Recruiting Nurse Faculty in Gerontological Nursing

The University of Iowa College of Nursing is seeking applications for a tenure-track junior or senior faculty position in Gerontological Nursing, with a specialty interest in geropsychiatric/mental health issues, long-term care health systems, or cognitive aspects of aging that have an impact on function and quality of life. As a major research university, we are well positioned to support faculty candidates who have existing or developing research programs of study to support the mission of the college and contribute to the teaching, research and service initiatives advancing Gerontological Nursing. The college is committed to promoting diversity and inclusion in achieving our education, research, service and practice missions, as demonstrated through our Pillars of Diversity.

This recruitment is part of a Provost-supported cluster hire initiative at the University of Iowa for the Aging Mind and Brain Initiative (http://ambi.uiowa.edu), a highly multidisciplinary, multidimensional topic spanning the life sciences, behavioral sciences, social sciences, engineering, medical sciences, human factor, biostatics, ethics, law and others. The vision of the AMBI is to create a world-class collaborative research and implementation entity aimed at research, education, and outreach to enhance the lives and societal vitality of our aging population, focusing on the cognitive aspect of aging. New faculty with expertise in Gerontological Nursing will complement the university’s considerable existing expertise to form the core of the AMBI cluster and contribute to the mission of the Csomay Center for Gerontological Excellence in the College of Nursing. The successful candidate will be expected to participate actively in the AMBI multidisciplinary initiative, an important component in performance evaluations.

As a leader in nursing education, research, and practice innovations, the UI College of Nursing has received national recognition by U.S. News & World Report ranking several of its graduate programs among the best in the nation. External funding is robust, and in 2015, the college ranked 20th in the nation in NIH funding. Areas of research excellence include gerontology, health systems improvement and pain, palliative care and symptom management. Emerging areas of emphasis include management of chronic conditions and health promotion in at-risk populations. Cross cutting approaches include applied genomics/omics/biomarkers, health information technology and community engagement.

Education Requirements:
• Earned doctorate in nursing or a doctorate in a related field
• Demonstrated expertise in a defined area of nursing

Preferred Qualifications:
• Graduate degree in nursing from an accredited school of nursing
• Recognized record of accomplishment via publication in leading journals
• Ability to establish or maintain an extramurally-funded research program
• Eligible for or currently licensed to practice nursing in the state of Iowa

Application materials include a letter describing relevant experiences and interests; current curriculum vitae; and contact information for three references (contacted only with permission). To apply, visit Requisition #69765 at http://jobs.uiowa.edu