

NURSING, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE. Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania.

Applications are being accepted for a Chair of the Department of Nursing at Westminster College. This is a full-time, tenure-track position that reports to the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College.

The qualified candidate will hold a graduate degree in nursing and a doctorate in nursing or related field. Teaching and leadership experience in higher education is preferred, and experience with CCNE accreditation processes also is preferred.

The incoming chair will work with nursing faculty and with faculty members and administrators across the College to support a 1-2-1 accredited Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program. This program is offered through affiliation with the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center's (UPMC) Jameson School of Nursing. Through this collaborative affiliation, Westminster students complete clinical rotations at UPMC Jameson Hospital while preparing for the NCLEX and completing their liberal arts core; UPMC Jameson students enroll in Westminster courses to complete pre-requisites for the R.N. credential.

The chair also will oversee growth and delivery of the College's new online RN-to-BSN Completion program. New curricular and community training opportunities will be realized as the College creates an on-site high-fidelity simulation laboratory for fall 2024.

The chair will be expected to teach courses in the program, conduct appropriate scholarship, and serve the College through effective recruiting, advising, and participation in shared governance. Additionally, the chair will collaborate with a nursing advisory board, members of the College's Council of Chairs, and related groups on campus for program development and strategic planning.

Review of applications will begin on February 15, 2024, and continue until the position is filled.

Interested individuals should submit an electronic cover letter, curriculum vita, transcripts for all collegiate work completed, and the names and contact information for three professional references to Natalie DeCarbo, administrative assistant for the Department of Nursing (decarbns@westminster.edu).

Westminster College is an Equal Opportunity Employer, enhancing learning through diversity and inclusion. The College is a nationally recognized liberal arts college, known for its collaborative environment, outstanding experiential learning programs, and focus on student success. Related to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Westminster was founded in 1852 as one of the first colleges in the country to offer the same degrees to all people, regardless of gender, race, or religion. Westminster has been ranked among the nation's top schools for "Top Colleges Doing the Most for the American Dream" (N.Y. Times), "best value for the money" (College Factual), employment success (Educate to Career Index), graduation rate performance (U.S. News), social mobility (Washington Monthly), women in STEM disciplines (Forbes), service-learning (President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll), and other categories. Around 1,200 undergraduate and graduate students benefit from close personal attention from dedicated faculty while choosing from 41 majors, 10 pre-professional programs and 80 organizations. Westminster's historic campus is located in New Wilmington, PA, a beautiful rural setting near Pittsburgh and Cleveland.