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.
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.

Program for Person Centered Living Systems of Care
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.

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 telehealth technology to enhance access to sexual assault forensic exams in underserved populations. Through telehealth (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.