SEARCH PROSPECTUS:

Margaret A. Newman Endowed Chair in Nursing Theory
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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The University of Tennessee Health Science Center is the flagship statewide, public, academic health institution in Tennessee. Founded in 1911, the mission of the University of Tennessee Health Science Center is to improve the health and well-being of Tennesseans and the global community by fostering integrated, collaborative, and inclusive education, research, scientific discovery, clinical care, and public service. Employing more than 4,600 people on its faculty, staff, and not-for-profit corporation faculty practice groups, and with more than 3,200 students across the state, UTHSC contributes $4 billion to the economy of Tennessee.

Part of the University of Tennessee System, the Health Science Center is headquartered in Memphis and includes all six of UT’s doctoral-degree-granting health science colleges -- Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Nursing, Graduate Health Sciences, and Health Professions. UTHSC spans the state with its four major, regional clinical health science locations in Memphis, Knoxville, Chattanooga, and Nashville, as well as more than 100 clinical education sites across Tennessee. UTHSC is the largest educator of health care professionals in the state and operates the state’s largest residency and fellowship advanced training programs.

Since 1911, the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) has been training health care professionals through education, research, clinical care and public service. Today, the Colleges of Dentistry, Graduate Health Sciences, Health Professions, Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy serve more than 3,000 students and 1,300 residents, post docs and fellows across four campuses: Memphis, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Nashville. UTHSC has a long and rich tradition of accomplishments in basic, clinical and translational research in a wide variety of disciplines focused on the health issues that impact the community, the region, the state of Tennessee and the world. The mission of the University of Tennessee Health Science Center is to improve the health and well-being of Tennesseans and the global community by fostering integrated, collaborative, and inclusive education, research, scientific discovery, clinical care, and public service.
Located in West Tennessee on the banks of the Mississippi River, Memphis is the second-largest city in the state and among the largest cities in the Southeast. The Greater Memphis metropolitan area has more than 1.3 million residents, and the city ranks among those with the lowest cost of living in the country. It is home to a vibrant restaurant scene, a revitalized Downtown, the Midtown Arts District, many scenic neighborhoods, an active medical district, and a burgeoning airport in the midst of a $214 million modernization.

Memphis boasts attractions, including Elvis Presley’s Graceland, the Memphis Grizzlies, historic Beale Street, the National Civil Rights Museum, the second-largest urban county park in the United States, and the Memphis in May World Championship Barbecue Cooking Contest.
With an outstanding national reputation earned over more than a century, the College of Nursing traces its history to 1898 and was the first College of Nursing in Tennessee. Housed in the resource-rich environment of an urban medical campus, the College of Nursing offers a highly-educated, research-oriented faculty with a focus on developing nursing leaders. The College currently offers a 12-month, second-degree accelerated BSN program, an online RN to BSN program and a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program with seven concentrations and two dual DNP concentrations. The PhD in nursing is offered through the College of Graduate Health Sciences.

WORKING AT THE UTHSC COLLEGE OF NURSING
Housed in the resource-rich environment of an urban medical campus, the College of Nursing offers a highly educated, research-oriented faculty with a focus on developing nurse leaders. As the first College of Nursing in Tennessee, UTHSC established the first DNP and PhD programs in the state. The UTHSC College of Nursing offers a legacy of leadership and is the top NIH-funded College of Nursing Tennessee.
THE MARGARET A. NEWMAN ENDOWED CHAIR IN NURSING THEORY

The University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) College of Nursing invites applications for the full-time faculty position of Associate Professor and Margaret A. Newman Endowed Chair in Nursing Theory.

The holder of the Margaret A. Newman Endowed Chair will have a strong background in nursing theory development and application, with a focus in the College of Nursing on the integration of nursing theory into education, practice, research and scholarship. This individual will collaborate with campus and community partners in using nursing theory to advance research and inform practice. The role requires an ability to work interprofessionally, maintain a strong program of research, disseminate findings, mentor other scholars and provide service to both the university and the community. The individual must be a voice for nursing, promoting nursing theory in the College of Nursing, as well as nationally, and internationally. This individual will report directly to the Dean. The position is a full-time, 12-month, tenure-track position. Qualified applicants should have a record of accomplishment of funded research grounded in nursing theory, with a preferred emphasis on understanding and using Newman’s theory of Health as Expanding Consciousness (HEC). The position shall be open to all applicants regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, citizenship, disability, age, or veteran status.

RESPONSIBILITIES

In this role, the faculty member will lead the development of nursing theory at the UTHSC College of Nursing. The holder of the endowed chair will integrate nursing theory, with an emphasis on HEC, into education, practice, research and scholarship. The faculty member will mentor and advise graduate students, participate in the teaching mission of the University, maintain a program of research in nursing theory and provide service to the University and the community and HEC. The holder of the endowed chair will also facilitate the maintenance of the Margaret A. Newman archives and participate in the Newman Scholars Dialogue held regularly with other nurse scientists advancing HEC.

QUALIFICATIONS

Minimal requirements for the position include an earned doctoral degree from an accredited university; a PhD is preferred. Unencumbered licensure as a registered nurse in Tennessee or eligibility to obtain licensure in Tennessee is required. Applicants should meet qualifications for the rank of Associate Professor or Professor. Qualified applicants should have a demonstrated commitment to promoting diversity and equity.
University of Tennessee Health Science Center is being assisted by Academic Search. Prospective candidates and nominators may arrange a confidential discussion with senior consultant Jerry Israel at Jerry.Israel@academicsearch.org. For additional information about University of Tennessee Health Science Center, please visit https://www.uthsc.edu/.

Applications should be submitted electronically in PDF format to UTHSCMNewmanChair@academicsearch.org and must include a cover letter that addresses the qualifications noted in the position profile, a curriculum vitae, and a list of five professional references with contact information, including telephone and email. References will not be contacted without the explicit permission of the candidate. This position is open until filled.

All qualified applicants will receive equal consideration for employment and admissions without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, physical or mental disability, or covered veteran status.

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