DIRECTOR, VILLA MARIA SCHOOL OF NURSING

Gannon University’s Morosky College of Health Professions and Sciences seeks a Director of the Villa Maria School of Nursing. The directorship is a 12-month tenure track faculty position with release time for administrative duties. Academic rank and credit towards tenure may be negotiated based on prior experience. The Villa Maria School of Nursing is the first baccalaureate nursing program in northwestern Pennsylvania offering a community-based curriculum whose graduates consistently achieve an average of 94 percent first time pass-rate on the NCLEX-RN. It also provides an outstanding graduate nursing program whose graduates are serving in advanced practice nursing roles as Family Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse Anesthetists or Nurse Administrators across the United States.

The successful candidate will provide leadership and visioning for the School of Nursing, including faculty development, scholarship, and research; facilitate initiatives related to learning, teaching, curriculum development, service, and outcomes assessment; and provide oversight and management for the School of Nursing resources. Leadership responsibilities also include management of the graduate nursing program, requiring course scheduling, advising, and recruitment and retention of students. The position also engages in committees and groups that affect ongoing viability and strategic planning of the College and University.

In addition to instruction qualified candidates will be expected to engage in scholarly activities in keeping with the Boyer Model of Scholarship as is appropriate to the application and receipt of tenure and promotion at Gannon. Requirements include a Ph.D., Dr.PH, DNSc or Ed.D. from an accredited institution of higher education, and eligibility for Pennsylvania licensure as a nurse. Candidates must have demonstrated success in administrative and/or academic leadership; experience in curriculum development and teaching; evidence of scholarly endeavors; vision and ability to engage various constituent groups in strategic initiatives; and strong organizational and communication skills. Candidates must be able to support and promote the University’s inclusive Mission, its Catholic identity, and its liberal arts and professional education traditions.

Gannon is a comprehensive Masters L institution that is committed to student-centered learning, with an emphasis on professional education integrated with liberal-learning student outcomes. Gannon University is recognized by the Chronicle of Higher Education as one of the “Great Colleges to Work For.” Located near Lake Erie in Erie, Pennsylvania, the University offers ready access to a variety of cultural and exciting seasonal activities and is within a two-hour drive of Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Buffalo. For more information about what Erie has to offer visit www.visiteriepa.com.

Gannon University seeks excellence through inclusiveness and invites women and members of underrepresented groups to apply. Application Procedure: Gannon University is being assisted by the search firm of Emerson Professionals, Inc. All interested individuals are welcome to submit inquiries, nominations and applications materials to Suzanne Bohen at Suzanne@emersonprof.com. Applications must include a current CV. Review of applications will begin immediately and the search will remain open until filled. All applications and nominations will be considered highly confidential. For more information about Gannon visit www.gannon.edu. Gannon University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.