Senior Associate Dean & Chief Nurse Administrator

Pace University’s Lienhard School of Nursing (LSN) invites applications and nominations for the transformative role of Senior Associate Dean and Chief Nurse Administrator (Sr. Associate Dean). This position offers a unique chance to influence the trajectory of nursing education within a dynamic, student-centric institution, recognized for promoting innovation and collaboration, and for advancing top-performing cohorts of diverse and first-generation college graduates.

As the Sr. Associate Dean, the chosen individual will take on the position of the most senior leader for the school's undergraduate and graduate education, directly reporting to the Dean of the College of Health Professions. While acknowledging the expertise and excellence present across LSN's programs and faculty, this leader will utilize their experience and vision to impact curriculum and policy development, support quality improvement, inspire creative student recruitment and retention strategies, advocate for LSN, and support and mentor faculty members and staff who advance the mission of the school. Favorably considered are those candidates whose experience represents leadership in complex nursing education environments, a commitment to the success of undergraduate and graduate students, those who possess exceptional negotiation skills, the capacity to build influential relationships across New York and the Tri-state area’s healthcare systems, as well as strategic planning, project management, and financial acumen.

The incoming leader will be tasked with the stewardship of renowned bachelor-level, master-level, and doctoral nursing programs (PhD & Clinical). Securing a successful CCNE re-accreditation in Spring 2025 is an immediate objective, as is transitioning to competency-based education, implementing quality curriculum revisions, addressing the current issues in nursing education such as heightened competition and faculty recruitment and retention, fostering a culture of mentorship for faculty, supporting scholarly work, and advancing an inclusive, transparent, and respectful atmosphere across the organization. Additionally, managing infrastructure constraints and a dual-campus learning environment will require innovative and effective leadership.

The Sr. Associate Dean will also lead development and fundraising efforts, leveraging the considerable philanthropic potential of the College of Health Professions alumni, primarily composed of nurses. Providing leadership on both urban and suburban campuses, the incoming leader will collaborate with a dedicated and esteemed faculty, contributing significantly to an institution renowned for its commitment to innovation, collaboration, diversity, and excellence. This is an opportunity to champion interprofessional education (IPE) as well as interdisciplinary education across the College of Health Professions and throughout the institution. This includes the sharing of resources, information, and opportunities, as well as fostering programs that emphasize data and technologies that support healthcare practice.

This role offers a pivotal opportunity for the selected leader to influence LSN's future, with the potential to solidify its position among the top nursing schools in New York. The appointment presents a distinctively rewarding leadership and career advancing experience within a progressive institution that offers exceptional nursing education at the forefront of advanced healthcare and healthcare education.

To view the full position prospectus, link here: https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:US:d9a06cbf-3652-46f3-b7b9-6052e0c8be5a

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In line with its commitment to equal opportunity, the University will take affirmative action to recruit, hire, promote and educate minorities, women, persons with disabilities, and Vietnam-era veterans. Pace University fully complies with all federal and state legislation and regulations regarding discrimination.

LeadExec is partnering with Pace University in this national search. For inquiries, nominations, applications, and confidential conversations, please contact:

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This position is open until filled but only applications received by Thursday, August 31, 2023, can be assured full consideration. Applications should include a detailed letter of interest and a current curriculum vitae/resume. Please provide a letter of interest and curriculum vitae.

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