



DIRECTOR, SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Clarion University, one of 14 universities in the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE), invites nominations and applications for the founding Director of the new School of Health Sciences, which will begin operation on July 1, 2014. The new School will promote the continued growth of the university's health professions programs, a key strategic direction identified in Clarion University's recently adopted academic plan. The School combines programs in the departments of nursing; allied health; communication disorders; rehabilitative sciences; athletic training, sports and wellness; and health and physical education.

The Director will have a background in at least one of the disciplines in the School as noted above or in another health care discipline and will be located at Clarion University's Venango Campus in Oil City. Programs in the new school are offered at the Venango and Clarion campuses, at West Penn Hospital in Pittsburgh, at other locations, and on line.

The School of Health Sciences will offer the following nursing and allied health programs: ASN, RN to BSN, MSN with a Nurse Practitioner concentration, B.S. in Medical Imaging Sciences, B.S. in Allied Health Leadership, A.S. in Allied Health, and A.S. in Respiratory Care. New credentials in development include a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) and a traditional, four-year BSN.

Additional programs which are housed on the Clarion campus and will be part of the new School include a B.S. in Speech Pathology and Audiology, M.S. in Speech Language Pathology, A.S. in Rehabilitative Services, B.S. in Rehabilitative Sciences with Developmentally Disabled, Gerontology, Substance Abuse, and Courts and Community Services concentrations, M.S. in Rehabilitative Sciences, and a B.S. in Liberal Studies with Athletic Training, Sports Management and Athletic Coaching concentrations. A proposed B.S. in Nutrition and Fitness is also pending.

The Director will provide broad leadership for all programs in the new School of Health Sciences and will provide oversight of the ongoing strategic planning process, budget and personnel management, and the development of new programs to meet community, regional, state-wide, and national needs.

Located in the beautiful rural region of northwestern Pennsylvania, Clarion University offers its 6,100 students over 90 degree programs, including 27 nationally accredited

programs, which is the most in the Pennsylvania System. The university has two campuses – its 128-acre Clarion campus and Venango campus, located in Oil City. Programs are also offered at West Penn Hospital in Pittsburgh. The online degree offerings are among the strongest in the PASSHE system and continue to be an area targeted for growth.

An earned doctorate is required and must be completed by May 31, 2014. The applicant must have a master's degree in the aforementioned disciplines or other health-related fields. Applicants must have administrative experience, preferably in higher education, and experience in programmatic accreditation processes. Experience teaching in undergraduate and/or graduate programs is preferred. Completion of a successful interview is required.

Applicants should apply online at <https://jobs.clarion.edu>. Applications must include a letter of interest addressing position responsibilities and areas of interest, curriculum vitae, and names and addresses of five current professional references. Efforts will be undertaken to maintain the confidentiality of materials received until the interview stage of the process, and references will not be contacted until after completion of a successful telephone interview.

Prior to a final offer of employment, the selected candidate will be required to provide official transcripts and submit to a background check including, but not limited to, employment verification, educational and other credential verification and criminal background check. Review of applications will begin on February 14, 2014 and continue until the position is filled. Salary and benefits are competitive. For additional details, and to apply online please visit: <https://jobs.clarion.edu>.

Clarion University is building a diverse academic community and encourages people of color, women, veterans, and persons with disabilities to apply. AA/EOE.

Procedure for Candidacy:

Clarion University is being assisted by Harris Search Associates for this search. Please contact to Joel Stegall, Senior Consultant for further detail.

Contact Info: Joel Stegall, Senior Consultant

Tel: 614-798-8500 ext. 140

Email: joel@harrisandassociates.com

www.harrisandassociates.com