The Georgia Regents University College of Nursing announces a search for Director, Doctor of Nursing Practice-NP (Primary Care) Programs

The Georgia Regents University College of Nursing (CON), established in 1943, joined with the Augusta State University Department of Nursing in January, 2013. The new Georgia Regents University College of Nursing has become the largest nursing program in the University System of Georgia with some 700 upper division and graduate students, three campuses, and several distance programs. A technologically infused curriculum, to include synchronous and asynchronous distance and simulated learning methodologies, provides a foundation for our programs. We employ full and part-time faculty members, the majority of whom hold doctoral degrees.

The GRU College of Nursing has a history of academic excellence, leadership and innovation. Among its more notable achievements:

- One of the top 100 graduate programs in the nation - (currently ranked 44th by US News & World Report)
- 10th college in the nation to offer the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree, fully accredited in 2009
- 10th college in the nation and first in the region to offer the pre-licensure-entry into the Master of Science in Nursing degree with the Clinical Nurse Leader major
- State-of-the-art Interdisciplinary Simulation Center with anesthesia and virtual hospital features
- Partner, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Careers in Nursing program (only institution in Georgia)

**Position Summary**

The Doctorate of Nursing Practice-Nurse Practitioner (Primary Care) Programs Director for Georgia Regents University College of Nursing (CON) leads assigned faculty and staff associates and performs duties necessary to create, foster and sustain excellence in the advanced practice programs in nursing. Recently, the nurse practitioner program received approval to transition to the Doctorate of Nursing Practice program with various concentrations/majors: Family Nurse Practitioner, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, and Psych-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner. In addition, post-master’s certificates in each of these areas are offered. The Director oversees policies and priorities that support the program curriculum and recruitment, matriculation and graduation of qualified students. The Director is responsible for all administrative matters including informed budgetary input affecting the program.
Principal Accountabilities

- Provides leadership and assumes responsibility for the program in nursing to ensure the highest quality of program of study that is accessible to interested applicants in the state of Georgia and beyond.
- In collaboration with the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, works to meet multilevel (Program, CON, GRU, GHS/GRU Enterprise, University System of Georgia) goals, to include recruiting highly qualified students and attaining high national rankings for the CON graduate programs.
- Collaborates with the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs to address multi-level curricular matters and maintain continuous quality improvement processes to ensure quality and effectiveness of the Program.
- In collaboration with the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs and the CON Doctoral Admissions Committee chairs, coordinates the admissions and matriculation processes for program applicants and enrolls and addresses student matters at all levels.
- Supervises the Program Manager in daily operations of the program, and evaluates and maintains positive customer service for applicants, students, clinical and research partners, and other members of the GRU community.
- Serves as liaison to enterprise and community entities that involve the CON DNP Primary Care Program agendas, and serves on relevant CON and campus committees.
- In conjunction with the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, promotes cooperative and collaborative arrangements with other GRU colleges, clinical agencies, universities, private industry, and funding entities.
- Maintains relevant, accurate and timely program data for multi-level analysis, decision-making, and reporting.
- Disseminates current information to students, faculty, and administrators about DNP advanced practice nursing education opportunities and the foremost national trends regarding advanced practice nursing education.
- Mentors faculty with respect to their teaching responsibilities and provides faculty evaluation data to the Department Chairs to help assure effective and high quality teaching.

Reporting Relationships

Reports to: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (direct); Biobehavioral Nursing Department Chair
Partners with: CON Department Chairs, CON Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, College of Graduate Studies Administrators, and other CON Program Directors
Direct Reports: SNP Program Manager
Relates to: Faculty, students, staff associates
Qualifications

- Earned doctoral degree
- Eligible for Georgia Registered Nurse licensure
- Demonstrated competencies in leadership, diversity, mentoring, teaching, and administrative duties to include personnel and budget management
- Demonstrated success as a transformational leader
- Exceptional communication skills, including the skills and experience to represent the college effectively in a complex health sciences environment
- Affinity for the overall mission of Georgia Regents University
- Experience with college or university level policy development and administration
- Ability to function effectively as an integral part of the cohesive College leadership team
- Willingness and ability to travel as required.

Application Process

Apply online at [http://www.gru.edu/jobs/faculty/](http://www.gru.edu/jobs/faculty/). Please submit a current CV, letter of interest and three references as part of the electronic application.

Application reference: Pos. No. 2471/Ref. No. 7054

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

*Georgia Regents University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Women, minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.*