

### Assistant Professor of Nursing

The Union Commonwealth University Edna Jenkins Mann School of Nursing invites qualified applicants to apply for a full-time (9 month) faculty position in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program with a start period of Fall 2024. Union Commonwealth University founded in 1879, is a small liberal arts college located in southeastern Kentucky. Union has a long history of commitment to Appalachia and provides quality education accessible to a wide range of students, including underrepresented groups such as first-generation students.

The nursing program at Union Commonwealth University began with the RN to BSN program in 2010. The pre-licensure baccalaureate program graduated its first cohort in May 2016. The pre-licensure baccalaureate program is housed in the Ramsey Health and Natural Sciences building in Barbourville, KY. The spaces occupied by the nursing program include a large, well-equipped Nursing Care Lab and a state-of-the-art simulation suite with simulators across the lifespan. Classrooms and offices are well equipped with teaching and learning technology. Teaching assignments will be varied upon faculty experience and the program's needs. Candidates who desire full engagement in teaching across the curriculum are preferred.

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing at Union Commonwealth University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), 655 K Street NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC, 20001, 202- 887-6791 and has approval by the Kentucky Board of Nursing. Completion of Union Commonwealth University's CCNE accredited Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program meets the national requirements to apply for the NCLEX-RN® for Registered Nurses (RNs).

#### Minimum Educational and Experiential Requirements:

- Must hold an active KY RN license.
- Hold a master's degree within the discipline of nursing. Doctoral degree in nursing or related field preferred.
- Document a minimum of two (2) years full-time (or equivalent) experience as a nurse within the immediate past five (5) years and shall maintain expertise appropriate to teaching responsibilities.
- Documented preparation in educational activities in the area of teaching and learning principles for adult education, including curriculum development and implementation as required by the Kentucky Board of Nursing.
- Teaching experience preferred.

It is expected that a successful candidate will:

- Possess excellent communication skills.
- Be prepared to teach.
- Develop a variety of nursing courses in the classroom, online, lab, and clinical setting while demonstrating a commitment to Union Commonwealth University, student development, and advising.

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- Participation in program assessment and improvement is a collaborative process that involves all faculty in the program.

Union Commonwealth University is committed to creating a diverse environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply and will receive consideration for employment.

Screening of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Interested candidates should submit via email a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and contact information for five professional references to:

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