



Linfield College

McMinnville and Portland, Oregon

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LINFIELD COLLEGE-GOOD SAMARITAN SCHOOL OF NURSING

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Linfield College and the Linfield-Good Samaritan School of Nursing invite applications and nominations for the position of Dean of Nursing, in a search continued from 2016-17. The School of Nursing is located in Portland, Oregon on Linfield's Portland Campus and offers a leading baccalaureate nursing program. As the chief academic officer of the School of Nursing, the Dean will provide vision and leadership for enhancing the School's strength and reputation in nursing education while representing the interests of the School as a significant division of Linfield College. The Dean of Nursing will report to the Vice President for Academic Affairs/Dean of Faculty.

Chartered in 1858 by the Oregon Territorial Legislature, Linfield College is one of the oldest colleges in the Pacific Northwest and one of the few solely undergraduate institutions in the region. Embracing the philosophy of education in the liberal arts and sciences, the College is a comprehensive institution, offering more than 51 majors and 46 minors. Linfield is an independent college recognized for its strong teaching faculty, outstanding science programs, and distinctive international emphasis. Linfield offers a challenging and exciting academic program that features a broad liberal arts core and an atmosphere of genuine concern for individual students and their progress. Linfield College is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

Linfield's Portland Campus was established in 1982 when the College entered into an agreement with Good Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing to offer a 4-year bachelor's degree in nursing. Good Samaritan's hospital-based diploma program offered a rich heritage on which to build: founded in 1890, it is the oldest professional school of nursing in the Northwest. In 2005, the School of Nursing became upper division only, accepting students at the junior level into one of three entry cohorts throughout the year. These cohorts include a significant percentage of students who complete their nursing pre-requisites on Linfield's McMinnville campus before joining the School of Nursing, along with a group of accelerated students who already have at least one baccalaureate degree in another major and wish to become professional nurses. Since its establishment, Linfield-Good Samaritan School of Nursing has graduated nearly 3,000 BSN students. In 2013, the School of Nursing was reaccredited for the maximum term allowed of ten years by the Oregon State Board of Nursing and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

Over 350 nursing students are currently enrolled on the Portland Campus, and another 200 students are enrolled in the RN-BSN program through the School's Online and Continuing Education Program. Thirty nursing faculty, four clinical site faculty, and five simulation staff deliver a curriculum that is community based and highly integrative. Recent grant activity includes participation in a Health Resources and Services Administration grant to diversify the nursing workforce and a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant to support underrepresented second-degree students pursuing a BSN.

A complete position profile with information about the search, Linfield College, and the School of Nursing may be found at www.academic-search.com in the "Current Searches" section.

NOMINATIONS AND APPLICATIONS

Linfield College is actively engaged in promoting, advancing, and confirming a commitment to diversity and inclusion, in the belief that a diverse and vibrant Linfield contributes to academic excellence and critical thinking. Candidates who bring a diversity of identity, culture, experience, perspective, and thought are welcomed. All candidates are encouraged to address how their professional and lived experience, scholarship, teaching, mentorship, and/or service will build on the College's diversity and inclusion efforts.

Review of nominations and applications continues, and inquiries, nominations, and expressions of interest will be welcomed until an appointment is made. The appointee is expected to take office on or before July 1, 2018. Applications received by **August 25, 2017** will be assured of full consideration; these should include a letter of interest, a *curriculum vitae*, and names of five confidential references with e-mail addresses, telephone numbers, and indication of the candidate's professional connection with them. Calls to references will occur only later in the search process and only with prior notification of candidates. All submissions will be treated in confidence and should be sent electronically (MS Word format preferred) to:

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