

**Eastern Illinois University**  
**School of Nursing**  
**Simulation Coordinator**

The School of Nursing at Eastern Illinois University is accepting applications for a full-time, non-tenured track, 12-month position. The desired start date is August 16, 2022. The department seeks candidates who are enthusiastic and committed to student learning, and the academic and clinical instruction of undergraduate nursing students in traditional BSN and RN-BSN programs. Other duties as assigned may include teaching; clinical instruction; research; and service. Mentoring and advising students, contribution to faculty governance, and engagement in program research is expected.

**Simulation Coordination Duties**

- 1) Responsible for managing, facilitating, and teaching activities for the simulation center and skills laboratory daily. This may include nursing students, external health care providers, community groups, and clinical partners.
- 2) Responsible for the operation and maintenance of high, mid, and low fidelity simulation equipment, audio-visual equipment, learning center software and computer equipment.
- 3) Implement and maintain a Simulated Patient program.
- 4) In collaboration with all nursing faculty and simulation technologist will design, develop, set-up, and implement simulated learning scenarios and equipment for all nursing courses.
- 5) Maintain appropriate equipment and supplies necessary for completion of all skills in the learning center.
- 6) Coordinate training of new equipment, technology, and other materials for faculty, staff, and students.
- 7) Oversee scheduling and maintain the simulation center calendar.
- 8) Stay current with healthcare technology and simulation pedagogy.

**Teaching Duties**

- Teach in undergraduate traditional BSN and online RN-BSN programs
- Provide direct classroom, laboratory, and clinical instruction
- Participate in maintenance, preparation, and implementation of activities in the nursing laboratory
- Advise and mentor students
- Engage in research and other creative scholarly activities
- Engage in service at the program, college, and university level
- Participate in assessment and curriculum and program development
- Maintain licensure and participate in professional practice, workshops, and continuing education
- Contribute to faculty governance
- Travel to clinical sites expected
- Engage in other duties as assigned

## **Department**

The vision of the school of nursing is to promote health and well-being through innovative, concept guided and interprofessional education, cultivate quality nursing practice, serve diverse local/global populations, and instill commitment to lifelong learning.

The school of nursing is comprised of an established fully online RN-BSN program and new traditional BSN program. Faculty collaboratively work together to provide students, both online and on-ground, with the best educational experiences and preparation.

## **University and Its Community**

Eastern Illinois University, located in the east-central Illinois community of Charleston, has a rich tradition of over 120 years of preparing students to accomplish their professional and life goals through a combination of quality academics and personal relationships. The beautiful, 320-acre campus is host to approximately 7,500 students and 400 faculty members in a town of approximately 20,000 residents. EIU offers active research opportunities, cultural events, NCAA Division I athletics, and an engaged student body that are on par with larger universities. Charleston has all the advantages of a small, rural town (e.g., lower cost of living, a safe community, a short commute) within a two to three-hour drive of Chicago, Indianapolis, and St. Louis.

## **Qualifications**

- 1) Master's degree in Nursing required.
- 2) Preference for experience coordinating simulation and skills laboratory but not required.
- 3) Minimum of three years of clinical practice experience.
- 4) Preference for experience teaching in an accredited nursing program and online teaching experience. Candidates must be qualified to teach online at Eastern Illinois University. Qualification is established through evidence of prior distance education training and experience or through the successful completion of the EIU Online Course Development Institute. More information at: <https://www.eiu.edu/fdic/online.php>
- 5) Candidates must be willing to teach in a concept-base curriculum and willing to complete professional development in concept guided education.
- 6) Licensed Registered Nurse in Illinois or prior to start date.
- 7) Passion for innovative student-centered teaching and the ability to learn and implement new technology and pedagogy.
- 8) Passion for interprofessional collaboration.
- 9) Commitment to inclusion and diversity.
- 10) Ability to work collaboratively with other colleagues and administrators in the School of Nursing.
- 11) Commitment to teaching, scholarship, and service at the college and university level.

## **Application Instructions**

Review of completed applications will begin July 10, 2022 and continue until the position is filled. A complete application includes a) letter of application addressing strengths and experience relative to the qualifications and responsibilities of the position; b) current CV; c)

unofficial transcripts; and, d) names and contact information of five professional references who can comment on relevant clinical and/or academic teaching experience. Application materials must be submitted electronically to Interfolio at <http://apply.interfolio.com/109259>.

For questions regarding this search, please contact Dr. Jacy Ghast, Screening Committee Chair, at [jnghast@eiu.edu](mailto:jnghast@eiu.edu).

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