Position #19004342:

Chair in Mental Health Nursing – Clinical Associate Professor

The Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing (FWWSN) at the University of Wyoming seeks to fill a position as Chair in Mental Health Nursing, providing oversight to integration of mental health into care delivery across programs.

The University of Wyoming offers a world-class education in the small community of Laramie, Wyoming. Find endless, four-season outdoor adventure, arts and culture, a lively downtown and a welcoming campus community. The Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing has an atmosphere that is friendly, scholarly, professional and forward-minded. Join an exciting, dynamic community, where active learning and teacher-student partnerships, scholarly practice, interprofessional education and practice, and rural health care are valued.

The School of Nursing is accredited through CCNE and offers undergraduate and graduate programs. For more information on the FWWSN, please visit our website at www.uwyo.edu/nursing.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

The chair will focus on education and practice to increase the quality and quantity of psychiatric mental health practices into care delivery by working with other faculty across programs and collaborating with key stakeholders around the state to identify and assist in implementing best practices. The position will involve teaching courses related to mental health (25%); continuing a previously established program of research/scholarship focusing on aspects of psychiatric mental health nursing and/or integrated behavioral health (35%); serving on School of Nursing, College of Health Sciences and University committees as well as providing substantial service in state wide mental health policy and practice settings (30%); and maintaining professional practice in psychiatric mental health and/or integrated behavioral health (10%).

Minimum qualifications

- Graduate degree in nursing from accredited institution
- Earned doctorate from an accredited institution in nursing or a closely related or interdisciplinary field
- Eligible for unencumbered RN licensure in Wyoming
- Evidence of leadership accomplishments
- At least 5 years of experience practicing nursing in behavioral health or integrated behavioral health setting
- Strong record of teaching and scholarship in the area of mental health

 Desired qualifications

- Strong record of external advocacy for nursing education and the nursing profession
- Strong background and commitment to interprofessional education and practice
- Experience in rural healthcare education and practice
- Experience with, and a commitment to, distance education
- Experience with Boyer’s “Scholarship of Engagement” model
- Experience with integrating diversity and inclusion in academia
- Prior academic administrative experience at an accredited institution of higher learning

Application Procedure

- Complete online application at https://uwyo.taleo.net/careersection/00_ex/jobdetail.ftl?job=19004342&lang=en
- Upload one document which includes cover letter, curriculum vitae and contact information for four work-related references
- Application reviews will start 30 days following position posting and will be ongoing until the position is filled
- For questions regarding this position, contact Ann Marie Hart (Chair, Search Committee) at AnnMHart@uwyo.edu
- Position open until filled

Required Materials

- Online application
- Curriculum Vitae
- Cover letter
- Contact information for four work-related references

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