



## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

### **Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Doctor of Nursing Practice Program Developer**

*Mount Vernon Nazarene University exists to shape lives through educating the whole person and cultivating Christ-likeness for lifelong learning and service.*

Mount Vernon Nazarene University (MVNU) is an intentionally Christian teaching university for traditional age students, graduate students, and working adults who seek opportunities to learn and grow in an academic community of faith. The University provides the context for a transformational experience through excellent academics, service opportunities, caring relationships, and a nurturing spiritual and social environment. Faculty, staff, and students are challenged to achieve their highest potential, to become increasingly Christ-like and to make a difference in their world through lifelong service.

Mount Vernon Nazarene University is seeking a full-time (eleven-month) **Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program Developer** for a new Doctor of Nursing Practice degree program, beginning immediately. This position reports to the Dean of the School of Nursing and Health Sciences. Rank will be Associate or Full Professor and commensurate with experience. Compensation will be competitive with institutions within the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities. A full complement of benefits is provided, including a health care plan, retirement contributions and tuition assistance (self and dependents).

#### **Responsibilities and expectations for this position include:**

- Design and develop curriculum for Doctor of Nursing Practice in Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner across the Lifespan program with the option to extend appointment into the Concentration Coordinator or a faculty teaching position
- Assume primary responsibility for pursuing and maintaining HLC, ODHE, and AACN/CCNE accreditation
- Ensure curriculum is congruent with national and state standards and competencies
- Design a broad range of graduate courses within the field of psychiatric-mental health nursing that include clinical components
- Develop partnerships and contractual relationships with clinical sites
- Collaborate with Graduate Nursing Faculty to meet University and School of Nursing and Health Science Initiatives
- Collaborate with VP of Graduate and Professional Studies, Office of Admissions, and Marketing to recruit new students

#### **Qualifications for the successful candidate:**

- Evangelical Christian confession of faith and experience is required, Church of the Nazarene membership preferred
- Doctoral degree in Nursing
- Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Certification
- Unencumbered RN licensure in Ohio
- Current or recent clinical practice
- Evidence of effective graduate-level instruction
- Demonstrated skills in management of academic programming preferred
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Commitment to inclusivity and diversity
- Proven ability to work collaboratively with others

In a continuing effort to enrich its academic environment and provide equal educational and employment opportunities, the university actively encourages applications from members of all ethnic groups underrepresented in higher education. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled; however, early application is strongly advised. Interested candidates should send an application letter, curriculum vita, unofficial college transcripts, evidence of teaching competence, names

and contact information for three references, a one- to two- page statement of educational philosophy, and a one- to two- page statement of faith. Applicants are encouraged to submit application materials via email as Microsoft Word, .pdf file attachments, or as hard copies to:

**Academic Affairs**

Mount Vernon Nazarene University

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Mount Vernon, OH 43050

Email: [academic.affairs@mvnu.edu](mailto:academic.affairs@mvnu.edu)

Prior to a final offer of employment, the selected candidate will be required to submit to a background check including, but not limited to, employment verification, educational and other credential verification and criminal background check. Mount Vernon Nazarene University does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or military service in administering its employment policies and practices. As a religious educational institution under the auspices of the Church of the Nazarene, the University is permitted by law to consider religious beliefs/practices in making employment decisions and does so to achieve its mission. The University requires as a condition of employment that all employees subscribe to standards of the Church of the Nazarene and conduct their lives in accordance therewith.