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M. Louise Fitzpatrick
College of Nursing

Associate Dean for Research and Innovation

The Villanova University M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing is pleased to invite inquiries, nominations, and applications for the position of Associate Dean for Research and Innovation. This newly established position reflects the University's 2016 designation in the Carnegie Classification® as a Doctoral Research Institution. The Associate Dean for Research and Innovation will report to the Dean of the College and will be responsible for the strategic direction and initiatives of the College's growing research enterprise.

At the M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing, we innovate and educate. We seek a visionary and dynamic scientist and leader who will maximize our potential for innovative research that builds science addressing important global health challenges. Join us—a strong community committed to inspiring each other to ignite change.

The Associate Dean for Research and Innovation will serve as:

an Innovator with creative leadership and strategic vision to support and expand the FCN research enterprise, as well as lead research initiatives that align with Villanova University's mission, vision, and strategic plan.

a Mentor who identifies, coordinates, and provides mentorship to promote faculty success in research and scholarship endeavors, including development of research programs, competitive grant preparation, and dissemination activities.

a Team Builder who cultivates an environment for inquiry, innovation, imagination, and collegiality necessary for the submission of successful competitive grant applications, as well as oversees the FCN's research infrastructure.

a Collaborator who engages in proactive relationships with Colleges and Centers across the University, clinical partners, community leaders, industry, funders, and other stakeholders to expand the research infrastructure in the FCN and promote research innovation and collaboration

Minimum Qualifications:

- Earned PhD, in Nursing or a related discipline.
- Current rank at the level of Associate Professor or Full Professor, or eligible for appointment as Full Professor at Villanova University.
- Robust, sustained history of funding at the federal level and publication/dissemination activities.
- Strong evidence of leadership in facilitating team science and interdisciplinary research collaborations.
- History of successful faculty mentorship in research, scholarship, and dissemination.
- Experience in implementing capacity building strategies to support faculty research.
- Expertise in existing and emerging research designs and methodology.
- Evidence of excellent consultation, interpersonal, and communication skills.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Recent funding at the federal level.
- Knowledge of diverse funding sources (federal and non-federal, foundation).
- Recent experience as reviewer on National Institutes of Health study sections.
- Familiarity with pre- and post-award funding guidelines at the federal level.
- Teaching experience in an academic setting.
- History of leadership in national and global research activities.
- Administrative experience in seeking and managing human, technological, space, and other resources to support the development of research and scholarship.

For a complete job description and to apply, please visit <https://jobs.villanova.edu/postings/15334>

For confidential inquiries or nominations, please contact Donna S. Havens, PhD, RN, FAAN, Connelly Endowed Dean and Professor, via her assistant Theresa Hoffman Lare at theresa.hoffman.lare@villanova.edu.

Villanova is a Catholic university located in suburban Philadelphia and is sponsored by the Augustinian order. Diversity and inclusion have been and will continue to be an integral component of the University's mission. The University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer and seeks candidates who understand, respect and can contribute to the University's mission and values.