

Anticipated Faculty Positions 2013-2014

Kean, a comprehensive New Jersey state university, is committed to excellence and access and to developing, maintaining and strengthening interactive ties with the community. Kean University takes pride in its continuing effort to build a multicultural professional community to serve a richly diversified student population of almost 16,000. The University sits on three adjoining campus sites covering 180 acres, two miles from Newark Liberty International Airport and thirty minutes from New York City.

All open faculty positions are ten-month, full-time, tenure-track assignments at the rank of Assistant Professor, effective September 1, 2013 unless otherwise indicated. Teaching assignments and related responsibilities may include day, evening, weekend and online courses. Courses are taught at the Union campus but some positions may include assignments at Ocean County College in Toms River, New Jersey or other locations.

All faculty are expected to demonstrate a commitment to teaching excellence and an on-going program of research and publication or creative and performance activity. Participation in curriculum development, student advisement and service at the departmental/school, college and university level is also required. Interest or experience in using advanced instructional technologies to improve the teaching/learning process is highly desirable. All positions are subject to availability of funds, due to financial exigencies.

College of Natural, Applied and Health Sciences

School of Nursing (*Two Positions - Associate Professor*)

Curriculum Specialist – Ph.D. in Nursing Educational Leadership program opening in September 2013. There are three components of the new Ph.D. program being initiated: preparation for seminal research, advanced pedagogy and clinical expertise. This position is for an expert in curriculum design principles, program development and implementation, faculty role innovation and learning outcomes measurement with applications to health and educational settings. Responsibilities span the full range of faculty activities including: teaching Ph.D. curriculum-related courses through dissertation supervision and completion; selected courses in the MSN programs; active scholarly research and publications in peer-reviewed national and international journals; presentations at conferences; grantsmanship; recruitment, advisement and mentoring of post-baccalaureate students; advanced leadership on University committees; and participation in curriculum design for new program initiatives and outcomes assessment of current programs.

Qualifications: Earned doctorate in Nursing or a related field; current Registered Nurse license or license-eligible in the State of New Jersey; a documented track record of peer-reviewed publications; the ability to teach curriculum and principles, concepts, values and approaches to graduate and doctoral candidates; successful research as a Principal Investigator; certification in a nursing clinical specialty, as well as demonstrated international/global activities; future research agenda; experience teaching in a doctoral program; and experience serving on a dissertation committee for several doctoral projects is required.

Graduate Coordinator - Graduate Coordinator for the three School of Nursing graduate programs: MSN in Clinical Administration, School Nursing and Community Health Nursing and participation in the anticipated Ph.D. program. With a student population of over 600+ RN-BSN and MSN students, NLN accreditation, vibrant enterprises within a Center for Nursing Research and an active Global Nursing Initiative, growth and further development are the hallmarks of our strategic plan. Responsibilities address the primary graduate education leadership role encompassing the areas of: oversight of graduate and doctoral-level curriculum and program development; student learning outcome assessments; scheduling; teaching; on-going scholarship; grantsmanship; external agency contracts and relationships; University service; and the overall organization and supervision of the School of Nursing's post-baccalaureate programs' productivity, ethical/legal parameters and goal achievements.

Qualifications: Earned doctorate in Nursing; current Registered Nurse license or license-eligible in the State of New Jersey; three to five years of experience in teaching in graduate level academic roles; and knowledge of curriculum design, implementation and evaluation required. Two to five years of leadership experience in academic and/or clinical settings; a history of some outcomes measurement responsibilities; excellent communication competencies; evidence of scholarship on a regional and national level; knowledge of the essentials of grant writing; membership and participation in professional organizations; and certification in a clinical specialty is preferred.

Contact: Dr. Virginia Fitzsimons, Executive Director, by mail for both positions.

Application, Salary and Benefits Information on All Positions

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until position is filled. Send letter of interest, up-to-date resume and names and contact information for three professional references. Apply directly to the Executive Director/Department Chair or as identified to: **Kean University, 1000 Morris Avenue, Union, NJ 07083**. Official transcripts for all degrees and three current letters of recommendation are required before appointment. Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. Comprehensive benefits program included. **Contingent on Budgetary Approval and Appropriated Funding.**

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