San José State University
San José, California

ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY
Subject to Budgetary Approval

Mental Health/Psychiatric Nursing

Job Requisition Number (JRN): 012160

Rank: Temporary (up to 3-years based on satisfactory annual performance review) appointment at Lecturer level in the School of Nursing. Appointment is on an academic year basis.

Qualifications: Master’s degree in Nursing required for appointment. Doctorate is preferred. Candidates must have education that has prepared them to care for Mental Health/Psychiatric clients in varied acute care and community-based settings. Possession of, or eligibility for, RN licensure in California is required. Also, a minimum of 3 years clinical nursing experience in Mental Health/Psychiatric Nursing, at least one of which must be recent, and 1 year of teaching experience in a registered nursing education program are required. 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: The integrated baccalaureate program emphasizes the use of the nursing process to provide care to clients of all ages, at all points along the health-illness continuum, and in a variety of health care settings. Responsibilities will include a combination of clinical and classroom teaching. Further responsibilities would include student advising, service on school, college and university committees, and general curricula update and development. Consideration for reappointment will be based upon effectiveness in academic assignment (particularly in teaching), and on scholarly or professional achievements. 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 experience and qualifications.

Starting Date: August 21, 2006.

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

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

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 by December 12, 2005. Be sure to include the following: Contact telephone number, Fax number, and E-mail address in your correspondence. Please include Job Requisition Number (JRN) 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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