SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY
San José, California
ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY
Subject to Budgetary Approval

Mental Health/Psychiatric Nursing

Job Requisition Number (JRN): 012122
Rank: Assistant/Associate Professor level, tenure-track position in the School of Nursing.

Qualifications: A baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing and current physical and psychosocial assessment skills required. Possession of, or eligibility for, RN licensure in California is required. Master’s degree which includes coursework in nursing, education or administration with a Mental Health/Psychiatric nursing focus. Substantial progress toward a doctorate is required for appointment to a tenure-track position. A doctorate is preferred for appointment, required for tenure. A doctorate and substantial experience are required for appointment to a tenure-track Associate Professor level. Applicants meeting all other requirements who have not yet entered a doctoral program will be considered for a temporary position. A minimum of 1 year recent (within 5 years) experience in Psychiatric nursing providing direct patient care preferred. Clinical teaching applies toward direct patient care. One year of teaching experience in a registered nurse education program is required. Consideration will be given to candidates with expertise in community-based health care and/or home health nursing, expertise in informatics and/or information technology, and advanced practice as a nurse practitioner and/or clinical nurse specialist. Also required: Applicants should have awareness of and sensitivity to the educational goals of a multicultural population as might have been gained in cross-cultural study, training, teaching and other comparable experience.

Responsibilities: Applicants must be prepared to care for clients in a variety of settings. The integrated baccalaureate program emphasizes the use of the nursing process to provide care to clients of all ages, at points along the health-illness continuum and in a variety of health care settings. Primary responsibilities will be to teach undergraduate and/or graduate courses (normally 12 wtu’s/semester). Responsibilities will include a combination of clinical and classroom teaching. Further responsibilities include a commitment to ongoing clinical practice; student advising; service on school, college, and university committees; and general curriculum update and development. Teaching effectiveness, service to students and university, and scholarly/professional achievement are required for retention, tenure, and promotion. Candidate must address the needs of a student population of great diversity – in age, cultural background, ethnicity, primary language and academic preparation – through course materials, teaching strategies and advisement.

Salary Range: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Starting Date: August 21, 2006.

Eligibility: Employment is contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States.

Application Deadline: Review of applications will begin December 12, 2005. Position will remain open until filled.

Application Procedures: For full consideration, send letter of application, vita, transcripts, three current letters of recommendation, and statement of teaching interests/philosophy and research plans.
Be sure to include the following: Contact telephone number, Fax number, and E-mail address in your correspondence. Please include Job Requisition Number on all correspondence. Send items listed above to:

Dr. Jayne Cohen, Director
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School: The School of Nursing is a component of Health Professions in the College of Applied Sciences and Arts. The School offers baccalaureate and master’s and post-master’s nursing education programs. All programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education; and approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing. The School also has several Nurse Managed Centers in the community.

University: San José State University is California’s oldest institution of public higher learning. The campus is located on the southern end of San Francisco Bay in downtown San José (Pop. 919,000), hub of the world-famous Silicon Valley high-technology research and development center. Many of California's most popular national, recreational, and cultural attractions are conveniently close. A member of the 23-campus CSU system, San José State University enrolls approximately 30,000 students, a significant percentage of whom are members of minority groups. The University is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty so our disciplines, students and the community can benefit from multiple ethnic and gender perspectives.

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