

Director for the School of Nursing

George Mason University, College of Health and Human Services (CHHS), and the School of Nursing (SoN) seeks an experienced academic leader who is committed to the future of public health and excellence in nursing education.

About the School of Nursing

The George Mason School of Nursing maintains 40 plus years as a school of excellence in nursing education. The Director has the opportunity to lead a large and complex School with the capacity to be recognized as a national model in its teaching, research, practice, and service achievements. Opportunities for interdisciplinary teaching and research have been enhanced by the school's location within the College of Health and Human Services. Our mission is to prepare graduates for interdisciplinary roles as clinicians, researchers, educators, and administrators in an innovative, caring, and collaborative learning environment.

Responsibilities:

The successful candidate will be expected to: 1) provide visionary and innovative leadership to the School of Nursing; 2) generate resources in support of its mission; 3) oversee and take ownership of the academic unit budget including reallocation decisions; 4) oversee accreditation processes for programs within the academic unit, including data collection and submission of required documents; 5) assume responsibility necessary for state board approval and national accreditation of all school of nursing programs; 6) teach an appropriate number of credit hours each semester consistent with the teaching load of other college chairs/directors as negotiated with the Dean; 7) collaborate with the chairs of the Departments within the College to advance the research, teaching, and service traditions of the College; and 8) develop community partnerships and advocate for nursing training and career opportunities.

Required Qualifications:

Candidates must possess an earned Doctoral degree (PhD) in nursing or a related field. The selected candidate will have scholarly accomplishments, grantsmanship and academic experience to warrant a tenured appointment. Qualified candidates will be a graduate of an accredited college/school of nursing, hold a current, unencumbered license as a registered nurse and be academically and experientially qualified to accomplish the mission, goals, and expected program outcomes. Must have a commitment to promoting and supporting a diverse administration, faculty, staff and student population. Experience in an administrative or leadership position in an academic setting, and experience with accreditation of nursing education programs is required.

Preferred Qualifications:

1) Demonstrate experience working with graduate and undergraduate programs; 2) demonstrate capacity for leadership in developing a research supportive infrastructure; 3) manage budgets, resources, and services, and 4) demonstrate leadership and transparency in collaboration with faculty governance.

For full consideration, applicants must apply for this position **F6198Z** at <https://jobs.gmu.edu>. The initial review of applications will begin on April 12, 2019 and will continue until the position is filled. An offer of employment is contingent upon background verification.

For questions about the posted position, contact the Search Committee Chair: Dr. PJ Maddox, 703-993-1982.

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