NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS UNIVERSITY
SEEKS A PROFESSIONAL NURSE EDUCATOR FOR AN
ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF NURSING
(Re-Advertisement 03/09/16)

Highlands is an open admissions university with over 70% Hispanic, Native American, or African American students and nearly 40% studying at the master’s degree level. The university is committed to student success and improved retention and graduation rates. NMHU serves approximately 2,500 undergraduate and graduate students at the main campus in Las Vegas, NM (one hour east of Santa Fe) and another 1,300 students at centers in Rio Rancho, Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Farmington, and Roswell. The university enrolls students from 42 states, 19 tribes, and 35 foreign countries. For more information about the university, visit the website at www.nmhu.edu.

The Department of Nursing offers only an RN-BSN degree in nursing. The program is entirely online. The mission of the Department of Nursing is to prepare quality nurse health care providers through excellence in education, scholarship and service.

This program builds on the strength of the licensed registered nurse and challenges the individuals enrolled in this program to expand their critical thinking for new professional nursing roles, methods of health care delivery and approaches to health care practice issues.

Applications are invited for a nine month, tenure-track faculty position with a contract starting August 2016.

JOB DUTIES: In addition to teaching, the selected candidate will be expected to serve on departmental and university committees. The person will be expected to participate in the review and revision of the nursing curriculum, including assessment of Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs), and work with the Director to assist in the creation of documents for nursing accreditation. The ideal candidate will have complementary competencies in some of the following areas: curriculum development, distance education course creation, and online instruction experience.

The selected candidate must have proficiencies with and abilities to teach adult learner students about professional-issues. They will teach 12 credits per semester in an academic year, including: Professional Issues, Nursing Research, Community Health Practicum and Management Practicum and Management Theory. Other selection of courses to be taught will depend on clinical and educational background. We seek a colleague who enjoys teaching and advising undergraduates, is collaborative and collegial, and is willing to further shape and develop the Nursing program.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Education: Doctorate in Nursing (PhD or DNP) or closely related field. Applicants who are ABD (All But Dissertation) will be considered. Experience: Five years nursing experience, with 2-3 years of teaching and curriculum development required Two years of online teaching is preferred. Must have a current nursing license.

While no deadline has been established, review of applications will begin Monday, April 18, 2016.
**Minimum Salary:** Assistant $65,000, Associate $75,000

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** A complete application must include 1) a letter of interest, 2) curriculum vita, 3) unofficial copies of advanced degree transcripts, and 4) names/address/phone numbers of 3 professional references.

Required application materials should be sent to: [jobs@nmhu.edu](mailto:jobs@nmhu.edu).

References will be contacted in conjunction with on campus interview and official transcripts should be requested upon acceptance of the on campus interview.

For more detailed information regarding the position you may contact Dr. Susan Williams at [sdwilliams@nmhu.edu](mailto:sdwilliams@nmhu.edu).

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