The **University of South Carolina Upstate,** a comprehensive public institution serving over 6,000 students,seeks a transformative and collaborative leader to serve as the **Dean** of the **Mary Black School of Nursing**. Confidential inquiries are welcomed; applications and nominations are invited.

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The Mary Black School of Nursing has 37 full-time and 38 part-time faculty members with an enrollment of nearly 600 undergraduate and graduate students. The School offers the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, RN-BSN degree (online and face-to-face formats), and an online Master of Science degree in Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) preparation. All programs in the School are CCNE-accredited.

Reporting to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Dean will guide the continued success and growth of the School with a vision and strategy for addressing and responding to the rapidly changing and evolving healthcare landscape. As the chief administrative officer for the School, the Dean will be responsible for developing, communicating, operationalizing, and achieving goals that align with USC Upstate’s strategic vision and academic mission.

The Dean will share USC Upstate’s commitment to diversity, inclusion, and community engagement. This administrator will have a proven record of building community partnerships with academic medical centers, nursing residency programs, and other external stakeholders.

**Responsibilities**

* Uphold and promote excellence within the School of Nursing’s academic programs, maintaining accreditation in compliance with the standards of CCNE Accreditation, regulations of the State of South Carolina, and the overall University’s assessment measures.
* Foster and guide strategic scholarly activity and externally funded research and programmatic initiatives.
* Expand and develop academic programs in response to innovations in nursing science, nursing education, and the healthcare industry.
* Ensure efficient and effective administration of the School of Nursing’s personnel, space, funding, resources, and technology.
* Ensure efficient and effective mentoring of faculty, students, and staff.
* Contribute to University Advancement and the growth of relationships and partnerships throughout the Upstate region.
* Foster a strong sense of community, shared purpose, and inclusivity within our richly diverse University community.

**Qualifications**

Requires a doctoral degree in nursing or related field, with a minimum of an MSN degree if the doctoral degree is in a related field. (A PhD degree in nursing or related field is preferred.) Qualified candidates will be academically accomplished with a progressive research agenda demonstrating growth and complexity in scholarship, publications, and grant-funding.

**To Apply** - Application packet must include: **a)** Letter of interest; **b)** Current curriculum vitae; **c)** At least five references with full contact information with e-mail addresses (References will not be contacted without the applicant’s consent.)

Additional information will be requested upon submission of an application packet.

**Submit application packet** to [**USCUpstate@myersmcrae.com**](mailto:USCUpstate@myersmcrae.com)by **Feb. 11, 2019,** for best consideration.

**Submit nominations** to [**USCUpstate-Nominate@myersmcrae.com**](mailto:USCUpstate-Nominate@myersmcrae.com)with complete contact and e-mail information for the individual being nominated.

**Myers McRae Executive Search and Consulting** is assisting with this search. [**www.myersmcrae.com**](http://www.myersmcrae.com)

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