



Director, School of Nursing

The University of British Columbia (UBC) invites applications and nominations for the position of Director of the School of Nursing.

The University of British Columbia is one of the world's leading universities. Its vision is to create an exceptional learning environment that fosters global citizenship, advances a civil and sustainable society, and supports outstanding research to serve the people of British Columbia, Canada and the world. Situated in Vancouver, one of North America's most beautiful and dynamic cities, UBC offers faculty, staff, and some 50,000 students not just intellectual riches, but an unrivaled quality of life.

UBC's School of Nursing – the first university nursing school established in Canada – is well-known for its cutting-edge research and vision, and is a leader in knowledge generation and dissemination within health care and health professional education communities. Faculty members are recognized for conducting leading interdisciplinary national and international research, and delivering innovative educational programs. The School enjoys an enviable reputation for quality in clinical teaching; teaching that promotes excellence in practice.

As a discrete administrative unit, but an integral part of the Faculty of Applied Science, the School of Nursing plays a key role in addressing today's global health care challenges and, since its founding in 1919, has been preparing registered nurses at the baccalaureate level to address pressing public health issues and provide leadership in nursing care. Today, the School offers an accelerated baccalaureate in nursing program (advanced standing) and three graduate programs: a master of science in nursing (MSN), a master of nursing in nurse practitioner practice (MN-NP), and the doctor of philosophy (PhD) degree. Within the context of health and health care, the School

has developed strategic partnerships locally, nationally and internationally – within UBC and with other post-secondary institutions, health care organizations, consumer groups, industries and governments.

The Director of the School of Nursing will be a dedicated and visionary academic leader, with a distinguished record in teaching, scholarship and clinical practice, and a commitment to nursing education and research. The Director will have proven skills in communication, consensus-building, and advocacy. The successful candidate will be a nurse who holds a PhD or equivalent, and must qualify for a tenured academic appointment at the rank of professor.

For more information about UBC, visit www.ubc.ca. To learn more about the School of Nursing, visit www.nursing.ubc.ca.

UBC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority. UBC is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

Consideration of candidates will begin in early September 2010, with the new Director to take office in January 2011, or as soon as possible thereafter. Written nominations, applications, and/or expressions of interest should be submitted, in confidence, to the address below.

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