



Posting Date: June, 2017

Position: Assistant Professor of Nursing – Mental Health
Program Director – Master’s in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program

Department: School of Nursing **Hours per Week:** Full-time

Alverno College is a private liberal arts college with an internationally acclaimed ability-based program and diverse student body. Our low instructor-to-student ratio and collaborative faculty contribute to a positive learning environment. We provide students with real-life, hands-on experiences in the classroom, in study abroad opportunities and in professional internships related to their major. These experiences, among others, have resulted in Alverno College being recognized as the “Most Innovative School” among Midwest Regional Universities in U.S. News & World Report’s 2017 America’s Best Colleges guidebook. For the seventh consecutive year, Alverno was also ranked in the top four in the Midwest in the “Strong Commitment to Teaching” category.

The Department of Nursing seeks applicants for a full-time, ten month faculty position as a Program Director – Master’s in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program (PMHNPP) beginning in the 2017-2018 academic year. This is a full time, faculty exempt position with specific administrative responsibilities as essential components of employment. Salary and academic rank will be commensurate with qualifications, education, and experience. Alverno College health, disability, and retirement plan enrollment is available to full time employees and eligible dependents. Tuition benefits are available for employees and qualified dependents.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

*The following information is not meant to be all-inclusive.
Other duties and responsibilities may be assigned as necessary.*

The Program Director of the Masters’ in PMHNPP is responsible and accountable for ensuring the fulfillment of quality programming objectives and goals in the mental health program, along with assisting in the program compliance accreditation with the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education and the Higher Learning Commission, as well as the standards for PHNP credentialing programs. These responsibilities require leadership in both internal and external campus arenas. The Director of the PHNPP serves as a liaison with the administration of the School of Nursing and may also perform other administrative functions.

Qualifications

Candidate must be certified in their profession and have appropriate work experience in college-level teaching, be an excellent communicator, have professional interpersonal skills, be innovative in problem-solving, and have demonstrated leadership potential. In addition, the following are essential functions for the position:



- Assist the full-time faculty in the School of Nursing in curriculum development and instructional advancement in the field of nursing.
- Assess the instructional needs of students in the mental health program and coordinate the development of a plan to address these needs.
- Assess the professional needs of faculty in the mental health program and make recommendations to fill those needs.
- Assist in the scheduling of classes within the mental health program.
- Participate in mental health program budget management.
- Assist in the hiring and professional development of mental health faculty.
- Assist in the coordination of mental health core curriculum evaluations, assessment of program effectiveness, and make recommendations for changes, if needed.
- Coordinate and evaluate mental health course books and textbook orders.
- Maintain communication and work cooperatively with off-campus preceptors.
- Serve on institutional committees both on and off campus.
- Communicate and network with outside organizations to recruit for practicum sites.
- Educate students in a classroom/hybrid/on-line format.

Successful candidates will have a demonstrated commitment to promoting diversity, inclusion, and multicultural competence in an educational and work environment and must be willing to contribute to the College's strategic plan of inclusion.

Education

Master's degree in PMHNP

How to Apply

Apply on-line at <http://www.alverno.edu/jobs>

Please attach your cover letter, resume, teaching philosophy statement, research philosophy statement, and list of references to the on-line application

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