

ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR RESEARCH

Responsibilities include:

- Providing visionary leadership in implementing the School's Strategic Plan for Research and the Research Visibility Plan
- Promoting a climate that supports and rewards scholarly productivity within the School
- Enhancing professional growth and research expertise in faculty and students through mentorship and professional development
- Fostering the development of a broad portfolio of research funding at the School through federal grants, foundation grants, and industry and corporate partnerships
- Promoting faculty leadership in interdisciplinary research collaborations
- Providing direction for the development of international research collaborations
- Promoting the development of research partnerships with culturally diverse and underserved communities and health care agencies
- Promoting the research mission of the School at the national and state levels, in nursing and other scholarly organizations, and within the University and local community
- Advocating for resources to advance the research mission of the School and managing the School's research infrastructure resources
- Ensuring compliance with all University policies and providing leadership for research and scholarly ethics

Essential Qualifications:

- National recognition as a scholar in nursing
- Ph.D. or international equivalent
- Experience as a senior researcher
- Ability to develop and lead interdisciplinary research teams, programs and projects
- Excellent history of extramural research support, including NIH funding
- Eligibility for appointment as tenured full professor with full membership in the Graduate School faculty

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience on national scientific review committees
- Previous leadership experience in an academic institution, preferably Research I level

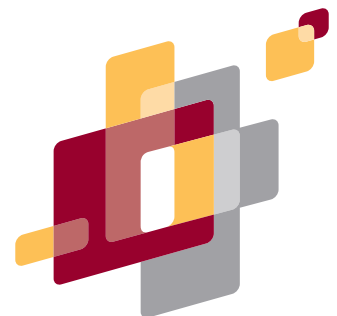
Carrying out the responsibilities of Associate Dean for Research will require at least 75% of this 100% time position. This administrative position would be a twelve-month, annually renewable appointment. Qualified candidates will also receive appointment as tenured faculty. Salary and rank will be commensurate with experience. This position is eligible for a Chair or professorship. Start date of the appointment is negotiable. Applications will be reviewed upon receipt and accepted until the position is filled. For further information, contact Professor Donna Bliss by phone at 612-624-1425 or by e-mail at bliss@umn.edu.

Applications:

Please send letter of application, curriculum vitae and names of three professional references to:

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The School of Nursing at the University of Minnesota was established in 1909, and is distinct in being the first continuing nursing program on a university campus. We offer baccalaureate, master's and doctoral education.

The University of Minnesota was recently named one of the top two public research institutions in the country. An integral part of the U of M, our School provides a rich and stimulating research environment. Current research efforts encompass an array of topics, emphasizing health promotion and health intervention for vulnerable populations across the life span. The University's culture strongly supports collaboration with renowned scholars in departments and disciplines across the campus and with industry partners.

The School of Nursing has a new P2o Center on Health Trajectory Research and two established research centers of excellence, The Center for Gerontological Nursing, and the Center for Child and Family Health Promotion Research. In addition, three other centers provide outstanding education and research opportunities. These are the Center for Adolescent Nursing, the Center for Children with Special Health Care Needs and the Katharine J Densford International Center for Nursing Leadership. The Densford Center is a unique resource in fostering leadership and collaboration with community partners. Finally, the School's Research Resource Center provides consultation and support for research design, measurement, analysis, and grant and budget preparation.

High levels of energy and commitment characterize the School's atmosphere. With the recent appointment of our new Dean, Connie Delaney, PhD, RN, FAAN, FACMI, we are in an exciting period of growth and change, and seek a leader to join our team and to help us reach our full potential in research.