

Eastern Illinois University
Assistant Professor – School of Nursing
Position Announcement

The School of Nursing at Eastern Illinois University is accepting applications for a full-time, 9-month, tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor. The desired start date is August 15, 2022. The department seeks candidates who are committed to student learning, and the academic and clinical instruction of undergraduate nursing students in traditional BSN and RN-BSN programs. Duties include teaching courses; clinical instruction; research; and service. Mentoring and advising students, contribution to faculty governance, and engagement in program research is expected.

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 a 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 focuses on individualized attention and superior student relationships, and has earned recognition as the highest-ranking independent public regional university in Illinois and a place among the Midwest's top public regional universities according to *U.S. News and World Report*. EIU offers active research opportunities, cultural events, NCAADivision I athletics, and an engaged student body that are on par with larger universities. 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.

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

Qualifications

- 1) Prepared at the doctoral level (PhD, EdD, DNP, DHSc). Preferred candidate will hold a research focused doctorate (PhD, EdD). If doctorate is not in nursing, Master's in Nursing is required. Candidates will be considered if enrolled in a doctoral program.
- 2) Preparation and clinical experience in medical-surgical nursing, obstetrics, psychiatric, pediatrics, or public health nursing.
- 3) Minimum of five years of clinical practice experience.
- 4) Candidates must be willing to teach in a concept-base curriculum and willing to complete professional development in concept guided education.
- 5) Preference for experience teaching in a 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>
- 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) Ability to work collaboratively with other colleagues and administrators in the School of Nursing.
- 9) Commitment to inclusion and diversity.
- 10) Commitment to teaching, scholarship, and service at the college and university level.

Application Instructions

Review of completed applications will begin January 3, 2022. Preference will be given to applications received by January 3rd. The position will be open until filled.

A complete application includes a) letter of application addressing strengths and experience relative to the qualifications and responsibilities of the position and indication of the position(s) applying for; 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. Applications must be submitted via Interfolio at <http://apply.interfolio.com/96387>.

For questions regarding this search, please contact Dr. Jacy Ghast, Screening Committee Chair, at jnghast@eiu.edu.

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