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Job Title: Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor
Department: Nursing
Sup Org: College of Nursing
Campus Location: UP
Announce Start Date: 09/26/2018

Faculty Announcement: The Pennsylvania State University College of Nursing invites applications for tenure-line faculty positions. Candidates should have an active research portfolio with potential for attracting extramural funding that will contribute to the advancement of science and knowledge translation across the lifespan and health/wellness continuum. Areas of research interest include, but are not limited to: child maltreatment, adolescent sexual health, and mental health including substance misuse. The College of Nursing provides a supportive environment for research and strives to expand our interdisciplinary collaboration with other Penn State units including the Clinical and Translational Science Institute, College of Medicine, College of Health and Human Development, and several academic centers. Penn State is home to the Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence and the Child Maltreatment Solutions Network. Successful applicants must have a research doctorate degree and a documented commitment to teaching and service. Nursing faculty candidates must hold a valid United States nursing license. All applications must be submitted electronically and include a letter of interest, current CV, and the contact information for at least three professional references. Only complete applications will be considered. Penn State is committed to fostering diversity. More information can be found at www.equity.psu.edu Questions can be directed to: Lisa Kitko, RN, PhD, FAHA, FAAN, Search Chair, lkitko@psu.edu.

Faculty Profile

- 16 Tenured and Tenure-track
- 5 Clinical track
- 7 Research
- 88 Teaching
- 2 Endowed professors
- 12 Professors in the National Academies

Research Profile

- Over $12 million in research expenditures since the college’s inception
- Over $8 million awarded for gerontology research
- Over $4 million awarded for the development of a sexual assault forensics training center (SAFE-T Center)
- Approx. $1.5 million awarded to support clinical and translational science

Enrollment

- 2,373 total enrollment
- 2,158 students enrolled in a baccalaureate program
- 1,293 students enrolled at a Commonwealth Campus
- 684 students enrolled at University Park
- 396 students enrolled in an online degree program

Data based on official enrollment from Fall 2017
Our Students
By The Numbers

Current Initiatives

Community Health Needs Assessment Alignment
The College of Nursing is prioritizing the health of our community by strategically focusing our teaching, research, and service on the medical needs identified by the community through surveys conducted at local medical facilities.

Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence (CGNE)
The CGNE is a community of nurse educators, clinicians, and researchers whose leadership is actively improving health care for older adults in America.

Rural Care Delivery This program supports our mission of improving access to primary care by funding clinical experiences in rural and medically underserved areas for students in their final year of the Family Nurse Practitioner option.

Nursing Research Network The College of Nursing has received funding from the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute to develop networks for community-based nursing research throughout Pennsylvania.

Person-Centered Care Collaboration The program established by the College of Nursing and the Polisher Research Institute in North Wales, Pennsylvania, will expand on the college’s current focus on research in aging and person-centered care — a model of elder care that seeks to improve quality of life by focusing on the patient’s own lifestyle preferences.

THON Medication Administration Under the supervision of nursing faculty, B.S.N. students enrolled in NURS 306 (Nursing Care of Children and Adolescents) administer medications for the dancers in the IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon (THON) as part of their required clinical hours.

FaceAge The College of Nursing is the lead research partner in FaceAge, a multimedia project created through a collaboration among the College of Nursing, College of Arts and Architecture, and the Center for Healthy Aging in the College of Health and Human Development. Nursing researchers are using the project to further investigate perceptions of aging across generations.

Two-Step Delirium Identification Tool Supported by a grant from the National Institute on Aging, a four-year interprofessional project, “Researching Efficient Approaches to Delirium Identification,” aims to improve the care of older adults by developing and testing a two-step bedside tool to detect delirium in hospitalized adults age 70 and older.

SAFE-T Center This project uses telemedicine technology to enhance access to sexual assault forensic exams in underserved populations. Through telemedicine (live-examination videoconferencing with high-resolution image display), the SAFE-T Center will improve the quality of services afforded to victims of assault in rural hospitals across Pennsylvania.

Penn State Employee Health and Wellness Center The University launched a center that will provide walk-in service for minor illnesses requiring short-term treatment through a partnership between Penn State Health and the College of Nursing.

Our Students By The Numbers

- **3.77** AVERAGE GPA
  - general nurse option, first-year students admitted in fall 2018

- **614** AVERAGE SAT (MATH)
  - general nurse option, first-year students admitted in fall 2018

- **629** AVERAGE SAT (VERBAL)
  - general nurse option, first-year students admitted in fall 2018

- **22%** ACCEPTANCE RATE
  - general nurse option, first-year students admitted in fall 2018

- **98.4%** NCLEX PASS RATE FIRST-TIME TEST TAKERS (2017)

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