Assistant or Associate Professor Position
Public Health Nursing
School of Nursing, College of Natural Sciences

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. EO/M/F/V/D

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

The Position: One full time, academic year, tenure track faculty position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level in the School of Nursing, beginning June 2017. California State University, Chico is seeking faculty who are competent in their field, collaborative with colleagues and staff, and committed to student success. Position is contingent on funding.

Minimum Qualifications: The minimum education requirement for appointment to this position is a Master's degree in nursing no later than June 1, 2017 with specialization in the area of public health; at least one year's clinical experience in public health; a course which includes practice in teaching nursing or one year's experience teaching nursing. In addition, applicant must be eligible for RN licensure in California, hold a California public health nurse certificate 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. The successful candidate will exhibit a commitment to and/or experience promoting and fostering a learning environment that is supportive of individuals from diverse backgrounds

Preferred Qualifications: Doctorate in nursing or related discipline (required for advancement to Full Professor).

Responsibilities: This tenure-track position carries responsibilities in the areas of teaching, which include providing theory and clinical instruction for BSN and RN-BSN, students; new faculty teach a reduced teaching load for the first two years; scholarship - Candidate must demonstrate potential for significant achievement in professional growth and achievement ; and service - Candidate must demonstrate potential for significant achievement in service to the program, university and community. In addition, faculty are expected to participate in school governance, committee functions and student advising as needed. Teaching assignments are based upon qualifications of the individual and the needs of the department.

Salary: Salary commensurate with education and experience.

The Department: The School of Nursing, housed within the College of Natural Sciences, is comprised of 13 full-time and 23 part-time faculty, 200 undergraduate majors, 30 RN-BSN and 10 graduate students. All programs are CCNE accredited.

Closing Date: Review of applications will begin March 1, 2017 and continue until the position is filled.

How to Apply: All applicants must apply online at the following link: http://jobs.csuchico.edu/postings/4179

Complete applications shall include: a letter of interest, with a description of ability to meet position qualifications; curriculum vitae; graduate transcripts (unofficial transcripts acceptable for initial screening), names of three references with telephone numbers and addresses; and samples of professional writing such as publications, dissertation:

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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

Necessary background investigations will be completed on finalists. Those could include, but are not limited to, processing of fingerprints through the Department of Justice and FBI, and degree and license verification.

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

CSU, Chico is an EOE/Minority/Females/Vet/Disability and only employs 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.