RESPONSIBILITIES: Responsibilities and duties include, but are not limited to:
- Standard teaching load is 12 course credit hours per semester
- Plan and provide theoretical instruction and clinical or laboratory experiences that reflect an understanding of the mission, objectives, and curriculum of the nursing program
- 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 academic advising and guidance of students from a diverse student population
- Active participation in faculty meetings and committees reflecting professional contributions to shared-governance
- Participate in assessment activities of the program, department, and university
- Promote positive relationships with service area hospitals, clinics, and agencies
- Assess efficiency and appropriateness of teaching methods through established evaluation approaches

EDUCATION and EXPERIENCE: Candidate must hold a current license in good standing to practice as a Registered Nurse in Colorado upon hiring. Candidate must have at least two years of full-time (or equivalent) professional clinical experience with an emphasis in medical-surgical nursing. Demonstrated knowledge and skills related to the teaching of adults, teaching methodology, curriculum development and evaluation, or a written plan for obtaining such knowledge, for which acquisition of these skills would begin no later than during the first year of teaching. Master’s degree in nursing by position starting date is required; Doctoral preferred.

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

DEADLINE: Open until filled. To ensure consideration, complete applications should be received by Monday, May 30, 2016.

APPOINTMENT: Full-time tenure-track appointment, to begin August, 2016.

APPLICATION: Submit a cover letter describing qualifications and experience as they relate to the specific requirements, responsibilities, and preferences of this position, current curriculum vita, a copy of transcripts for all degrees completed (official transcripts will be required upon hire), the names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of three professional references, and 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
Mail to:
Assistant Professor of Nursing – BSN Medical-Surgical Search Committee
Colorado Mesa University
Department of Human Resources
1100 North Avenue
Grand Junction, CO 81501
970-248-1820

Alternatively, electronic applications are accepted at CMUJobs@coloradomesa.edu. If using this method of application, 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.

Direct inquiries to Dr. Debra Bailey, dbailey@coloradomesa.edu or 970-248-1772.

ABOUT GRAND JUNCTION: Nestled between mountains and high-desert canyons, the Grand Junction area is home to some of the best outdoor recreation in the country and enjoys 300 days of sunshine a year. West of the Rockies and 30 miles from the Utah border, the moderate climate provides year-round recreation 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: Colorado Mesa University is dedicated to providing an exceptional educational experience in a student-centered environment featuring small class sizes and a high level of student/faculty interaction. 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 9,450 students and offers a hands-on learning environment, with professors dedicated to teaching. This dedication to providing the highest quality education in a student-centered environment continues to guide the University into the future.

The university has a major commitment to science and liberal arts education and to the encouragement of scholarship. The Department of Health Sciences offers the traditional BSN program and also offers a career ladder nursing program, including a Practical Nursing, LPN-AAS degree as well as an on-line RN-BSN completion program. Graduate level nursing programs include the MSN and DNP-Family Nurse Practitioner degrees.

View Colorado Mesa University’s homepage at: www.coloradomesa.edu.

Colorado Mesa University is committed to providing a safe and productive learning and living community. To achieve that goal, we conduct background investigations for all final applicants being considered for employment. Background investigations include reference checks, a criminal history record check, and when appropriate, a financial and/or motor vehicle history. Colorado Mesa University is an Equal Opportunity Employer, committed to a culturally diverse faculty, staff, and student body.

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