Respiratory Care Program Director, Clinical Assistant 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 Health Science as Respiratory Care Program Director at the rank of Clinical Assistant Professor to begin July 1, 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 candidate chosen as Director of the Respiratory Care Program will be responsible for leadership and management of all aspects of the respiratory care program including: its administration; relationship building with clinical agency personnel; maintenance of external accreditation; strategic planning; and analysis of student learning outcomes and programmatic effectiveness. Faculty member responsibilities within the Department of Health Sciences and Nursing include: teaching in the respiratory care and other health science programs (reduced load); student recruitment and advising; committee service at the College and University levels; and professional productivity as evidenced by contributions to her/his field of practice. The requirements for this position include: a minimum of a Master’s degree in a health related field from an accredited institution; credentials as a Registered Respiratory Therapist by the National Board for Respiratory Care; member of the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC); eligible for licensure as a Respiratory Care Practitioner in the state of Connecticut; minimum of four years experience as a Registered Respiratory Therapist with at least two years experience in clinical respiratory care; and at least two years teaching experience in an accredited respiratory care program as either an appointed faculty member or as a clinical preceptor.

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
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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.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae with current email address, and the names and contact information for three references to Daniel N. DeMaio, Search Committee Chair, Department of Health Sciences and Nursing, University of Hartford, Dana Hall 429, 200 Bloomfield Ave., West Hartford, CT 06117, ddemaiio@hartford.edu, 860.768.4377. Inquiries are encouraged. Please combine materials into a single PDF. For best consideration, materials should be sent by January 15, 2016.

The candidate offered the position will be required to furnish official 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.