



Department of Health Sciences
Grand Junction, Colorado
ANNOUNCEMENT of POSITION VACANCY
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR of NURSING
Family/Maternal/Child

RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Standard teaching load is 12 course credit hours per semester; teaching may involve online, hybrid, and/or distance delivery modalities.
- Plan and provide theoretical instruction and clinical or laboratory experiences that reflect an understanding of the mission, objectives and curriculum of the nursing program with a focus on application of advanced concepts in the care of high-risk child-bearing families and children with complex health problems from birth to adolescence. Teaching involves emphasis on the patient's prenatal experience including complications and special needs of the family during that time.
- Participate in academic advising and guidance of students and be sensitive to the needs of students from a diverse population.
- Participate in the assessment activities of the program, department, and university.
- Promote positive and productive relationships with service area hospitals, clinics, and agencies.
- Attend Program and Department faculty meetings.
- Continue professional development in scholarship, teaching, and community service.
- Serve on program, department, and university committees.
- Participate in the tenure track process by active engagement in scholarly activities that support professional development and by providing service to the university and external community.
- Participate in program, department, and university events including commencement exercises.
- Timely and satisfactory performance of responsibilities specified in the faculty member's employment agreement and CMU's Professional Employee Handbook.

EDUCATION and EXPERIENCE:

- Graduate degree from an accredited institution required; PhD or DNP preferred.
- Must be eligible for or hold a current license in good standing to practice as a Registered Nurse in Colorado.
- At least two years of full-time (or equivalent) professional clinical experience focusing on family nursing in an acute and/or chronic care setting or varied experience in other specialties required.
- Applicant must have knowledge and skills related to the teaching of adults, teaching methodology, curriculum development and evaluation, or a written plan for obtaining such knowledge within the first year of teaching.

SALARY: Commensurate with education and experience. Excellent health and retirement benefits package included.

DEADLINE: Open until filled. Review of applications ongoing.

APPOINTMENT: Full-time, tenure track appointment to begin Fall, 2017.

ABOUT GRAND JUNCTION: Grand Junction is nestled below three mountain ranges: the Colorado National Monument, the Bookcliffs, and the Grand Mesa. Grand Junction is west of the Rockies and 30 miles from the Utah border; the moderate climate provides year-round recreational activities including hiking, biking, golf, fishing and skiing. The city and valley of approximately 115,000 is the economic hub of the region, located midway between Denver and

Salt Lake City. The local health care community has been recognized at the national level for delivery of collaborative, high quality, and low cost health care. St. Mary's Medical Center is a regional center serving health care needs in a 250-mile radius for rural and urban health care.

THE UNIVERSITY: Founded in 1925, the University offers professional and technical programs at the undergraduate and graduate level. Remaining one of the most affordable universities in Colorado, enrollment exceeds 9,600 students and offers a hands-on learning environment with professors dedicated to teaching. The university has a major commitment to science and liberal arts education and to the encouragement of scholarship. The Department of Health Sciences offers a career ladder nursing program, including Practical Nursing, an LPN-BSN degree, a generic BSN and online RN-BSN completion program, as well as new MSN and DNP-FNP programs. In addition, an AAS and BAS in Radiologic Sciences degree are taught. EMT and paramedic programs are also included in the department's offerings.

APPLICATION: Submit a cover letter describing qualifications and experience as they relate to the specific requirements, responsibilities, and preferences of this position, a copy of transcripts for all degrees completed (official transcripts will be required upon hire), statement of teaching philosophy, optional statement of research interests, and current CV that includes the names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of three professional references, at least one of whom is a current or previous supervisor. In your letter and/or teaching statement, please describe your experience working with students from underrepresented groups. Please also submit the following completed forms:

- [Applicant Authorization to permit Search Committee members to review candidate transcript](#)
- [Applicant Authorization and Release to Conduct Reference and Background Check form](#)
- [Voluntary Affirmative Action form](#)

Email to: CMUJobs@coloradomesa.edu. *Please put the search name in the subject line to ensure that your materials are forwarded to the appropriate search file. Electronic application materials must be submitted as a .pdf or Word document (no size limit). Electronic materials submitted in any other format will not be accepted. Please do not copy and paste application materials into the body of your email; send materials as attachments.*

Or mail to:

Assistant Professor in Nursing – BSN Family Nursing Search Committee
Human Resources, LHH 237
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