



Associate Dean for Research, Evaluation, and Development

University of South Alabama College of Nursing
Mobile, Alabama

The University Of South Alabama College Of Nursing announces a national search to recruit a new Associate Dean for Research, Evaluation, and Development. Nominations and applications are being accepted now for this exciting career expanding opportunity.

As a full-time, 12 month tenure/tenure-track faculty member, the Associate Dean will provide leadership for the Office of Research, Evaluation, and Development to grow the research enterprise for the college, lead evaluation activities, and assist with faculty development initiatives. Reporting to the Associate Dean for Research, Evaluation, and Development is the Director of Special Projects and Evaluation and secretarial support staff. The resources of the Health Systems Office of Research and the university level Office of Research and Economic Development supports this office. The Associate Dean will be an integral part of a dynamic administrative team which includes the dean of the College of Nursing, Senior Associate Dean, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Assistant Dean of Clinical Affairs, and three department chairs. With an enrollment that exceeds 16,000 students, the University of South Alabama is an academic health sciences institution which holds a High Research Activity classification by Carnegie (contract and grant support exceeds \$57 million annually). In addition to the College of Nursing, the Health Sciences Division of the university includes the Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions and the College of Medicine. The university also operates two tertiary care hospitals (USA Medical Center and USA Children and Women's Hospital), the Mitchell Cancer Institute, and numerous clinics. The Academic Affairs Division of the university includes the Colleges of Arts and Sciences; Engineering; Education; Mitchell College of Business; and the Schools of Computing and Continuing Education. These resources provide excellent opportunities to support collaborative research endeavors.

The College of Nursing has 102 full-time faculty members and enrolls over 3,600 students in its BSN, MSN, and DNP programs. These programs offer a number of tracks and specialty options. As an early adopter of online education, the college enjoys a national reputation for high quality online programs and has a long history of successfully competing for grant funding to fund these programs. The College is well positioned to move to the next phase of development to build its research portfolio.

The University is located in Mobile, Alabama on the upper Gulf Coast. Mobile is a historically and culturally rich urban area which has been named as one of America's "Best Performing Cities, and is among the "Best Cities to Live and Play". The city is located on the Mobile Bay, celebrates Mardi Gras, and is home to a professional symphony and opera and is just a short drive away from the sugar-sand beaches of the Alabama Gulf Coast.

Qualifications:

- Earned doctoral degree (nursing preferred, but candidate with non-nursing degrees will also be considered)
- Sustained record of scholarship to include external research funding
- Demonstrated qualities as a leader, team player, collaborator
- Administrative experience
- Experience with accreditation preferred
- Experience in promoting faculty development

Send letter of application and curriculum vitae to:

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