

Tenure-Track Nurse Faculty Position
“Educational Excellence in a Caring Environment”

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 13,000. The University of West Georgia is a charter member of the University System of Georgia and accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. 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. Effective and innovative academic programs are offered in 5 colleges and one school. UWG has multiple instructional sites and a strong virtual presence. UWG has been acknowledged as an innovative, progressive leader in online instruction and is committed to supporting faculty growth in all facets of scholarship, teaching and learning.

The University of West Georgia Tanner Health System School of Nursing: The UWG Tanner Health System School of Nursing strives for “educational excellence in a caring environment” with over 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 Newman 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 to 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 five consecutive years. Faculty teaching in on-line courses are supported by a SON writing associate and instructional designer, as well as the university information technology department. 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, admitting the seventh cohort Fall of 2018, is an innovative program designed to prepare nurses for the faculty role. All programs have a dynamic evaluation plan and completed an accreditation review by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education in April of 2018.

Position Description: Tenure-track academic-year faculty appointment are available with a start date of January 1, 2019. Applicants in all clinical specialty areas are sought as well as those with backgrounds in informatics, nursing education, and nursing leadership. Responsibilities include: Graduate and undergraduate teaching in online and traditional classroom settings; simulation, laboratory and clinical instruction; and scholarly productivity in a supportive environment.

Qualifications: Applicants are required to hold a Master’s degree in nursing with clinical background in specialty area(s), an earned doctorate in Nursing or a related field, and have an active RN license to practice nursing in the states of Georgia and Alabama (or eligible). Previous nursing undergraduate and graduate teaching experience and evidence of a scholarly program, broadly defined, is preferred. Doctoral prepared certified nurse practitioners encouraged to apply. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Interested Applicants: Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Please send your letter of application, three letters of recommendation, and curriculum vitae to:

Lisa Robinson, Chair of the Search Committee lisar@westga.edu (email applications preferred)
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Tanner Health System School of Nursing
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