The University
California State University, Chico is a fully accredited, state-supported member of a 23-campus CSU system. The university is a residential campus serving a diverse student body of approximately 16,000.

Founded in 1887, CSU, Chico offers undergraduate and graduate programs in the Colleges of Behavioral and Social Sciences; Communication and Education; Computer Science, Engineering and Construction Management; Humanities and Fine Arts; Natural Sciences; Business; and Agriculture.

As a comprehensive university serving Northern California and other regions nationally and internationally, our first priority is the education of our students. We are committed to assisting students in their search for knowledge and understanding and to prepare them with the attitudes, skills and habits of lifelong learning in order to assume responsibility in a democratic community and global society.

The Community
With a population of nearly 110,000, Chico is located in the Sacramento Valley near the foothills of the Sierra Nevadas. It is 180 miles northeast of San Francisco and 90 miles north of Sacramento and offers a reasonable cost of living compared to metropolitan areas.

Chico retains the charm of a small town while offering medical services, excellent public and private schools, and many cultural and recreational activities. The city’s Bidwell Park, one of the largest municipal parks, extends from the city center along a creek deep into the foothills and surrounding canyons. For more: www.csuchico.edu/pa/chico-facts.shtml

Director, School of Nursing
College of Natural Sciences

The Position: The School of Nursing is searching for a tenure track Associate Professor for the position of Director to start between January and July 2016. California State University, Chico is seeking a faculty person who is competent in his/her field, collaborative with colleagues and staff, and committed to student success. Position is contingent on funding. CSU, Chico is committed to enriching its educational environment and its culture through the diversity of its staff, faculty, students, and administrators. Persons with interest and experience in helping to set and achieve goals relative to diversity and inclusion are especially encouraged to apply. We also welcome those who share a passion and commitment to the University’s Strategic Priorities – http://www.csuchico.edu/vpaa/wasc/StrategicPriorities/

Minimum Qualifications: The minimum education requirement for appointment to this position is doctorate degree in nursing or related field (PhD, DNP, EdD); one (1) year experience as an administrator with validated performance of administrative responsibilities; two (2) years’ experience teaching in pre- or post-licensure registered nursing programs; one (1) year continuous, full-time or its equivalent experience direct patient care as a registered nurse. In addition, applicant must be eligible for RN licensure in California and meet health policies and other requirements imposed by clinical agencies if given a clinical teaching assignment. Candidates must also pass a 10 panel drug test and background check as a condition of employment. Potential for significant achievement in areas of teaching, professional achievement and service required.

Preferred Qualifications: Documented experience in overseeing professional accreditation and program evaluation; understanding of the complex California State University system; a history of progressive academic leadership roles.

Responsibilities: The chief nurse administrator is academically and experientially qualified, is vested with the administrative authority, and provides effective leadership to the nursing unit to accomplish the mission, goals, and expected program outcomes. The director coordinates and directs all activities in developing, implementing, and managing a nursing program, including its fiscal planning. This non-teaching position carries responsibilities in overseeing all teaching, scholarship (grants, etc) and service (student advising, etc) in the program.

Salary: Salary commensurate with education and experience.

The Department The School of Nursing, housed within the College of Natural Sciences, is comprised of 12 full-time and 23 part-time faculty, 200 undergraduate majors, 30 RN-BSN and 20 graduate students. BSN and MSN programs are CCNE accredited. Faculty are innovative, working with new teaching technologies, including an online RN-BSN and online MSN program, and state-of-the-art simulation lab.

Closing Date: Review of applications will begin in October 2015 and continue until the position is filled.

How to Apply: All applicants must complete the Application for Academic Employment Form, which is available on-line at http://www.csuchico.edu/faaf/documents/FacultyEmploymentApplication.pdf to be submitted with curriculum vitae or resume, complete set of transcripts, three letters of recommendation (and documentation for whatever the specific requirements are for the position) to:

Dr. Margaret Rowberg, Search Committee Chair
Holt Hall 369, School of Nursing, California State University, Chico, Chico, CA 95929-0200

Direct questions to Dr. Rowberg by email: mrowberg@csuchico.edu or phone: (530) 898-5891. Please also visit our School of Nursing web page: http://www.csuchico.edu/nurs and College of Natural Sciences web page: http://www.csuchico.edu/nsci

An annual security report disclosing crime statistics for California State University, Chico can be obtained by contacting the Chico State University Police Department (530-898-5555) or by accessing the following website: www.csuchico.edu/up/clery_report.shtml

Candidates are subject to a criminal records check.

For disability related accommodations please call ADA Coordinator at (530) 898-5959.

CSU, Chico is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, disability, marital status, or protected veteran status and only employ individuals authorized to work in the U.S. The person holding this position is considered a “mandated reporter” under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.