



The University of Tennessee Knoxville, College of Nursing Chair Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program



The University of Tennessee, Knoxville (UTK) College of Nursing invites applications for a full-time Chair of the DNP Program. The DNP Program Chair will be a visionary who works as a part of the College of Nursing Administration Team and oversees the DNP program. As the state's flagship school, UTK provides a research-intensive environment for interdisciplinary collaboration, with state-of-the-art technology and research resources. Located near the Great Smoky Mountains and numerous lakes, Knoxville offers abundant recreational attractions, cultural attractions such as opera and symphony, low cost of living, and high quality residential neighborhoods.

The College of Nursing Offers:

- ▶ Excellent educational programs including traditional BSN, accelerated BSN, and RN-BSN programs; MSN concentrations in administration, anesthesia, family health, mental health, and pediatric nursing; and PhD and DNP programs
- ▶ Strong record of federally funded collaborative/interprofessional research and programs
- ▶ Center for Health Science Research
- ▶ Health Information Technology & Simulation (HITS) Lab
- ▶ Nurse-managed School-based Health Center

Minimum Qualifications:

- ▶ Earned doctorate in Nursing or related field
- ▶ Academic administrative experience
- ▶ Demonstrated ability to function effectively in large, complex organization
- ▶ Record of scholarly achievement
- ▶ Excellent communication skills

Preferred Qualifications:

- ▶ Experience with accreditation (CCNE, SACS, other)
- ▶ Registered Advanced Practice Nurse with eligibility for licensure in Tennessee.
- ▶ Experience with DNP education. Course work at the graduate level in curriculum development and implementation.

Principal Responsibilities:

- ▶ Works closely with faculty to ensure excellence in clinical doctorate education and compliance with accreditation standards.
- ▶ Provides recommendations to the leadership team regarding strategic program growth, direction, and organization for the DNP program and initiatives.
- ▶ Utilizes data to continuously improve the program.
- ▶ Active in grant writing and maintains own record of scholarly activities.

For more information, visit our web site: <http://nursing.utk.edu/>.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information (phone and email address) for three references. These materials should be submitted electronically to Victoria Niederhauser DrPH, RN, Dean & Professor, The University of Tennessee, College of Nursing (vniederh@utk.edu). Review of applications will begin September 30, 2014 and continue until the position is filled.