**Valdosta State University**, one of Georgia’s four comprehensive state universities, seeks an accomplished, energetic, and visionary leader to serve as the next **Dean of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences**. The successful candidate is expected to start no later than July 1, 2020, with a preferred starting date of January 1, 2020.

**See complete search information**, at

**<https://myersmcrae.com/skins/userfiles/files/Valdosta-Dean.pdf>**.

This position is an excellent opportunity for an academic leader to lead strong, growing nursing and health sciences programs. With an enrollment of approximately 11,300 undergraduate and graduate students, VSU offers innovative learning environments, engaged interactions, hands-on research, state-of-the-art facilities, and small class sizes. Located in the award-winning city of Valdosta, the University is 15 minutes from the Georgia-Florida state line.

The College of Nursing and Health Sciences (CONHS) serves more than 1,100 students and provides undergraduate and graduate programs. The 30 full-time and 8 part-time instructional faculty members are actively involved in research, service, scholarship, and professional development. The College is housed in the $32-million Health Sciences and Business Administration Building.

**The Dean Position**

Among the responsibilities of the position, the Dean will

* Provide leadership and vision for the CONHS.
* Work collaboratively across the University and community to implement and nurture distinctive programs in a variety of areas within nursing and the health sciences.
* Collaborate with other deans and the Office of the Provost to advance the University’s academic priorities and new Strategic Plan.
* Ensure that the College prepares well-qualified professionals in nursing and the health sciences.
* Ensure that the College’s strategic objectives are met through robust assessment practices.
* Maintain accreditations with regional and national organizations.
* Develop the College’s budget and providing oversight for effective resource management.
* Ensure that all programs in the College are properly administered and managed.

**Qualifications**

Among the qualifications, candidates must hold a doctorate from a regionally accredited institution in a discipline represented within the College and have a record of excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service commensurate with appointment at the rank of full professor with tenure.

**Application and Nomination Process**

Confidential inquiries are welcomed; nominations are invited.

**To apply,** submit: **a)** Letter of interest, **b)** Curriculum vitae, and **c)** At least five current references with full contact information including phone and e-mail address (References will not be contacted without applicant’s consent.)

**Submit application** (preferably as a PDF) to **VSU-Dean@myersmcrae.com** by **October 14, 2019, for best consideration.** Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

**Submit nominations** to **VSU-Dean-Nominate@myersmcrae.com** with complete contact information, including e-mail address, for the individual being nominated.

**Myers McRae Executive Search and Consulting** is assisting VSU with this search. 478-330-6222, | [**www.myersmcrae.com**](http://www.myersmcrae.com)

*Valdosta State University is an Equal Opportunity educational institution and has a strong institutional commitment to diversity. In that spirit, we are particularly interested in receiving applications from a broad spectrum of people, including, but not limited to minorities and individuals with disabilities. VSU has a non-discrimination policy that includes sex, race, color, sexual orientation, religion, age, marital status, national origin, disability, and veteran status.*