



Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

Division of Professional Regulation

NAME OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION:	University of Illinois at Chicago
POSITION:	Regional Director for UIC College of Nursing in Springfield, IL
RESPONSIBILITIES:	<p>We invite individuals to apply for the position of Regional Director of the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) College of Nursing Springfield campus. The UIC College of Nursing is one of the premier nursing programs in the country and our mission is to transform health, healthcare, and policy through knowledge generation and translation, and education of future leaders from diverse backgrounds. The Director of the Springfield regional program will be the inaugural director for an exciting partnership between UIC, the University of Illinois at Springfield and Memorial Health System. The Director at Springfield will foster high-quality nursing education for undergraduate and graduate students and collaborate with other leaders at the UIC College of Nursing to advance faculty scholarship. Our university and college values diversity and demonstrates this commitment through a variety of initiatives. We encourage individuals from historically under-represented groups to apply.</p> <p>The UIC College of Nursing is a research intensive institution and is consistently ranked in the top ten of US Schools of Nursing. The College is #2 in research funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), is ranked as the best school in Illinois by US News and World Report, and is the 1st choice by international students when selecting a nursing program in the U.S. Over 1300 students are enrolled in baccalaureate, masters, Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) and PhD studies.</p> <p>The Springfield regional campus is one of six UIC College of Nursing campuses in Illinois, along with Peoria, Quad Cities, Rockford, Urbana, and Chicago making the College a unique nursing institution. The UIC College of Nursing in Springfield will connect students and faculty to all six locations. Courses are offered in a variety of formats; in person, video-conferencing, on-line, and at clinical sites. Clinical experiences are provided at a broad array of facilities throughout central Illinois and are supervised by outstanding clinicians.</p> <p>Springfield, the state capital, is located in central Illinois. The metropolitan area has a population over 200,000. The city has a vibrant and active healthcare community with opportunities available for inter-professional collaboration. Springfield’s Hoogland Center for the Performing Arts is home to a theater company, ballet, and symphony orchestra.</p> <p>Key Responsibilities/Duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching/Learning: 1) Work with faculty to create and collaboratively implement the UIC Nursing curricula that allow rapid and convenient access to nursing education, electronically or face-

	<p>to-face. Identify, seek and obtain or contract for instructional resources and clinical learning sites. Oversee development and implementation of timetables, teaching schedules, and clinical site placements across the region. Implement academic and educational policies within the regional program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Support: Recruit, orient, and facilitate student progress (advising, tutoring, special student initiatives) within the academic programs. Assign mentors/advisors and monitor outcomes. Manage student or advocate concerns/issues when necessary. Facilitate student leadership development and governance. Create facilitative communication processes and modalities. • Faculty Development and Scholarship: Engage in faculty recruitment, screening/interviewing, appointment, orientation, and evaluation. Facilitate (with the department heads) the professional development of professorial rank faculty, assisting with promotion and other aspects of career development as needed. Encourage innovative nursing scholarship (education, research, and practice). Allocate resources and oversee productivity for 'in-house' and 'virtual' faculty and student work. Facilitate the attainment of outside resources to support regional program activities in the form of grants, contracts, or gifts. Administer the UIC CON faculty practice plan as it applies to regional faculty. Participate in the conduct of teaching, research and practice, as appropriate. • Operations: Provide leadership in developing and administering cost-effective support services that involve but are not limited to: all aspects of student and staff recruitment; budgetary and space planning and facilities maintenance; strategic planning and information management regarding regional program initiatives; and negotiation of contracts with outside health care or educational agencies as necessary to provide appropriate clinical teaching, research, or faculty resources. • University and Campus Relations: Represent faculty and students at college, campus, or university levels. Collaborate with the Associate Dean on student, curricular and faculty teaching issues. Collaborate with other University of Illinois disciplines in proximity to the regional campus. <p>Community Relations: Partner with community agencies for mutual gain. Facilitate the marketing plan for any regional education, research and practice programs. Develop and implement plans for creating visibility for the regional program within the relevant communities and surrounding areas. Facilitate alumni relations in concert with Office of Advancement personnel.</p>
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:	
PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:	<p>This is an administrative scholar position with faculty appointment commensurate with rank and scholarship. Candidates must possess a doctoral degree and be eligible to be appointed at the rank of Clinical Assistant Professor/Assistant Professor or higher. A master's degree in nursing is preferred; five years of experience in teaching is required and at least two years of administration in higher education in nursing is preferred.</p>

	<p>We invite you to learn more about UIC College of Nursing by visiting: www.nursing.uic.edu</p> <p><i>**Rank of appointment to be commensurate with norms and criteria for faculty appointments within College/Departments</i></p> <p>The University of Illinois at Chicago is an EOE/AA/Minority/Female/Individual with Disability/Veteran.</p>
TO APPLY:	For fullest consideration, please submit a letter of application and curriculum vitae by October 20, 2014. https://jobs.uic.edu/job-board/job-details?jobID=45036