate Professor

The College of Education, Nursing and Health Professions at the University of Hartford invites applications for a full-time (12-months, non-tenure track) position in Nursing at the rank of Clinical Assistant/Associate Professor to begin July 2016. The initial appointment is for two years with opportunity for renewals and longer-term contracts. Our inclusive University community is well situated in New England at the nexus of suburban and urban Hartford within a two hours drive from Boston and New York.

The primary responsibilities of this faculty role include teaching in the RN to BSN, MSN, and possibly the department’s health science programs; contributing to program development including an on-line MSN program; advising students; serving as a liaison between clinical agency personnel and the department; possibly assuming program-level administrative duties; and demonstrating high levels of professional productivity as evidenced by sustained excellence and innovation in her/his field of practice. The requirements include a minimum of a Master’s degree in nursing from an accredited institution at the time of appointment (doctorate preferred); eligibility for licensure as a registered nurse in Connecticut; commitment to educating an ethnically and culturally diverse student population, and a demonstrated ability to work effectively in a team-teaching, collegial setting. Preferred candidates will have a record of teaching as a nurse educator in a post-secondary nursing program and show a willingness and ability to employ technology in teaching and lead on-line program development.

The College of Education, Nursing and Health Professions (ENHP) offers 27 undergraduate to doctoral programs and certificates united by a common goal, to achieve “excellence through relevance.” Known for its partnership work in urban Hartford, as well as internationally in Peru, Brazil, Mexico, Kenya, and Rwanda, the college emphasizes activities that help “translate theory into best practice, and back.” Signature annual events such as the Connecticut STEM Conference and our celebratory ENHP Day provide opportunities for students, faculty members, and community partners to network and showcase their scholarly works. ENHP embraces diversity and its role in preparing students and future professionals to address the needs of an increasingly multicultural society. Its innovative Institute for Translational Research supports collaborative initiatives through seed funds and a comprehensive grants infrastructure. More information about the College can be found at www.hartford.edu/ENHP.

Students at the University of Hartford find success in a learning environment that both challenges and mentors them. Our academic mission is to engage students in acquiring the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to thrive in, and contribute to, a pluralistic and complex world. Our new five-year strategic plan was approved in May of 2014 and is being implemented by teams of faculty and staff. More information on the plan and the full text of our academic mission can be seen at http://hartford.edu. The University of Hartford is an open and welcoming community, which values diversity in all its forms. In addition, the University aspires to have its faculty and staff reflect the rich diversity of its student body and the Hartford region. Candidates committed to working with diverse populations and conversant in multicultural issues are encouraged to apply.
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Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae with current email address, and the names and contact information for three references to Dr. R. J. McGivney, Search Committee Chair, Department of Health Sciences and Nursing, University of Hartford, 200 Bloomfield Ave, West Hartford, CT 06117, rmcgivney@hartford.edu, 860-768-4401. Inquiries are encouraged. Please combine materials into a single PDF. Evaluation of candidates will begin immediately. For best consideration, materials should be sent by April 15, 2016.

The candidate offered the position will be required to furnish transcripts and complete a background check prior to the start of employment. Level of appointment will be commensurate with degree and prior experience.

The University of Hartford is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action employer, Male/Female/Disabled/Veteran. Women and members of under-represented groups are encouraged to apply. EEO/M/F/D/V.