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FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
ARTHUR LABATT FAMILY SCHOOL OF NURSING

NOTICE OF UNANTICIPATED LIMITED-DUTIES APPOINTMENT

The Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing has an unanticipated Limited-Duties (Part-time) appointment to teach the following course during the Summer Evening period May 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015:

Undergraduate Practice-based Course (International Agency)

N3311a (0.5 FCE) Professional Practice in Global Context / Health in a Global Context – 1 section (May–June 2015)

(FCE = Full Course Equivalent)

Course Description:
A supervised practicum in which students will provide culturally-appropriate care. Health promotion, caring, mutual goal-setting, social justice, and advocacy will be addressed in situations of limited resources. Preparatory and follow-up activities are required. Students will provide nursing care in an international hospital setting (Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Kigali, Rwanda) to clients experiencing acute illness. Through the provision of care and health promotion activities, students will refine the assessment and care skills gained in the past three years of the nursing program. The course is 4 weeks in length. There will be approximately 24 hours of hospital-based professional practice per week, an 8 hour post-practice off-site clinical teacher-learner conference session each week, and 8 hours dedicated to reflective practice in the form of scholarly writing. Professional practice days will vary depending on needs of hospital setting.

Please note offerings could be assigned to the workload of full-time faculty or to part-time faculty with seniority or preference rights in accordance with the Collective Agreement, or left unfilled based on operational/enrolment requirements.

Candidates applying to teach undergraduate professional practice courses or course components (lab/simulation/agency/community) must hold a minimum of a BScN, hold a valid license to practice as a Registered Nurse in Ontario with no restrictions (required), and have prior involvement in a global health initiative outside of Canada (required). Candidates are required to have clinical experience in pediatric nursing and relevant professional practice experience as an RN.

All nursing courses have an online component; consequently, candidates need to be able to utilize the Western Learning Management System.

Candidates must be eligible for a VISA permit and be willing to travel/reside in Rwanda for a minimum four-week period. In addition, candidates must have a valid passport which does not expire for at least 6 months after the end of the practicum experience. The clinical instructor will be required to have personal travel insurance as well as a Yellow Fever vaccination. Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, and up-to-date measles vaccinations are recommended.

In accordance with the Collective Agreement, consideration of applicants will include an assessment of previous performance, experience, and qualifications, including qualifications which go beyond the requirements for the position.

Candidates must be willing to complete training and secure immunizations as well as police-checks as required by the Employer (or placement agency). This may include, but is not limited to training in respect of health and safety, harassment and discrimination, and legislated service standards, etc. (e.g., AODA, WHMIS).

Candidates must apply using the application form available at http://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/pdf/forms/limited-duties-app.pdf or from the School, Room 124, Health Sciences Addition. (Note: A separate application form is required for each course for which you apply.)

In addition to the application form, candidates must submit one of each of the following in their application package:

· a Curriculum Vitae (lifetime résumé);
· proof of entitlement to practice nursing in Ontario with no restrictions (i.e., receipt of current payment to CNO);
· a cover letter indicating your availability, teaching preferences and, if applicable, a description of successful performance in university-level teaching; and
· names and contact information of three (3) individuals who could be contacted for references.
Please submit documents to:

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The closing date for applications is: February 18, 2015.

All positions are subject to budgetary approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and Permanent Residents will be given priority. Western University is committed to employment equity and welcomes applications from all qualified women and men, including visible minorities, aboriginal people and persons with disabilities.

Note: Recent Western graduates who are foreign nationals may be eligible to work on campus. Please refer to the Citizenship and Immigration Canada website under Post-Graduation Employment at http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/index.asp.