

**Eastern Illinois University**  
**Position Announcement**  
**Dean, College of Health & Human Services**

The College of Health & Human Services invites applications for the position of Dean. The Dean will lead the academic college and a faculty who are passionate about their students and committed to innovation. The College of Health & Human Services was created in 2018 to house both allied health programs and human services programs across campus. The College is comprised of five departments (Communication Disorders & Sciences; Kinesiology, Sport, & Recreation; Public Health & Nutrition; Human Services; and Military Science) and a School of Nursing. The Dean is expected to balance the need to strategically identify new program opportunities and advocate for continued investment in existing academic programs.

The successful candidate for this position will have:

- A terminal degree with a record of teaching, research, service, and expertise appropriate for a tenured faculty appointment in an academic department within the College
- At least five years of increasingly progressive administrative duties including three years as a department chairperson or higher
- A record of collaboration across academic departments and disciplines
- Experience with and commitment to discipline and profession-specific accreditation
- An appreciation for and understanding of the unique role of a regional comprehensive institution situated in east-central Illinois
- A commitment to advancing the mission of the college through fundraising and expanded external relationships with community and industry partners
- A demonstrated commitment to inclusive excellence and diversity

Applicants must submit a cover letter, resume, transcripts, and contact information for three references to <http://apply.interfolio.com/97987>. Questions about the application process should be directed to Mr. Brad Tolppanen, Academic Affairs, 217-581-2121, [bptolppanen@eiu.edu](mailto:bptolppanen@eiu.edu).

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled with priority given to applications received prior to Friday, December 17, 2021.

**About EIU**

Enrolling more than 8,600 students, Eastern Illinois University is a regional comprehensive institution offering a diverse array of undergraduate degree programs and more than 30 graduate degree programs, as well as ten post-baccalaureate certificate programs. Eastern has consistently been recognized by U.S. News & World Report as a top regional comprehensive residential campus in Illinois and prepares more undergraduates who go on to earn doctoral degrees than any other master's college/university in Illinois, according to a recent National Science Foundation survey. In addition to ranking first in the state, the NSF surveys rank EIU in the top 5 percent nationwide.

Eastern Illinois University (EIU) places priority on teaching excellence for a student body in a residential setting. Non-traditional and part-time students are enrolled in programs at both on and off campus sites. EIU offers faculty a wide range of research and public service activities.

Eastern Illinois University takes pride in creating a warm, welcome environment for all faculty, staff and students. Established in 1895, EIU boasts a rich, 125-year tradition of preparing students for their personal and professional goals. EIU offers a superior education at a relatively low cost while consistently earning high rankings and distinctions for its affordability, academic program quality, career placement rates, campus safety, online degree options, student support, and sustainability initiatives.

EIU focuses on individualized attention and superior student relationships. EIU hosts more than 175 student organizations on campus, and offers a variety of cultural events, NCAA Division I athletics, and active research opportunities for its students to enjoy and to thrive. EIU has become recognized for providing the resources of a large institution while creating the kinds of individual relationships that support student and alumni success.

Eastern Illinois University is located in Charleston, Illinois – a comfortable and safe east central town within a two-to three-hour drive of three major metropolitan areas -- Chicago, Indianapolis, and St. Louis.

*Eastern Illinois University is an Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity Employer – minority/female/disability/veteran – committed to achieving a diverse community.*