



# Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

## Division of Professional Regulation

<b>NAME OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION:</b>	<b>Northern Illinois University</b>
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>Director of the Graduate Nursing Programs</b>
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES:</b>	<p>The School of Nursing and Health Studies, in the College of Health and Human Sciences at Northern Illinois University, invites applications for a Director of the Graduate Nursing Programs. This is a tenure-line faculty position at the rank of associate or full professor, to begin June 1, 2015.</p> <p>The Director of the Graduate Nursing Programs is an academic and administrative officer for the School and is accountable directly to the Chair of the School. It is a full-time, 12-month appointment. The Director of the Nursing Graduate Programs must have a doctorate in nursing and be tenured or qualified for tenure in the School. The responsibilities of the Director of the Nursing Graduate Programs include, but are not limited to, assisting the Chair in the general administration of the nursing graduate programs, serving as an <i>ex officio</i> designee on selected committees, assisting in the functions of the School as an instructional, research and public service unit, and contributing to the School's mission.</p> <p>The graduate nursing programs include a Master of Science degree program in nursing, a family nurse practitioner post-master's certificate program, and an anticipated doctor of nursing practice degree program. The master's program includes two subspecialties of primary care nurse practitioners (family nurse practitioner and adult-gerontology nurse practitioner); one subspecialty of clinical nurse specialist (adult-gerontology); and a track for nurse educators. The Master of Science program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.</p>
<b>MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:</b>	<p>The successful candidate must have 1) have an earned doctorate in nursing or a related field; (2) be eligible for tenure at the rank of professor or associate professor in the School; (4) have a master's degree in nursing; (5) be eligible for licensure as a Registered Nurse in the State of Illinois; (6) have administrative experience or the potential to develop administrative skills, including the knowledge of the structure, policies, and procedures of research intensive educational institutions; (7) have teaching experience in a baccalaureate or advanced degree program (graduate teaching experience preferred); and (8) have evidence of positive interactions with colleagues, students, and the community.</p>
<b>PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:</b>	<p>Those candidates who (1) have an established program of scholarship that includes familiarity with the external funding process; (2) have</p>

	<p>experience developing and evaluating academic programs; (3) have a history of participation in professional organizations; and (4) are qualified to be a member of the graduate faculty will be given preference.</p>
<p><b>TO APPLY:</b></p>	<p>Applicants must send a letter of application stating qualifications, transcripts, current curriculum vitae, and two letters of references (no faxes please) to:</p> <p>Dr. Jan Strom, Chair  School of Nursing and Health Studies  Northern Illinois University, School of Nursing and Health Studies  1240 Normal Road, DeKalb, Illinois 60115  E-mail: <a href="mailto:jstrom@niu.edu">jstrom@niu.edu</a></p> <p>Preference will be given to applications received by March 1, 2015, but applications will be accepted after that date until the position is filled.</p> <p>In compliance with the Illinois Campus Security Act, before an offer of employment is made, the university will conduct a pre-employment background investigation, which includes a criminal background check.</p> <p>In accordance with applicable statutes and regulations, NIU is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, religion, age, physical and mental disability, marital status, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, political affiliation, or any other factor unrelated to professional qualifications, and will comply with all applicable federal and state statutes, regulations and orders pertaining to nondiscrimination, equal opportunity and affirmative action. NIU recognizes Dual Career issues.</p>