



FACULTY of HEALTH SCIENCES

ARTHUR LABATT FAMILY SCHOOL OF NURSING

The Faculty of Health Sciences, Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing at The University of Western Ontario invites applications for 1 full-time faculty position:

1 FULL-TIME LIMITED TERM POSITION

The University of Western Ontario (www.uwo.ca) is one of Canada's leading research-intensive universities. It is located in London, Ontario, with a vibrant population of 385,000. London is also renowned for its academic and quaternary care health sciences centre. The Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing is one of six schools in the Faculty of Health Sciences and offers seven educational programs at undergraduate and graduate levels. The School currently has three undergraduate programs: the 4-year BScN program, planned and offered collaboratively with Fanshawe College; the 19-month BScN Compressed Time Frame Program, open to students with at least 10 university credits; and the BScN program for Registered Nurses whose last intake was 2008. The three graduate programs include a PhD in Nursing, a Master of Science in Nursing, and a Master of Nursing that is combined with the provincial Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner Program.

The undergraduate curricula are concept-based and emphasize nursing as the promotion of health and healing using a strengths-based practice approach. A new 4-year undergraduate curriculum will be implemented in September, 2012. The School has a number of committed partnerships with leading practice centers across Ontario. Practice setting opportunities are normally provided in health care and community agencies throughout London and the Southwest Local Health Integration Network, and beyond. Simulated learning environments in the School facilitate development, application, and integration of professional knowledge, skills, and abilities in a safe environment, preparing students for practice readiness. Support for nursing faculty research development is available through the Nursing Research Unit and the University regularly offers programs to enhance faculty teaching.

The term of this position may be up to 5 years and may be renewed pending review and programmatic needs. The successful candidate for this teaching position will support the continuing evolution and delivery of the BScN Collaborative and BScN Compressed Time Frame undergraduate programs as reflected by School needs. The successful candidate will be responsible for classroom, laboratory, and clinical teaching, scholarly activity, and service provision to the university and external community. At minimum, this position requires a MScN degree in Nursing; a PhD is preferred. A learner-centered philosophy of teaching, learning, and evaluation, strong understanding and demonstrated application of adult learning principles, teaching experience, recent nursing practice experience in child and family health, and foundational preparation in research and scholarship are required. Knowledge and expertise in teaching and learning in flexible learning and simulated learning environments are assets. Membership in the RNAO is an expectation and a certificate of registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario is required.

Please quote Number HS 119 on all correspondence.

The effective date of appointment is July 1, 2012. Applications are invited immediately and the position will be open until it is filled. Please send a detailed curriculum *vitae*, a cover letter, and the names of three academic referees to:

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The deadline for receipt of applications is March 6, 2012

Positions are subject to budget 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. The University of Western Ontario is committed to employment equity and welcomes applications from all qualified women and men, including visible minorities, aboriginal people and persons with disabilities.