

JEFFERSON COLLEGE OF NURSING
ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

The Jefferson College of Nursing (JCN) seeks a motivated, dynamic and collaborative leader to serve as its Associate Dean for Research and Innovation. The successful candidate will be someone who can seize upon the unique mix of resources that Jefferson offers and embrace its forward-looking approach to collaboration across disciplines. The Associate Dean for Research and Innovation will fervently collaborate across departments, across colleges, and across institutions to employ innovative approaches that create pioneering knowledge and discoveries; increase JCN's fundable programs of research; and, cultivate nurse scientists that conduct clinically meaningful research addressing society's most intractable challenges. The Associate Dean for Research and Innovation will bolster JCN faculty representation on interdisciplinary teams in crosscutting focus areas and will support a dynamic academic community, foster entrepreneurship, and attract star faculty, visiting scholars and industry partners. This will include establishment of interprofessional and transdisciplinary research initiatives with academic, clinical, community and industry partners across the Jefferson Enterprise and beyond. A major area of focus will be to strengthen and expand JCN's existing research infrastructure by establishing JCN's Office of Nursing Research and Innovation, working closely with JCN's leadership team and other University officials through design, development and implementation phases. The Associate Dean for Research and Innovation will oversee all JCN grants and contract management activities, work with project sponsors, serve as JCN liaison to appropriate University research regulatory and administrative departments, including Office of Research Administration.

Qualifications & Experience:

- Research doctorate (PhD) in nursing or related field from an accredited institution
- License to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- Well-established, active program of research through grant submissions and funding
- Robust peer-reviewed publication record
- Evidence of team science skills and collaboration
- Evidence of mentorship of students and faculty and service as chair/member of dissertations and doctoral projects
- Experience teaching at the doctoral level

Jefferson (Philadelphia University + Thomas Jefferson University):

In 2017, Thomas Jefferson University merged with Philadelphia University — creating a comprehensive, professional university, with ten colleges and three schools, that deploys a forward-thinking, experiential and transdisciplinary education model spanning architecture, business, design, engineering, fashion and textiles, health, medicine, science, social science and more. Nationally ranked in architecture; fashion, graphic and interior design; health professions; primary care, research; and strategic leadership, Jefferson now has more than 30,000 employees, 7,800 full and part-time students, 6,600 physicians/practitioners and 4,400 full and part-time faculty. It is the second largest employer in Philadelphia and the largest health system in Philadelphia based on total licensed beds. Jefferson's annual revenues have grown from \$1.8 billion to \$5.1 billion in the span of four years. Annually, it has dedicated more than \$268 million in charitable care and community benefit to those they serve, and collectively has an annual regional economic impact of more than \$6.5 billion.

Jefferson College of Nursing:

Founded in 1891, Jefferson College of Nursing (JCN) offers a distinguished educational program that combines innovative education, clinical practice, research, and technology with compassionate care. JCN is one of the six TJU colleges dedicated to health sciences education and research. Located in Center City Philadelphia, JCN is within walking distance of the Liberty Bell, world-renowned museums, performing arts centers, and sports arenas. At the heart of its 13-acre campus is Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals, a world-class academic health center within Jefferson Health. An education at JCN provides the foundation to be a successful nurse with the potential to grow and advance each student's education and career. In 2016 and 2017 *U.S. News & World Report* ranks JCN in the *top 100 Best Nursing Schools* in the country for master's programs. JCN was also named as a *National League for Nursing (NLN) Center of Excellence in Nursing Education* (2015-2019) in the category of "Creating Environments That Enhance Student Learning and Professional Development."

Application:

The review of nominations and applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. All inquiries, nominations/referrals, and resumes with cover letters should be sent electronically and in confidence to:

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