The University of West Georgia: Named by The Princeton Review as one of the Best Southeastern Colleges and one of America’s Best Value Colleges, the University of West Georgia (http://www.westga.edu/) is a growing regional, comprehensive university with an enrollment of over 12,000. The main campus is located on 645 acres in Carrollton. Named a City of Excellence in Georgia, Carrollton, 45 minutes from Atlanta, is a vibrant cultural, educational, health care and commercial center anchoring the West Georgia region. The vision of the University of West Georgia is to be the best comprehensive university in America - sought after as the best place to work, learn, and succeed! A bold strategic plan is in place to guide the University in achieving that vision. (http://www.westga.edu/engagewest/1070.php) Innovative academic programs are offered in 5 colleges and one school. UWG has multiple instructional sites and a strong virtual presence.

The University of West Georgia Tanner Health System School of Nursing: The UWG Tanner Health System School of Nursing (SON) strives for “educational excellence in a caring environment” with approximately 500 students in graduate and undergraduate programs and locations in Carrollton and Newnan. SON instructional facilities are state of the art, with a new 64,000 sf. building in Carrollton and a 9,000 sf nursing lab, instructional and simulation suite at the new Newnan Center, about 25 miles from Carrollton. The pre-licensure BSN program, offered in Newnan and Carrollton, features an innovative concept-based BSN curriculum with excellent outcomes. The RN-BSN program, a 17 credit hour, two semester curriculum, is 100% online. Our graduate programs are completely online and have been ranked in the top 50 online programs by the US News and World Report for the last four years. The MSN offers tracks in Nursing Education or Health Systems Leadership with an option for the AACN Clinical Nurse Leader Role. The EdD in Nursing Education program, which admitted its fifth cohort Fall of 2016, is an innovative program designed to prepare nurses for the faculty role.

Position Description: These twelve month professional RN staff appointments (2) are available June 1st 2017. The Experiential Learning Center (ELC) educator (skills/ simulation nurse educator) is a professional Registered Nurse responsible for the day-to-day operation of the ELC which includes physical space, equipment, hardware, software, and the human element. In conjunction with SON faculty, the ELC manager and the ELC director, the ELC nurse educator plays a major role in faculty support and student instruction in skills and simulation. Actively participates in long-range strategic planning related to the ELC with the ELC director, ELC manager and ELC educators. There are two locations: The Nursing Building on the Carrollton Campus and the Nursing Suite in the Newnan Center. Full-time simulation nurse educators are present in Carrollton and Newnan. Both sites are state of the art and science and designed to resemble a hospital. High fidelity human patient simulators provide realistic clinical experiences of patient care across the lifespan.

Qualifications: Applicants are required to hold a Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing and 3-5 years of clinical nursing experience. The successful applicant will have a proven record of excellent organizational, interpersonal, and management skills. Certification in a clinical specialty and MSN are preferred. Instructional experience in clinical, lab, and simulation settings and exposure to simulation technology and applications preferred. It is expected that ELC simulation nurse educator will pursue certification as a simulation health educator upon employment.

Interested Applicants: Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Applications are being accepted through the University of West Georgia’s Human Resources website at: https://jobs.westga.edu/postings/8434. For further information, please email: Dr. Linda Mason Barber, Associate Dean of Undergraduate Programs at lbarber@westga.edu or Amy Farmer, BSN Program Director at amgood@westga.edu.

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