

VALPARAISO  UNIVERSITY
NURSING & HEALTH
PROFESSIONS

Assistant Professor of Health Sciences

To accommodate growth, the College of Nursing and Health Professions (CONHP) at Valparaiso University invites applications for an Assistant Professor of Health Sciences. The position is announced at the assistant professor level, but outstanding candidates could be considered at a higher rank with multiple years of teaching experience, an established research agenda, and scholarly accomplishments.

Valparaiso University is a distinguished private university of 4,500 students located in Valparaiso, IN, one hour southeast of downtown Chicago. Candidates should be interested in working at a university engaged in issues in Christian higher education in the Lutheran tradition. The College of Nursing and Health Professions has programs in nursing (BSN, MSN, and DNP), health care leadership (BSHCL), health administration (MHA), public health (BSPH and MPH), and physician assistant studies (BSHS and MPA).

This position is a full time, 9 month tenure-track appointment, beginning August 2015. The responsibilities of this position will include course development and teaching prerequisite undergraduate courses in the new 5 year BS/MS Physician Assistant program. Additional responsibilities will include working collaboratively with faculty within the CONHP and the university; providing service to the university, profession, and the practice community; and developing a research and scholarly agenda of contributions to the field. The successful candidate will hold an earned doctorate in a health related field and have three or more years of academic experience inclusive of expertise in curricular development.

To apply, submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, undergraduate and graduate transcripts, and three letters of recommendation. In addition, submit a statement of teaching philosophy that indicates teaching experience and pedagogical approaches. All application materials should be submitted via Interfolio through the following link <http://apply.interfolio.com/27674>. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled; for full consideration all materials must be received by December 23, 2014. For specific questions or additional information about the search, contact Dr. Amy Cory at amy.cory@valpo.edu or 219.928.5474.

Valparaiso University does not unlawfully discriminate and aims to employ persons of various backgrounds and experiences to help constitute a diverse community. Its entire EOE policy can be found at: <http://www.valpo.edu/equalopportunity/index.php>.

Successful applicants will demonstrate a commitment to cultural diversity and the ability to work with individuals or groups from diverse backgrounds. In addition to strong academic qualifications and excellence in teaching, the University highly values experience in working across cultural and other significant differences.

Employment at Valparaiso University will require a satisfactory criminal background check.