

FACULTY POSITION 2-Year Limited-Term - Lecturer or Assistant Professor Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing

The Faculty of Health Sciences at Western University seeks an emerging academic to join our leading edge Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing (the School; www.ca/fhs/nursing/) with a 100-year history of academic and research excellence. The School, one of six in a progressive Faculty, offers academic programs in nursing at undergraduate, masters, and doctoral levels. Exceptional simulated learning environments in the School facilitate the application of professional knowledge and abilities. A new state-of-the art building for the School opened in January 2017.

This appointment will be **Nurse Practitioner Program Faculty Lead** in a two-year Limited-Term faculty position at the rank of Lecturer or Assistant Professor, renewable pending successful review. Rank and compensation will be commensurate with educational qualifications and experience. The successful candidate will teach in the Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner (PHCNP) program and work closely with the Director of the School and Associate Director, Graduate Programs, and with other faculty and staff in the development and provision of evidence-informed PHCNP education. In addition, they will provide leadership, mentorship, and support to preceptors and clinical instructors and forge connections and collaborations with community partners and agencies. Additionally, the successful candidate will work closely with colleagues in the nine-university Ontario PHCNP program consortium to support ongoing curriculum review and development. They also will have the opportunity to contribute to educational and/or research scholarship, including knowledge dissemination and exchange activities, to advance evidence in the field.

The successful candidate will have a strong understanding and demonstrated application of adult learning principles; a learner-centered philosophy of teaching, learning, and evaluation; teaching experience at the graduate level; recent nursing practice; and clinical teaching experience. The successful applicant will also have a demonstrated capacity to contribute substantively to an inclusive and diverse academic community. Knowledge and expertise in teaching and learning in flexible learning and simulated learning environments are assets. Applicants will be Registered Nurses in the extended class (NPs), hold a current licence entitling them to practice with no restrictions with the College of Nurses of Ontario. The minimum educational requirement for this position is a Master's degree in Nursing.

Western University delivers an academic experience second to none. Western challenges the best and brightest faculty, staff and students to commit to the highest global standards. Our research excellence expands knowledge and drives discovery with real-world application. Western attracts individuals with a broad worldview, seeking to study, influence and lead in the international community. Since 1878, The Western Experience has combined academic excellence with lifelong opportunities

Western University (<u>uwo.ca/</u>) is one of Canada's leading research-intensive universities. It is located in London, Ontario, with a vibrant population of 511,000. Supported by an academic health sciences network, the region is known for excellence and leadership in integrated teaching, research, and health care. Educational and research programs are supported through strong relationships with health care and community agencies in the city and region. Support for research development is available through the Nursing Research Unit, the Faculty, and University. The University also offers programs to enhance teaching excellence through the Centre for Teaching and Learning (<u>uwo.ca/tsc/</u>).

The anticipated start date of the appointment is **July 1, 2021**, or as negotiated. Interested applicants who meet the above requirements are invited to submit a complete application package, <u>as a single PDF</u>, containing the following:

- Application for Full-time Position form (http://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/pdf/careers/Faculty/Application-FullTime-Faculty-Position-Form.pdf)
- Current curriculum vitae
- Teaching dossier
- Cover letter that outlines their interest and qualifications for the role, and a statement on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in relation to their academic activities
- Names and contact information of three academic referees.

The application package can be sent via e-mail to:

Dr. Victoria Smye, Director
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The closing date for receipt of applications is June 7, 2021. Please quote Number HS-225 on all correspondence.

Positions are subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Western is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, members of racialized groups/visible minorities, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation, and persons of any gender identify or gender expression.

In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. If you require accommodations for interviews or other meetings, please contact Dr. Victoria Smye at nursingdirector@uwo.ca.

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